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**Developmental Services
Supports Coordination
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Supports Coordination Services are designed to assist in locating, coordinating, and monitoring services while promoting the principles of *Everyday Lives*. The values and principles of *Everyday Lives* communicates that, with the support of family and friends, individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have the freedom to choose how they will live their lives.

How does the process of enrolling for services work?

Referral process to begin Supports Coordination Services starts by contacting the *Lawrence County Mental Health/Developmental Services* office at 724-656-1246.

What will Supports Coordination do for you?

Assessment and Development of Individual Support Plans

The Supports Coordinator (SC) meets with the individual and family to complete an assessment of needs based on eligibility.

An Individual Support Plan is created to identify needs, desires, and outcomes for the individual. Plans are developed with the involvement of the individual, family members, and other key people who support the individual. The plan is reviewed at least annually and revised as needs change.



Locating, Coordinating, and Monitoring Services and Supports

The SC provides assistance to the individual and family members in identifying, arranging, and monitoring services and supports. SCs help families make informed choices about providers and services while explaining how funding is distributed by the county, state, and federal programs.

Home and Community Based Services

A range of home and community based services are funded through county and state dollars.

SCs make referrals for these services based on eligibility, need, and availability of services. SCs can also assist individuals and families in locating various natural supports and resources within their community at no or minimal cost.

Accessing Financial Assistance

Your SC can assist you with applying for Home and Community Based Waiver funding. This is based on eligibility and need and can assist individuals with leading an Everyday Life through supports funded by waiver.

Human Services Center Supports Coordination services honor and value the principles of *Everyday Lives* including choice, freedom, collaboration, quality, safety, and stability. We strive to help each individual reach his or her goals.

Supports Coordination recognizes that family is an integral part of the lives of individuals and fully supports this involvement; ensuring family is an active part of the team decisions. We also fully support individuals with being able to speak for themselves.