



SELF-DIRECTION 101

UNDERSTANDING SELF-DIRECTED WAIVER SERVICES

Building a world that realizes the boundless potential of all people.

What Is Self-Direction

Self-direction is a service delivery option within Ohio DODD waivers that allows individuals and families to have a more active role in choosing caregivers and coordinating services.

Services remain:

Authorized through the Individual Service Plan (ISP)

Overseen by the County Board and SSA

Delivered by qualified providers

Benefits of Self-Direction

- ✓ Flexible scheduling of supports
- ✓ Ability to build a consistent support team
- ✓ Greater involvement in choosing caregivers
- ✓ Supports that fit everyday routines
- ✓ Stability in caregiver relationships

When Self-Direction May Be a Good Fit

Self-direction may work well for individuals who:

- ✓ Want more flexibility in scheduling supports
- ✓ Have identified a trusted caregiver
- ✓ Want greater involvement in coordinating services
- ✓ Have experienced difficulty maintaining consistent staffing

HOW SELF DIRECTION WORKS

Self-direction works through a partnership between individuals, the County Board, and administrative support organizations such as Boundless@Home.



HOW BOUNDLESS@HOME SUPPORTS FAMILIES:

- Administrative Coordination
- Communication with County Boards
- Staff Onboarding Assistance

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