



WE HELP PEOPLE

...with intellectual or developmental disability live the life they choose, so that family and caregivers can focus on building relationships without worrying about care.

OUR SERVICES PROVIDE choice and stability, upholding the core values of Person-Centered Services and Support, Community Inclusion and Participation, Independence and Self Direction.

Through close, personal support, we coordinate:

- Healthcare, personal services, and social supports
- Disease-related care for chronic conditions
- Access to preventative care enrollment process



ENROLLMENT

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CARE MANAGER CHOICE

People receiving services from LIFEPlan have the right to choose or change their Care Manager at any time.

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I AM ASSESSMENT

The I AM assessment is a tool used to create the Life Plan. The I Am Assessment is a series of questions and personal preferences that help build a plan based on wants and needs. Questions in the I AM Assessment are not mandatory and do not have to be answered. The I AM Assessment can be completed all at once or over a period of time.

OPWDD

The New York State Office for People with Development Disabilities (OPWDD) is a New York State office that offers an array of services for people who have been diagnosed with a developmental disability and are eligible for services.

OPWDD SERVICES

OPWDD supports and services include but are not limited to employment, community and day habilitation, clinical, residential supports and services, and respite services. For more information on OPWDD services please visit <https://opwdd.ny.gov/>

PAYMENT

LIFEPlan CCO Care Management services are paid for by Medicaid only. Care Connection Specialists can assist with accessing Medicaid support.

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CARE COORDINATION ORGANIZATION

A Care Coordination Organization (CCO) is an organization formed by developmental disability service providers. CCOs are staffed by Care Managers with training and experience in the field of developmental disabilities.

HEALTH HOME CARE MANAGEMENT

CCOs provide Health Home Care Management, coordinating care that combines developmental disability services and supports with health and wellness services to provide more options, greater flexibility and better outcomes.