

WELCOME



IRIS: Include, Respect, I Self-Direct

What Happens After School?: Creating a Meaningful Day for Ages 18-21

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PRINCIPLES OF SELF-DETERMINATION

Freedom to decide how to live life.

Authority over a specific dollar amount.

Supports to organize resources in meaningful ways.

Responsibility for the wise use of public dollars.

Confirmation of the importance of self-advocacy.



DEVELOPING A RELATIONSHIP

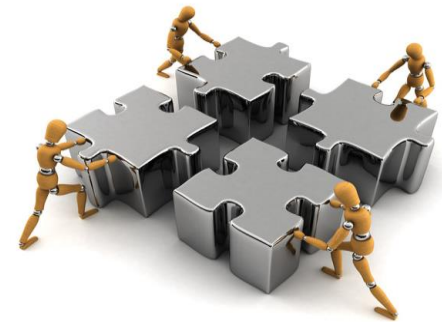
Starting Places:

- Having a place of one's own;
- Community Membership;
- Long-Term Relationships;
- Generating Income; and
- Control of Transportation.

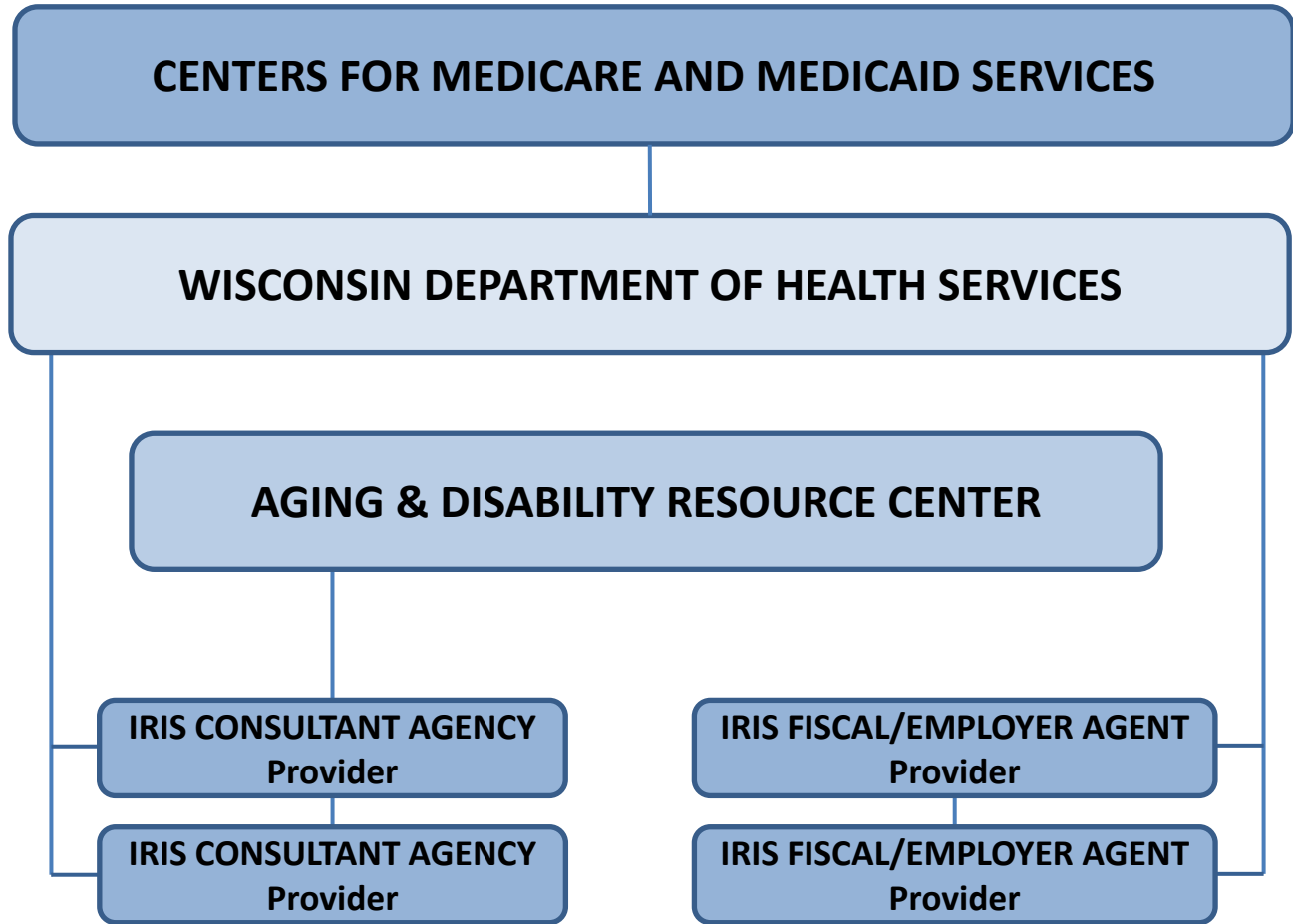


IRIS BASICS

- Completely self-directed option.
- Individualized plans that meet needs and achieve goals.
- Participants use their budgets to complement existing supports.
- Coordinate Medicaid and Medicare.
- Available where Family Care is offered.
- Can choose between IRIS and Family Care.



IRIS ADMINISTRATION



ACCESSING IRIS

Local Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

- ✓ Completes Long-Term Care Functional Screen;
- ✓ Verifies financial and functional eligibility;
- ✓ Non-biased enrollment counseling;
- ✓ Informs people of their monthly IRIS budget; and
- ✓ Makes referral to IRIS if this is the person's choice.

Find your ADRC at: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov



IRIS CONSULTANT AGENCY PROVIDER ROLES

- Orientation Consultants.
- IRIS Consultants.
- IRIS Consultant Supervisors.
- Area Leads.
- Community Network Specialists.
- Financial Eligibility Specialists.
- Quality Services.
- Long Term Care Functional Screeners.



TMG is currently an IRIS Consultant Agency Provider.



THANK YOU

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