

# Life, Your Choice

Good choices isn't easy. When making about your services, find that you want to different choice, and different provider. All to do is contact the and we will walk you the choice process.

Always have any person or people with provide support when through the choice pro- the CDDO. It's your our choice. Be in-

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## Advocacy

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# INFORM CHOICE CHOOSING WHAT YOU WANT FOR



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# WHAT IS AN INFORMED CHOICE

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## What is Available?

When looking at your choices, find out all the options that are available for that choice.

For instance, if you are wanting to look at Adult Residential Services, make sure that you know all the providers that offer that service.

## Seeing is Believing- Does it Fit You?

Have you seen the choices in real time? Have you taken a tour, met the providers, gotten a feel for what each provider offers?

Make your choice based on the one that fits you and your needs.

## Can I Afford it?

When looking at all of your choices, also look at what you can afford right now. If a certain choice means that you have to wait and save your money, do you still want to go for that choice?

What other option(s) can you look at that would also make you happy?

## HOW DOES IT FEEL I THINK ABOUT THIS CHOICE?

When I think about all the choices, does each one feel good?

Does it feel like it fits me? Can I see myself in that house or apartment? Do I like that program or job?

Does it feel 'right' to me or does it make me feel uncomfortable? If it does not feel comfortable to me, is it because it is new to me, or do I simply do not like that choice?



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