

## Community-Based Services Manual (CBSM)

The CBSM is a resource for lead agencies who administer home and community-based services that support older Minnesotans and people with disabilities. The Aging and Adult Services and Disability Services divisions publish explanation of and guidance on policy in this manual.

### What's new in the CBSM

For a complete list of updates to the CBSM, see [CBSM – What's new](#).

### eLists

For a complete list of recent AASD and DSD eLists, see:

- [CBSM – Archive of DSD lead agency eList announcements](#)
- [DHS – AASD lead agency email archive](#).

To sign up for these eLists, see [CBSM – DSD eLists](#) and [CBSM – AASD eLists](#).

### Policy reform

The sections below highlight major policy areas and feature links to more information, including related eLists and trainings.

<b>Employment</b>	<b>Policy and guidance</b> The following are links to employment policy and guidance. Note that each of these pages includes additional links to more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">CBSM – Employment</a></li><li>• <a href="#">CBSM – WIOA</a></li><li>• <a href="#">DHS – Employment First</a>.</li></ul> <b>eLists</b> The following are recent employment-related eLists from DSD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">4/10/17 DHS offers free training for supported employment services providers</a></li><li>• <a href="#">2/21/17 WIOA guidance</a>.</li></ul> <b>Training</b> The February Support Planning Professionals Learning Community (SPP-LC) was about the Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) and its impacts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To access a recording of this webinar, call 1-855-859-2056 and enter conference ID 71969501</li><li>• Presentation handout (PDF)</li><li>• Follow-up Q&amp;A.</li></ul> The <a href="#">Minnesota Employment Learning Community</a> is a group of people working to improve employment outcomes for people with disabilities.
<b>HCBS settings rule</b>	<b>Policy and guidance</b> For information about the HCBS settings rule, see <a href="#">DHS – Transition plan for home and community-based settings</a> .
<b>MnCHOICES</b>	<b>Policy and guidance</b> The following are links to MnCHOICES policy and guidance. Note that each of these pages includes additional links to more information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">CBSM – Assessment applicability and timelines</a></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CBSM – Choice to waive annual reassessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CBSM – MnCHOICES</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CountyLink – MnCHOICES</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>MnCHOICES Matters, webinars and more</b>  For communications, including an archive of MnCHOICES Matters and information about webinars, see <a href="#">MnCHOICES communications</a>.</p>
<p><b>Person-centered practices</b></p>	<p><b>Policy and guidance</b>  The following are links to person-centered policy and guidance. Note that each of these pages includes additional links to more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CBSM – Guide to encouraging informed choice and discussing risk</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DHS – Person-centered practices</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DHS – Person-Centered, Informed Choice and Transition Protocol</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>eLists</b>  The following are recent eLists about person-centered practices from DSD and AASD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add upcoming eLists</li> </ul> <p><b>Training</b>  Add info about regional PCP trainings and link to handout  The following Support Planning Professionals Learning Community (SPP-LC) were about person-centered practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• April 26: To access a recording of this webinar, call 1-855-859-2056 and enter conference ID 11658982; <a href="#">presentation handout (PDF)</a></li> <li>• March 29: To access a recording of this webinar, call 1-855-859-2056 and enter conference ID 89863815; <a href="#">presentation handout (PDF)</a></li> </ul> <p>On-demand course: <a href="#">Supported Decision-Making: Protecting Rights, Ensuring Choices (PDF)</a>  For information about the following in-person trainings, see <a href="#">U of M – Person-centered training</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part 1: Person-centered thinking</li> <li>• Part 2: Person-centered planning</li> <li>• Technical assistance for organizational change.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Positive supports</b></p>	<p><b>Policy and guidance</b>  The following are links to positive supports policy and guidance. Note that each of these pages includes additional links to more information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">CBSM – Positive supports</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">DHS – Positive supports</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Guidelines for Positive Supports in DHS-Licensed Settings, DHS-6810C (PDF)</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Positive Supports Minnesota website</a>.</li> </ul> <p><b>eLists</b>  The following are recent eLists about positive supports from DSD and AASD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add upcoming eLists</li> </ul> <p><b>Trainings</b>  On-demand course: <a href="#">Positive Support Rule (Minn. R. 9544) (PDF)</a></p>