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Self-Directed & Paid Family Caregivers

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Agenda

1. Self-Direction- what is it?
2. Self-Direction applied to in-home services
3. Self-Direction applied to Respite Care
4. Paid Family Caregivers and respite

What is Self-Direction?

- Allows an individual to make decisions about various aspects of their life on their own or with the support of a care manager
- Can apply to
 - Services received
 - Caregivers
 - Where to live
 - Activities to participate in

Self-Direction applied to In-Home Services

- No current program in place, however goals to implement this model in the future
- Would allow for diversification of service offerings
- Self direction could allow In-Home Service recipients to choose
 - Caregiver
 - Schedule
 - Rate of pay





Self-Direction applied to Respite Care

- Currently, OAA funded respite voucher programs are not self-directed
- Previous self-directed pilot program
 - Lessons learned
- Would allow for diversification of service offerings
 - Workforce shortage impact on caregivers





Paid Family Caregivers and Respite

- OAA funded respite voucher programs now allow family members to be the respite provider
 - Recent change implemented due to COVID-19
- What this means for caregivers and care recipients
 - Paid family Caregivers



Questions?





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Acronyms

- OAA: Older American's Act
- ADSD: Aging and Disability Services Division
- PAC: Planning, Advocacy and Community Services

