

SECTION IV. Moderate Needs Group Services

A. Choices for Care Moderate Needs Group services include:

1. Case management
2. Homemaker service
3. Adult Day

NOTE: Refer to specific manual section for detailed service definitions and limitations.

B. Principles

1. Choices for Care services foster respect, dignity, and a sense of well being for the individual being served.
2. Choices for Care services respect individual rights, strengths, values, privacy, and preferences, encouraging individuals to direct and participate in their own plan of care and services to the fullest extent possible.
3. Choices for Care services respect individual self-determination, including the opportunity for individuals to decide whether to participate in a program or activity.
4. Choices for Care services are provided as part of a comprehensive and individualized plan of care, which is developed through collaboration to meet the needs of the individual. All Choices for Care services are coordinated with other services.
5. Choices for Care services are provided in an efficient manner, preventing duplication of services, unnecessary costs, and unnecessary administrative tasks. Long Term Care Medicaid services attempt to use resources efficiently to maximize the benefits and services available to all individuals.
6. Choices for Care services will not be used to secure improper or inappropriate gain for the provider, provider staff, family members or any other person involved in the individual's care.

C. Desired Outcomes

1. The individual continues to reside in his/her setting of choice.
2. The individual's needs are met, and he or she is as healthy as possible.
3. The individual's optimal level of functioning and independence is achieved or maintained.
4. The individual is satisfied with services.

5. If applicable, primary caregivers receive relief from care giving responsibilities, as well as education and support, and continue to provide care.
6. If applicable, the individual's primary caregiver or family is satisfied with services.
7. Services are provided in an efficient manner, and duplication of effort and services is minimized.
8. Services are provided in a manner to prevent inappropriate institutionalization.