

# OhioISP

## Factsheet for Families

An Individual Service Plan (ISP) is the written details of the supports, activities, and resources that will be provided to a person receiving services from their County Board of Developmental Disabilities or Intermediate Care Facility (ICF). Previously, ISP documents were different from county to county and from ICF to ICF. Ohio is transitioning to the OhioISP, a document that will be used by County Boards of Developmental Disabilities and ICFs throughout all of Ohio.

The OhioISP places the needs of the person receiving services at the very center of the planning process. The person leads the planning process by making choices, setting goals, and deciding how they want to live their life.

The OhioISP was developed to:

- Have one plan for everyone in Ohio.
  - If a person receiving services moves from one ICF to another, or from one county to another, an entirely new plan would not need to be developed and a continuation of services is more streamlined.
- Be person-centered.
  - The person receiving services is the focus and leader of the planning process by sharing their goals, making decisions, and choosing how they want to live their life.
- Make communication and sharing easier.
  - By using an electronic platform for Individual Service Plans, team members have direct access to the plan and can share the plan with those who need to be familiar with the supports, activities and resources set up to serve the person receiving services.

### OhioISP Benefits for Families

If you are a member of the ISP planning team for a loved one you will have:

- Easy access to your loved one's plan
- An improved experience moving your loved one from one ICF to another, or one County Board of Developmental Disabilities to another, with a plan that is used by all ICF's and County Boards. Rather than having to work with the new team to develop an entirely new plan from the beginning, you'll only have to update the details within the current plan.
- Less meetings to coordinate the services and supports your loved one needs.
- Easy access to communicate with members of your loved one's team

### OhioISP Online

The OhioISP is available to be viewed online by members of a person's team, including family members. This offers many benefits and features, including:

- Access to the current plan at any time
- Having an easy to use plan with simplified language and consistent definitions
- Increased communication for the entire team

- Access to view the plan on all types of devices

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has developed a secure online system for the OhioISP, and other 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors have also developed information technology (IT) systems that may be used. The IT systems developed by 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors could be used to develop OhioISPs and once plans are completed, 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors IT systems are required to send the information to the DODD system. OhioISPs can be accessed through DODD's system and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor IT systems.

### **When to Get Started with the OhioISP**

The OhioISP is being used by local County Boards of Developmental Disabilities and Intermediate Care Facilities. Reach out to your loved one's Service and Support Administrator (SSA) or Qualified Intellectual Disability Professional (QIDP) and ask when they will begin using the OhioISP, and when they plan to use the online system.

### **Learn More**

To learn more, visit the links below:

- [OhioISP Homepage](#)
- [Video Introduction to Ohio ISP for People with Disabilities](#)
- [Video Introduction to Ohio ISP for Families, Advocates, and Guardians](#)
- [Charting the LifeCourse and OhioISP](#)
- [OhioISP for Families Video Recording from June 22, 2022](#)