**Self Directed Supports To Do List**

**Before 18:**

* Develop post-secondary goals, a vision for quality of life, housing, post-secondary employment, and what the individual’s ideal day looks like.

**At 18:**

* Apply for social security income.
* Apply for Medicaid
* Determine a plan for guardianship: (self, court appointed guardian, supported decision making)..
* Request an evaluation for funding from the Department of Health and Senior Services.

**At 21:**

* Request an evaluation from the Department of Mental Health. (DDD)
* Develop an Individual Support Plan with the support of your DMH case manager.
* Enroll with the DMH fiscal intermediary (currently Acumen 2/2022).
* Enroll with a DHSS agency.
* Apply for any necessary programs and resources:
  + Food stamps
  + Group homes
  + Continuing education/leisure classes
  + Competitive employment with job coaching through vocational rehab/supported employment/volunteer work.
* If a self-directed waiver is selected:
  + Develop a budget and determine the projected number of hours and rate of pay for employees.
  + Submit employees for hire to both the fiscal intermediary and the DHSS agency.
  + Develop a support manual.
  + Develop a daily schedule for the individual.
  + Schedule and train employees.

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