

Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities

POLICY

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Person Responsible: Director of Service & Support Administration

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Superintendent, WCBDD Date Board President, WCBDD Date

The following definitions will apply:
Home and Community-Based Services – Medicaid funded home and community-based services provided under a Medicaid component administered by the Ohio Department of DD (ODDD)
ODM – Ohio Department of Medicaid
Qualified Provider – An agency or individual certified by ODDD to provide home and community-based services and who has a Medicaid agreement with ODM that covers the services
SSA – Service and Support Administrators who are certified in accordance with ODDD 's OAC 5123:2-5-02, who provide the functions of Service and Support Administration, also called Service Coordinators.
Willing Provider – Qualified provider who agrees to provide home and community-based services. Providers may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, national origin or ancestry.
It shall be the policy of the Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities to facilitate and encourage the free choice of providers of services for home and community-based services. In that regard, Service Coordinators shall assist individuals in choosing a qualified provider who is willing to provide home and community-based services. The Superintendent shall design procedures to effectively meet the requirements of OAC 5123:2-9-11; HCBS Waivers – free choice of provider.

References: OAC 5123:2-9-11

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