



Focus Person

for whom you are developing the plan

- Has the leadership role in developing the plan
- Has ownership of the plan
- May select a trusted individual to facilitate or may be comfortable filling this role him/herself
- Is responsible for full participation in the process
- Thinks about and communicates their hopes, dreams, desires, needs, likes, dislikes, etc. as clearly as possible using whatever means appropriate to their abilities
- Expects the facilitator, practitioners, family members, and other natural supporters to work with them, not for them
- Builds relationships with planning team members
- Is willing to be creative and take responsibility and risks to achieve his or her stated goals
- Stays committed to the process