

BRADD: What you need to know about PDS!

- You must be aware of your Rights, Risks, and Responsibilities related to PDS.
- PDS is meant to boost the support already given by family, friends, or a traditional provider and not meant to replace what they ordinarily do for you.
- You have control over the services you receive.
- Services through PDS are based on needs and not desires.
- Paying your family and friends for providing services is not the sole purpose of PDS.
- You must be seeking Medicaid Waiver eligibility through the Medicaid office in your area in order to get PDS.
- You must choose, hire, and fire your employees.
- Anyone involved in providing your care, such as friends, family, and traditional providers needs to be involved in planning your PDS care as well.
- If problems come up with your PDS services, call your Service Assistant first.
- You **MUST** have at least one face-to-face home visit every month with your service assistant.
- You must follow PDS rules and guidelines.
- If you are not following the plan of care set up by you and your service assistant, you will be terminated from PDS.
- You are responsible for having truthful, accurate, and complete timesheets in on time to the service assistant.
- You can withdraw from PDS at any time.
- Threatening or intimidating behavior will not be tolerated and you will be terminated from PDS.
- Be sure to maintain a friendly and cooperative atmosphere for your service assistant.
- The main goal of PDS is to meet your needs according to the plan of care and maintaining a healthy and safe environment.