

The Eight Hallmarks of Person Centered Planning (with 23 Indicators)

1. The person's activities, services and supports are based upon his or her dreams, interests, preferences, strengths, and capacities.
 - 1.1 The person's dreams, interests, preferences, strengths, and capacities are explicitly acknowledged, and drive activities, services and supports.
 - 1.2 Services and supports are individualized and do not rely solely on pre-existing models.
 - 1.3 Supports and services have outcomes selected by the person, which are meaningful and functional.
 - 1.4 The person achieves personal goals.

2. The person and people important to him or her are included in lifestyle planning, and have the opportunity to exercise control and make informed decisions.
 - 2.1 The person and advocates participate in planning and discussions where decisions are made.
 - 2.2 A diverse group of people, invited by the person, assist in planning and decision-making.

3. The person has meaningful choices, with decisions based on his or her experiences.
 - 3.1 The person has opportunities to experience alternatives before making choices.
 - 3.2 The person makes life-defining choices related to home, work, and relationships.
 - 3.3 Opportunities for decision-making are part of the person's everyday routine.
 - 3.4 The person decides how to use his or her free time.

4. The person uses, when possible, natural and community supports.
 - 4.1 With the person's consent, the support of family members, neighbours, and co-workers is encouraged.
 - 4.2 The person makes use of typical community and generic resources whenever possible.

5. Activities, supports, and services foster skills to achieve personal

relationships, community inclusion, dignity, and respect.

- 5.1 The person has a presence in a variety of typical community places. Segregated services and locations are minimized.
 - 5.2 The person has friends, and the opportunity to form other natural community relationships.
 - 5.3 The person can access community-based housing and work if desired.
 - 5.4 The person has the opportunity to be a contributing member of the community.
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6. The person's opportunities and experiences are maximized, and flexibility is enhanced within existing regulatory and funding constraints.
 - 6.1 Funding of supports and services is responsive to personal needs and desires, not the reverse.
 - 6.2 When funding constraints require supports to be prioritized or limited, the person or advocates make the decisions.
 - 6.3 The person has appropriate control over available economic resources.
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7. Planning is collaborative, recurring, and involves an ongoing commitment to the person.
 - 7.1 Planning activities occur periodically and routinely. Lifestyle decisions are revisited.
 - 7.2 A group of people who know, value, and are committed to serving the person remain involved.
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8. The person is satisfied with his or her activities, supports and services.
 - 8.1 The person expresses satisfaction with his or her relationships, home, and daily routine.
 - 8.2 Areas of dissatisfaction result in tangible changes in the person's life situation.