

Completed Items Removed From September 9 Working Document

<p>1.(e)</p>	<p>(13) provide information on DDS website re all service options including, but not limited to, SD and options for residential placements... at a minimum with SD (i) control own annual budget, (ii) person directs decision making process and determines supports to be utilized, (iii) system is flexible, person may tailor supports to meet their own needs; and further website shall provide other information as determined by DDS in consultation with SDAB;</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>The DDS publication: “THE MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAID HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED WAIVER PROGRAM Choice, Portability, Provider Selection- A User Guide for Individuals & Families” can be found on the DDS website reviews the supports and rights for those DDS individuals who participate in DDS self-directed services.</p> <p>Metro Region Transition Information handout will be posted on the SD website.</p>
<p>1.(g)</p>	<p>Participation shall be voluntary. A person may choose to take part or seek other DDS services at any time; provided the individual budget shall follow the person who seeks other DDS services. DDS shall not require or prohibit participation in SD as a condition of, or delivery of, services, supports or goods otherwise available.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>This is the current practice.</p>
<p>1.(h)</p>	<p>If someone voluntarily terminates SD or stops participation due to a medical event or other change in condition, DDS shall provide for the person's transition to other eligible services or supports. Transition shall include develop of new ISP which reflects services, supports and goods to meet the person's needs and objectives. DDS will ensure no gap in services, supports or goods in the transition period.</p>	<p>Completed</p>	<p>This is the current practice.</p> <p>When a person has a changing need and/or chooses a different model of service delivery, the Area Office, provider and team member’s work together to transition the individual to the new service arrangements. The team makes every effort to ensure there is no gap in services during the transition. Changes in services and service models require a modification of the ISP.</p>
<p>SEC 6</p>	<p>DDS shall advertise on its website that SD is a new service option available for individuals receiving services from DDS for 2 years from date of act. <i>[Current to 8/6/16]</i></p>	<p>DDS SD website in place. Completed</p>	<p>Announcement that DDS has recently posted new and revised guidelines to self-determination services has been added to the SD website.</p>