



## **FACT SHEET: Who is the Ideal Candidate for New Directions?**

### *New Directions* **may be right for you if:**

- You have been found “DD eligible” for DDA funded services;
- You would like to be more involved in directing how, when and by whom your services are delivered;
- You are able to make your wishes, ideas and desires known to others, either by yourself or with support from people you trust;
- You are willing to take on additional responsibilities, in addition to taking greater control of your services;
- You are energetic, optimistic and focused on positive outcomes for your future; and
- You are currently receiving DDA services, or
- You have been identified as a priority for funding by your Regional Office.

### *New Directions* **may not be right for you if:**

- You do not have DDA funding
- You have not been identified by your Regional Office as a priority for funding
- You do not wish to take on more responsibilities in managing your services
- You are satisfied with your current services.

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