



Disabled Rights Action Committee

New Choices Waiver Case Management Services

The New Choices Waiver

Hundreds of individuals living in nursing homes in the state of Utah have expressed an interest in living in a variety of community settings including their own apartment, home, residential or assisted living placement surrounded by family and friends. Individuals enrolled in the New Choices Waiver program receive supportive services to enable them to live in a home or other community based setting. Services are based on the assessed needs of each individual and may be provided through a variety or combination of methods to assist participants to live safely in a non-institutional home or community based setting. Your case management agency will assist you in determining available service options to best meet your assessed needs.



The Disabled Rights Action Committee is a Case Management Services Provider for the New Choices Waiver program sponsored by the Utah Department of Health. This program is designed to help eligible persons move out of nursing facility settings and reestablish themselves back in the community. It also helps eligible assisted living residents remain in the community. The program is open to Medicaid recipients who currently live in nursing homes or assisted living facilities.

Why the Disabled Rights Action Committee?



You have a choice of case management providers, so why choose the Disabled Rights Action Committee? There are several reasons.

- ◆ We are a group of people with disabilities. Many of our members have lived in nursing homes. We know what this is like and we are committed to people choosing where they want to live. We also believe in the dignity of reasonable risk. We are often willing to work with individuals that other agencies have rejected.
- ◆ We know what we are doing. Our Executive Director has over 30 years' experience in running community services and negotiating with state agencies.
- ◆ Our founding member has over 30 years organizing at the national level.
- ◆ We will continue to help arrange for and coordinate these services.
- ◆ We provide other services as needed. We will advocate to help you get all needed services. We also provide assistance in exploring all other sources of private, local, state and federal funding, as well as integrating these with natural support from friends and family.
- ◆ We are a small organization and can provide a more personal touch.