

Evaluating Community Supports

The following are some quality indicators that can help you assess the benefits of your community support services.

1. Safety

✓ Do you feel physically and emotionally safe at your program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you feel respected by program staff?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

2. Choices and control over services

✓ Did you chose your community support provider?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Did you choose your services and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you change activities when you want to?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you know how to change service providers if you want to?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

3. Goals are individualized and measurable

✓ Did you help develop the goals for your Individual Service Plan (ISP)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Did you determine the strategies for reaching your goals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Are there clear indicators for measuring goal attainment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you have adequate support for reaching your goals?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you work with your provider to regularly update goals to reflect your changing needs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. Relationships

✓ Do you get support fostering friendships and meaningful relationships with your peers and others?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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5. Community Access and Integration

✓ Do you know about different types of community resources and activities?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you have opportunities to access resources and events of your choice in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Can you spend as much time as you want in the community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you have opportunities to interact with members of your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you have opportunities to build natural supports in your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
✓ Do you feel you are a valued member of your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No