

# Participant/Family Stability Assistance

A service available through the Level One and SELF Waivers

Participant/Family Stability Assistance is training and counseling that enhance a person's ability to direct services received. This assists a person and/or family members who reside with the person to understand how best to support that person.

Participant/Family Stability Assistance training and counseling helps the person identify how to be best supported in their own home. The person can also learn how to direct their own services. Training and counseling materials and fees that assist families to successfully live together are also covered through this service.



Participant/Family Stability Assistance is available to you and your family members who live with you. It can be related to:

- ways to build up your ability to direct your own services;
- how family members can best support you;
- how to access support offered in the community; or
- prevention or delay of unwanted out-of-home placement.



## **Talk with your SSA if you are interested in this service**

Your SSA can set up a team meeting with you to talk about how to use this service and help you locate certified providers near you.



## **Think about what else you need help with**

There may be other services available to you through your waiver or through other programs that might help you and your family meet your goals. Be sure to talk with your SSA about other things that you might want help with.



## **Find out what works for you**

Participant/Family Stability Assistance is a service that is intended to be very specific to the needs of you and your family. If you are not comfortable with the first provider that you meet, you are free to try a different one until you are happy with the services you are getting.

For more information about this service, visit [DODD.Ohio.gov](http://DODD.Ohio.gov) and look for OAC 5123-9-46.