

1.2 PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS

- A. The “Guidelines for Support Planning” are consistent with the values discussed in the previous section and assume the following:
1. People will have full lives with an array of activities and interests consistent with each person’s interests, goals, and life vision.
 2. People will have meaningful work, school or other appropriate daytime activities, including retirement activities if a person is of retirement age.
 3. People will use a variety of supports (natural, community, educational, paid, etc.) with all supports being coordinated to bring each person the best support and assistance possible.
 4. When people live independently and need significantly more supports than those recommended for their level, they will share supports unless contraindicated.
 5. Plans will foster independence for each person.
 6. People living with family and people living independently will have different needs, and the needs of each will be addressed.