

**Medicaid Alternative Pathways to Independence (MAPs) Contacts**

The Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) is extremely proud to offer the Medicaid Alternative Pathways to Independence (MAPs) program to Tennesseans with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. MAPs provides person centered, outcomes based services and gives people access to Enabling Technology, tools, and services and tools to achieve their personal goals and increase their independence at home, at work, and in the community. DIDD is partnering with various community providers and specialists to deliver MAPs services. We are committed to listening to feedback from you and our partners so we can continue improving the program and ensure persons supported through the MAPs receive quality services. We will be collaborating regularly with our MAPs providers and community partners to ensure you are satisfied with your services. You will also periodically receive surveys to help us understand more about your experience and identify areas that can be improved. You should contact your Innovation Coordinator or MAPs provider first if you need assistance. But the DIDD coordinators in your region and our entire team are also here to help. We look forward to working with you!

**DIDD Enabling Technology Team**

Enabling Technology is the use of devices and technology that can support a person in their job and communities, help them gain more control of their environment and provide remote support and reminders to assist someone in living independently.

Our Enabling Technology team will work closely with the Innovation Coordination Agency (Charles Lea Center) and the MAPs provider to identify and recommend Enabling Technology options that will help persons supported live more independently. Through person centered planning, each person will have access to Enabling Technology that helps them be more independent. Our Enabling Technology team will also be available to help address questions or concerns.

Learn more about Enabling Technology at the following link: <https://www.tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/enabling-technology.html>

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### **DIDD Employment Innovation and Community Inclusion Team**

The Employment Innovation and Community Inclusion team is to assist with employment. They are trained to help persons supported find jobs in the community and advance in their careers. Tennessee is an Employment First state. That means employment supports are available to any person who is interested in working in the community. Our Employment Innovation and Community Inclusion team is ready to help you create an employment plan and will be available to address any questions or concerns you may have about working in the community.

Learn more about Employment at the following link: <https://www.tn.gov/didd/for-consumers/employment--first.html>

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