



Families for Families

Don't Risk Federal Funding & Take Away Hope for People With Disabilities and Seniors

Reject the Governor's Proposal to Eliminate Community First Choice!

Community First Choice (CFC) provides critical home and community-based Personal Care Attendant services under the state's Medicaid plan. Connecticut receives a Medicaid match, plus a 6% increase, for expenditures related to CFC from the Federal government.

The Arc Connecticut, AARP and other advocates for people with disabilities, support the Community First Choice Option as one of the most meaningful contributions to Connecticut's long-term care rebalancing effort.

CFC Checks All the Right Boxes:

- ☒ Offers some people with IDD a chance to get off DDS waiting lists and provides supports to build meaningful & productive lives in the community.
- ☒ Provides cost effective, efficient, person centered services.
- ☒ Supports people with IDD at less than the cost of traditional DDS services.
- ☒ Creates jobs for health and home care service workers.
- ☒ Supports families: CFC participants can obtain services by hiring their own PCA, including most family caregivers. This helps alleviate the financial burdens many caregivers face.

Please Protect Services that Give People with IDD a chance at building a great life in the community!