CHARTING the LifeCourse 🔼 ਘ 🚺













LifeCourse Integrated STAR: Supported Decision-Making

When a person turns 18, they are presumed competent to make decisions about their life. Sometimes, a person might need help making decisions and staying safe. This star shows some of the ways people can be supported to be safe and secure while living an inclusive community life.

Technology

Relationships

Decision Making:

• Ability to communicate wants, needs, and wishes (traditional, sign, gesture, communication device)

Personal Strengths & Assets

Money Management:

• Understands concept of money

Personal Safety:

- Knows address, phone, other contacts
- Carries ID
- Disaster or Emergency Plan
- Ready bag for emergencies

Decision Making Supports

- Personal Contract or Agency Agreement
- Power of Attorney General
- Power of Attorney for Health Care
- Supported (Shared) **Decision Making**

Money Management

• Joint Bank Account

Personal Safety

Close Family & Friends

Personal Safety

Decision Making

Smart Phone

Telephone

Computer

Debit Card

Online Banking

Money Management

- GPS Enabled Device
- Personal Safety Device
- Remote Monitoring
- Computer or Electronic locks

Safety & Security: Supported Decision-Making

Decision Making

- Medical Advisors (Doctor, Nurse)
- Clergy or Life Coach
- **Financial Advisors**
- Educational Advisors (Teacher, Counselor)

Money Management:

- Limited Bank Account
- Direct Deposit
- Automatic Bill Pay

Personal Safety

- Neighbors
- Police
- Fire
- **Emergency Medical Responders**

Community Based

Decision Making

- Service Coordinator
- Plenary or Limited Guardianship

Money Management

- Representative Payee for SSI, SSDI, VA or other
- Supplemental Special Needs Trust

Personal Safety

- Personal Care Attendant/Direct Care Worker
- **Adult Protective Services**

Eligibility Specific