

Key Building Blocks in Designing a System in Which Money Can Follow the Person

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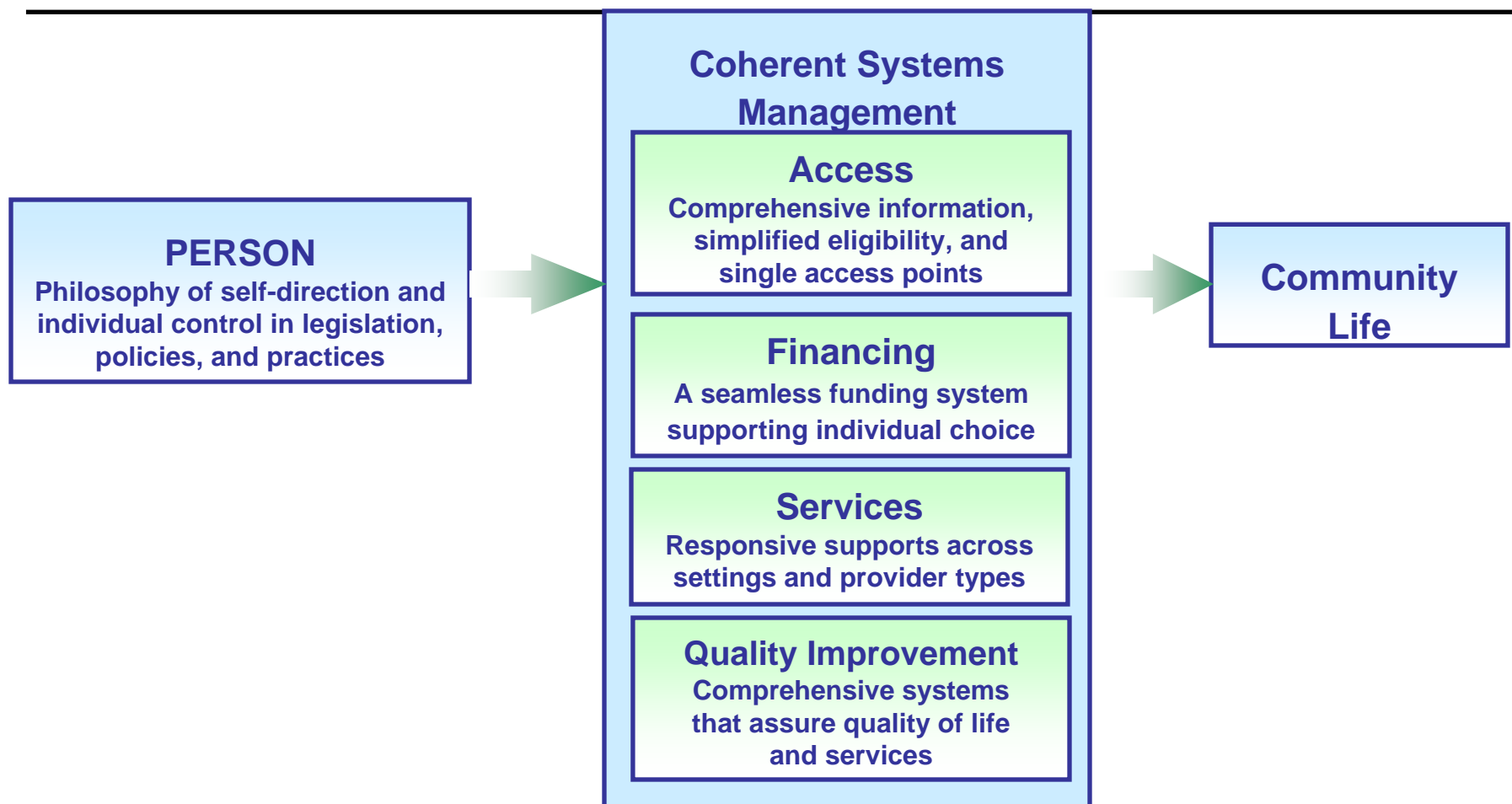
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Money Follows the Person Represents a New Paradigm for Delivery Long Term Supports

- ❑ Currently, most support delivery systems are built around services
- ❑ MFP requires designing systems around the needs and preferences of the individual receiving the supports
- ❑ Two major tenets
 - Philosophy of Self-Direction and Individual Control
 - Community Integration

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Philosophy of Self-direction and Individual-Control Incorporated into:

- ❑ Mission statement
- ❑ Policy guidelines
- ❑ Published rules or regulations
- ❑ Executive order
- ❑ Legislation

Coordinated Planning and Management of LTC Systems at the State level

- ❑ Combine separate agencies into one agency
- ❑ Create interagency agreements or other cooperative efforts between agencies
- ❑ Obtain key stakeholder involvement

Access to Long Term Supports

- ❑ Integrate access to multiple services, including the use of single point of entry systems
- ❑ Administratively streamline eligibility for Medicaid and/or HCBS
- ❑ Expand eligibility for Medicaid and/or HCBS
- ❑ Transition/divert individuals either currently in or at risk of entering institutions
- ❑ Assure informed consumer choices (e.g., through educational efforts, options counseling)

Finance – State Budgeting

- ❑ Consolidate funds for multiple long term care programs into one budget
- ❑ Shift funds from institutional care to home and community services

Finance - Reimbursement Rates and Methodologies

- ❑ Modify payment methodologies for individual services to meet individuals' needs and preferences
- ❑ Allow individual flexible HCBS budgets (e.g., Independence Plus, Cash & Counseling)
- ❑ Use of capitated budgets to cover home and community services as well as institutional and/or acute care costs.

Service Creation/Modification

- ❑ Add new services to existing programs
 - ❑ Modify current services to meet individuals' needs and preferences
 - ❑ LTC Workforce
 - Wage increases
 - Health insurance
 - Career path
 - Backup systems
 - Training/Education/Marketing
 - Worker organizations
 - Culture change
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Quality Improvement

- ❑ Modify quality assurance systems to assure consistent with goal of self-direction
- ❑ Modify licensure/survey systems to assure consistent with goal of self-direction
- ❑ Build data-driven quality improvement systems