Integrated Supports for Nursing & Healthcare

People with intensive medical care need supports to lead good lives. Using a combination of lots of different kinds of support helps to plot a trajectory toward an inclusive, quality, and safe community life. This tool will help families and individuals think about how to work in partnership to support their vision for a good life.

What you can do

• Learn about information on ORC Rules
• Reach out to advocates and groups
• Get involved to make changes and improvements in systems and policies
• Maximize use of resources within the current rules
• Identify what is not working
• Share your story with legislators and press

Relationships

• Parents, siblings, spouse, children, grandparents, other family
• Friends & Neighbors
• Teachers/Aides
• Mentors, local or statewide
• Other families in similar situations
• Agencies
• County board of DD support coordinator
• Church groups
• Community Recreation Centers/ YMCAs
• Parent support groups
• Mental Health Counselors

Technology

• Keep/create a log of daily tasks and medical judgements made for your family member
• Social media
• Internet search and read ORC
• Review webinars and PPT training regarding current systems and who to call
• Join in multi agency collaborations
• Be prepared for the video call before the state makes the decision about Nursing

Community Based

• Appeal to ODJFS & Medicaid
• Contact Ohio Family to Family
• Contact Disability Rights Ohio
• Join parent groups who are concerned
• Expand your network to get quality care
• Keep searching for other agency providers

Eligibility Specific

• Special Education/IEP’s
• County board of DD Case manager/support coordinator
• Day Programs with Nurse
• Medicaid State Plan services
• Ohio Revised Code
• Medication Certification 1, 2, 3
• Delegated Nursing
• Health Aide Tasks