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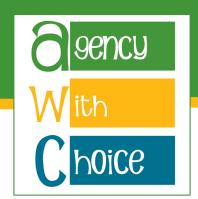
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Choose your best life.

# "Family make the best caregivers." ~ AWC participant Judy



66 AWC has been a blessing. As my sister's eyesight has regressed we've able to keep her safe, which is the most important thing. It has been better for her mental health and ours. "

~Yara, UCP AWC employee shown here with her father, helping her sister Judy complete a puzzle







## **Participant-directed supports**

At UCP Central PA (UCP), self-determination is a goal we strive to achieve in all aspects of the supports we provide. This includes control over the supports you choose to receive.

The Agency with Choice service model empowers you to oversee **your** supports **your** way in partnership with UCP. This model allows you to recruit your own employees--including family members--who in turn become employees of UCP.



Experience has shown the AWC model works particularly well with family members. It gives the AWC participant and employed family member the time and consistency to explore more opportunities and activities that are meaningful to the participant.

Bottom line: IT'S YOUR CHOICE...

- who you hire
- what hourly rate you pay the employees (within ODP guidelines)
- what schedule best meets your needs



### Are the following important to you?

- Living an everyday life, the way you want to live it
- Having the right to choose, direct, and control the supports you receive, including making your own schedule
- Hiring who you want to provide the supports you need

#### Supports offered:

- In home and community support
- Companion
- Respite
- Supported employment
- Homemaker
- Chore
- Supports broker

The support we provide is a labor of love that takes patience, persistence, and perseverance... on the part of both individuals and staff.

With Tommy that stands out well above the rest... when he was able to join me as a groomsman on my wedding day!



To go from complete strangers when we met in 2015 to Tommy standing by me on my wedding day just shows how special our relationship is and how much of an impact he has had on my life. He makes me proud in so many ways, but his encouragement, support, and joy for my wife and I on our wedding day were especially meaningful.

~ Josh H., Tommy's UCP AWC Employee and friend