PCSC and Counseling are being discontinued: Now What do I do?

Discussion and problem solving webinar for Support Coordinators

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Objectives

- Identify some questions to ask of the person supported and the team supporting her.
- Identify possible other services or strategies to address the critical needs that may be identified.
- Discuss some example situations from the participants.

Non-critical issues may have to be put on hold or addressed informally.

 This is a budget cut, meant to address some budget deficits. PCSC and counseling will not be replaced by other services for many people.

What was the person/team hoping the service would do for her/them?

- Address a problem behavior or situation?
- How severe are the effects of this problem? Is it critical that this be resolved quickly?
- How much did the PCSC or Counseling help?
- Is this still a problem?
- Is it as severe as it was?

What was the person/team hoping the service would do for her/them?

- Was it that the support system needed improvement to be more person centered and effective?
- Has the service provider accessed ATSC Tiered Supports?

What was the person/team hoping the service would do for her/them?

- Was the team hoping to improve quality of life and person centered services for this person?
- Has the team revisited the person centered plan?
- Are the person's choices, preferences and goals and dreams truly addressed in the plan and in the implementation of the plan?

Example situations?

- Please only share de-identified information.
- What is the nature of the problem situation that was previously addressed through PCSC or counseling?
- How effective was this?
- How long has the service been authorized?