

People have the **freedom** to choose and set up the **support** they need to pursue the life they envision

People have the **freedom** to plan their own life and to pursue the things that are important to them with the **support** of *independent planning and support coordination*

People have the **freedom** to experience the *same life opportunities* as other people their age, connected with others in their communities

Each person has **authority** over their own *individual support budget*

Self-Determination means....

People enjoy the **freedom** of *economic independence and security*, with opportunities to earn adequate income

People take **responsibility** for decisions in their lives and for the support money allocated to them *with the assistance of an independent fiscal*

All those involved demonstrate **confirmation** of the critical role self advocates and their families must play in making decisions in their own lives and in designing and operating the system they rely on