

2018 Everyday Lives: Values in Action— Information Sharing and Advisory Committee Recommendations, Strategies, and Performance Measures Now Available on MyODP.org

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AUDIENCE:

All Interested Parties

PURPOSE:

To inform individuals that the *2018 [Everyday Lives: Values in Action – Information Sharing and Advisory Committee \(ISAC\) Recommendations, Strategies, and Performance Measures](#)* booklet is available online at MyODP.org.

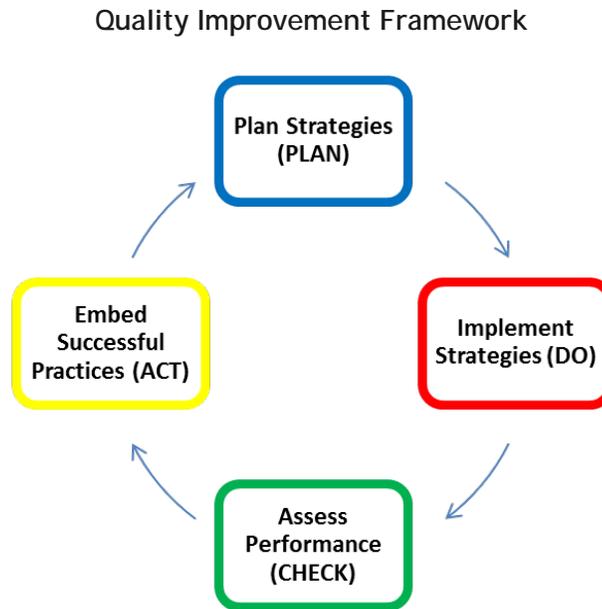
DISCUSSION:

Everyday Lives: Values in Action, developed by the PA Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Information Sharing and Advisory Committee (ISAC), included 13 recommendations to achieve the vision in *Everyday Lives*. ISAC members working together in partnership in the role of ODP’s Stakeholder Quality Council followed up the recommendations with the publication, in 2016, of a series of recommendations, strategies, and performance measures to guide ODP and gauge its progress in achieving the important goals put forth in *Everyday Lives*. These strategies and recommendations developed by the ISAC are intended to serve as a guide for everyone engaged in developing, providing, and advocating for services in the ODP system: individuals with an intellectual disability or autism, their families, administrative entities, support coordination agencies, providers, advocacy organizations, local quality councils, and all entities involved on the ISAC.

Many of the recommendations and strategies have already been incorporated in draft waiver applications, regulations, policies, the Supporting Families Collaborative, employment initiatives, and training.

Measuring Performance

As ODP staff carry out these recommendations and strategies, we will use the quality improvement framework to gauge our progress and continue to plan improvements in the system. Together we will plan, implement, and assess whether we have achieved the outcomes we intended, make changes as needed, and finally embed successful practices in the system. This 2018 publication offers us a glimpse of where we are today after two years of implementing strategies to help us move forward for a better tomorrow.



The ISAC will continue to serve as the entity that provides sustained, shared leadership and a platform for collaborative strategic thinking for the ODP system. Strategies will continue to evolve as counties, support coordinators, service providers, advocates, and others work in partnership to improve services.

How to Use *Everyday Lives: Values in Action— Information Sharing and Advisory Committee Recommendations, Strategies, and Performance Measures*

Each of the recommendations represents what is important to people with disabilities and their families and should guide the work of everyone in the system.

- ODP: Policy and program design; performance measurement; training; budgeting
- Administrative Entities: Determine what types of providers to recruit and services to develop; performance measurement for the county system

- Local quality councils: Performance measurement and priority setting at the local level
- Support Coordination Organizations: Training of support coordinators; guidance for doing person-centered plans; performance measurement
- Providers: Program development, policies, staff training; performance measurement
- Self-advocates, advocates, and families: Establishing goals and determining priorities.

To find these materials on MyODP:

- [*Everyday Lives: Values in Action— Information Sharing and Advisory Committee Recommendations, Strategies, and Performance Measures online*](#). An accessible version is available upon request.
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