POLICY FOR ADULT COMMUNITY SERVICES

The Arc-Dane County supports the concept of least restrictive environment consistent with the needs of the person and the concept of self determination.

All eligible individuals must have equal access to the services they need.

Parents of adults with disabilities who live at home, as well as parents of children, must have access to respite care.

Each person served by Dane County must have an individual service plan developed by the person and others who know the person well and understand his or her abilities and needs.

Every effort must be made to secure adequate funding to serve the needs of citizens with disabilities, with special emphasis on state responsibility for services.

There must be public accountability for the spending of public money.

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