Once you are enrolled at CMU for Intellectual Disability (ID) Services, your Supports Coordinator will assist you in obtaining needed services. Supports Coordination Services are provided to everyone that is eligible for ID services. If you need other services, you must be approved for funding. Your Supports Coordinator will assist you in this process. Please note, that federal, state and local funding is limited. Because both state and federal funding is used to pay for ID services, each county must follow state and federal regulations. Any service that is paid for using Intellectual Disability funding, must follow a Service Definition.

What is a Service Definition?
A Service Definition describes how, when, where and by whom a service that is paid for with ID funding must be provided. A Service Definition may also provide information about limits on how much of a particular service can be provided during a period of time.

Who decides what the Service Definitions are for ID services in Pennsylvania?
The Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs writes the Services Definitions and gets approval from the federal office of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Where can I find information on the Service Definitions?
You can read the Service Definitions by visiting the Home and Community Based Services Information System (HCSIS) website at www.hcsis.state.pa.us/hcsis-ssd/ then click on the Service Definitions link to access the Services and Supports Directory (SSD). If you do not have access to the internet, you can ask your Supports Coordinator for a copy of the Service Definitions. The Service Definitions are also available through CMU’s website at www.cmu.cc.

How do I find information about the Service Providers in Dauphin County?
You can find information about the different providers in a couple of ways:
- You can talk to your Supports Coordinator.
- You can visit the Service and Supports Directory (SSD) at the HCSIS link noted above then click on Dauphin County to see the providers doing business in Dauphin County.