

Minnesota's Self Determination Project

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A Developmental Disabilities Project Partnership - Blue Earth, Dakota, Olmsted Counties and DHS

PRINCIPLES

Freedom - The ability for individuals, with freely chosen people, to plan and live a life with necessary support.

Support - The arranging of resources, both formal and informal, that will assist an individual to live a life he or she chooses.

Authority - Individuals will control resources, both formal and informal, that will assist them to live a life they choose.

Responsibility - Acceptance of the benefits and risks by an individual for choices made, and accountability for spending public money in ways that assure health and safety and that are life enhancing.