



NC Innovations Waiver

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Goals of Presentation

- To provide an overview of Innovations Waiver
- Let you know what just happened...
- Let you know what's coming up...
- Get feedback



NC Innovations



Innovations overview

- Provides an array of services and supports
- Provides an alternative for Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID)
- Statewide



Goals As a Starting Point



Goals snapshot

- Increase community integration
- Real life outcomes
- Living in homes of their choice
- Engaging in purposeful day / week
- Opportunity to direct services
- Maximize self-determination, self-advocacy and self-sufficiency
- Ensure wellbeing and safety



Objectives snapshot

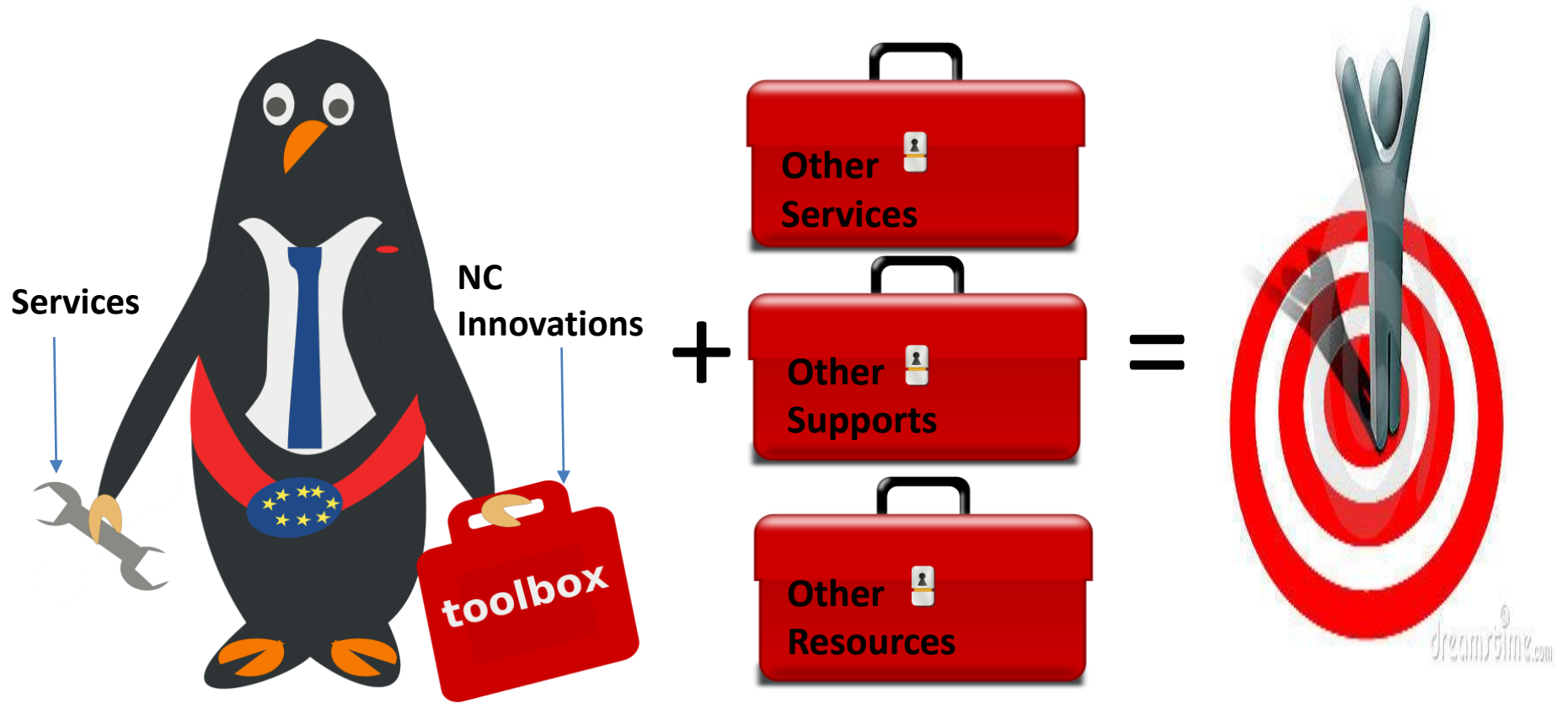
- **Enhancing person centered planning**
- **Aligning services and supports with person centered plans**
- **Smaller community congregate living situations**
- **Living and working in the most integrated settings**



The Tool Boxes



The Toolboxes



What just happened???

- Technical Amendment
- Weeding out inefficiencies and barriers
- Plant seeds of flexibility, integration and opportunity
- New Service definitions are new tools but we have to let them grow and mature



What's coming up!!!

- Pruning / Listening
- Listening Sessions
- Webinars
- Statewide Stakeholder Group
- Innovations Waiver Email
- We want to hear from people what is working and what is not working



What we've heard???

- Supported Living and Self Direction
- Supported Living Levels and Technology
- Supported Living and Finding Housing
- Clarify when Relatives can provide services
- Address Residential Supports and Therapeutic Leave
- Provide more guidance around Back-up Staffing
- Community Transition and Money Follows the Person Functions.



Questions / Feedback

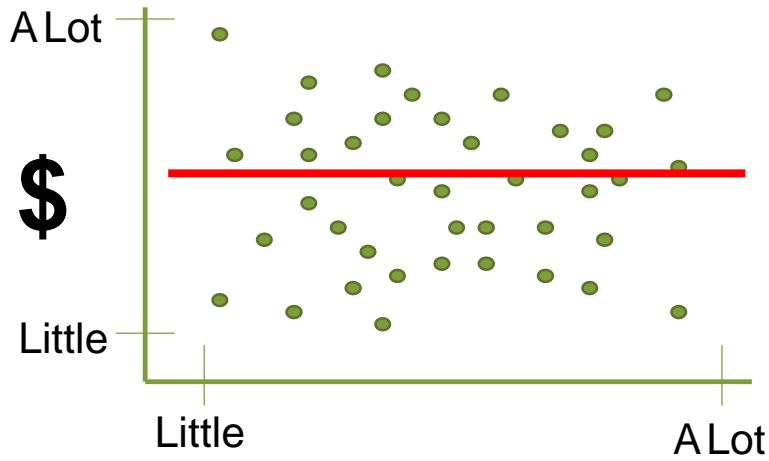


Resource Allocation Overview



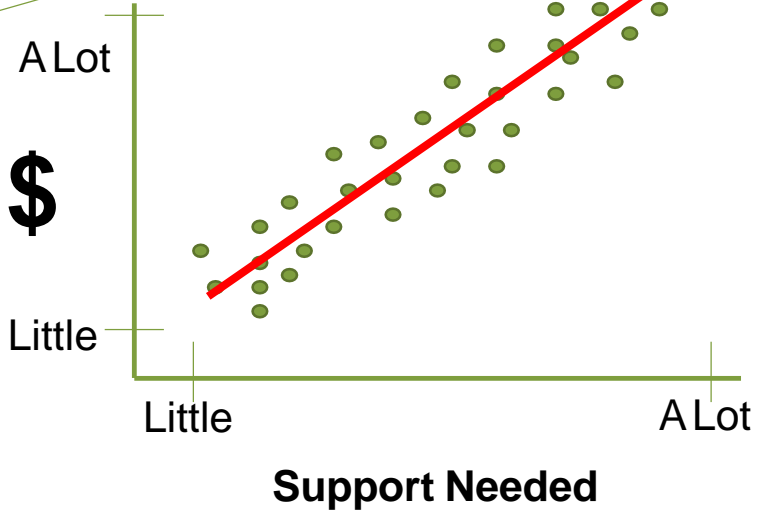
What is Resource Allocation?

- It is a system for the allocation of resources based on a the **Supports Intensity Scale** - reliable assessment of intensity of need – and other factors
- Resources are allocated to people based on their assessed level of need so that each person receives what they need – no more and no less.
- It is a '**best fit**' solution so care must be taken to accommodate individuals with extensive needs.

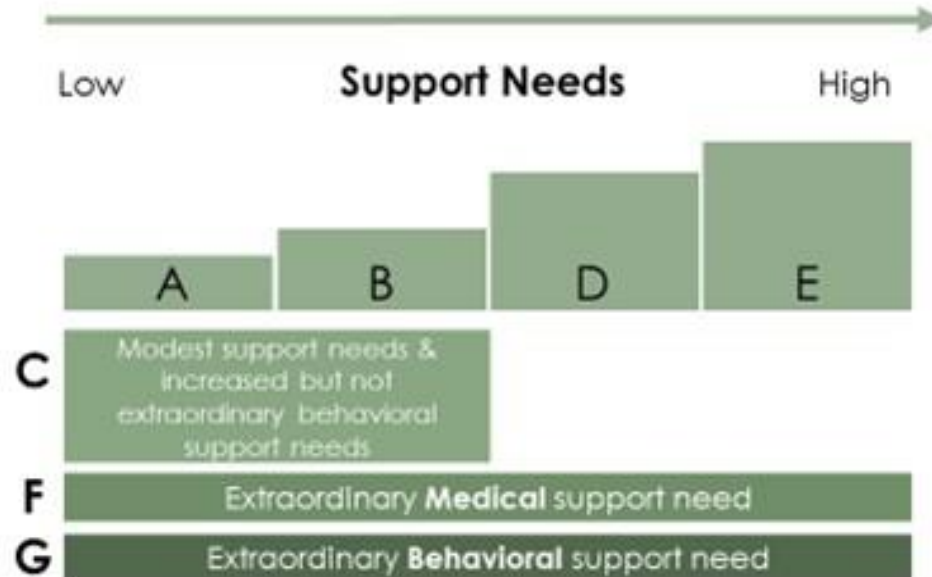


We are starting to move from a low correlation like THIS...

...to a high correlation like THIS



Levels



1

The SIS Assessment



Supports Intensity Scale ®

- Assessment tool to measure the support an individual needs to live a meaningful life in the community
- Used to inform supports planning and resource allocation
- Questions about:
 - Home Activities
 - Community Activities
 - Health and Safety
 - Medical and Behavioral Challenges

For information on SIS reliability, validity & use:

<https://aidd.org/publications/supports-intensity-scale#.WTmTUNy1umw/>

Supports Intensity Scale

Three sections to the assessment:

- **Section 1:** support needs for home living, community living, lifelong learning, employment, health and safety and social activities
- **Section 2:** support needs for speaking up for him/her self and others (advocacy), managing money, making choices and staying safe
- **Section 3:** support needs for medical and behavioral challenges

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Services



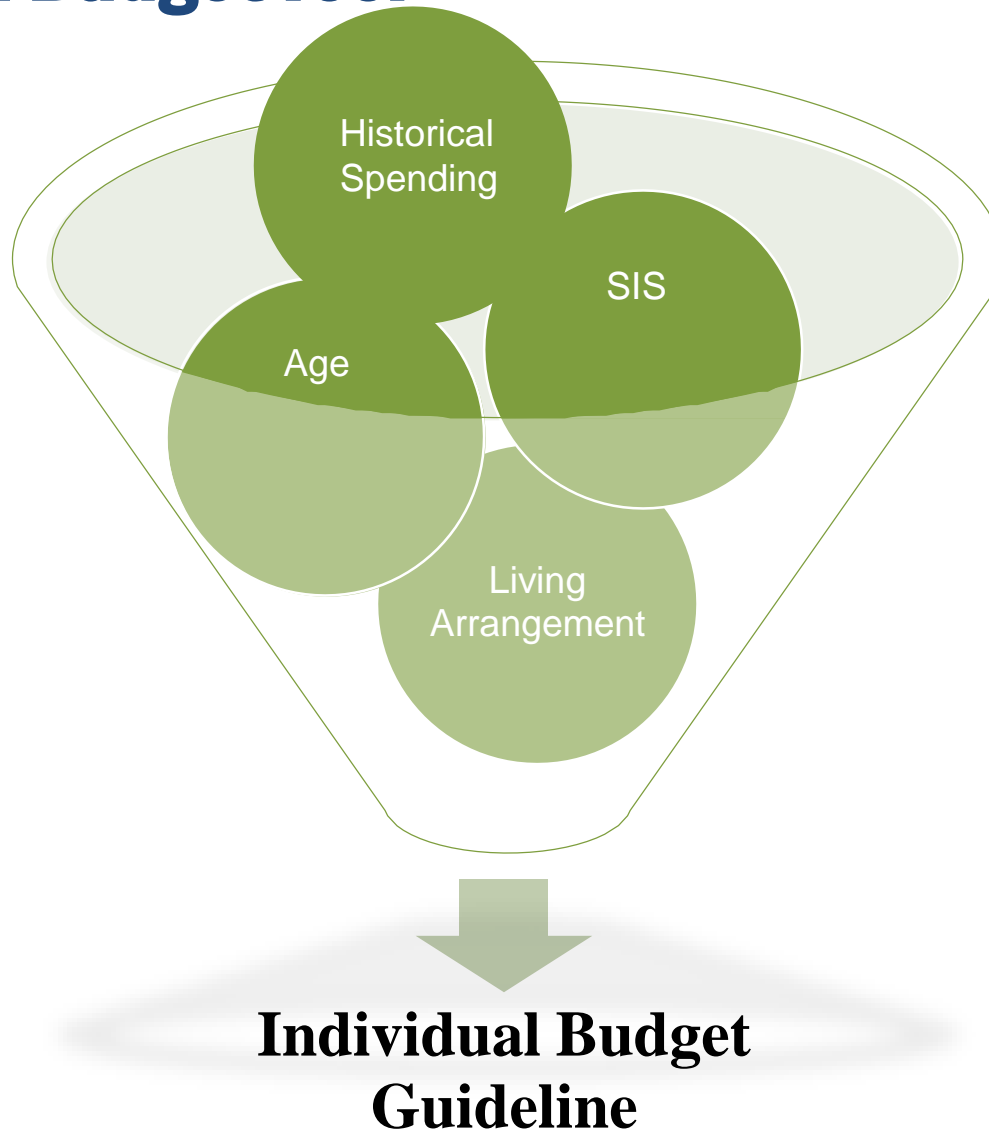
Base Budget Services

- **Community Networking Services**
- **Supported Employment**
- **Day Supports**
- **Community Living and Supports**
- **Respite**

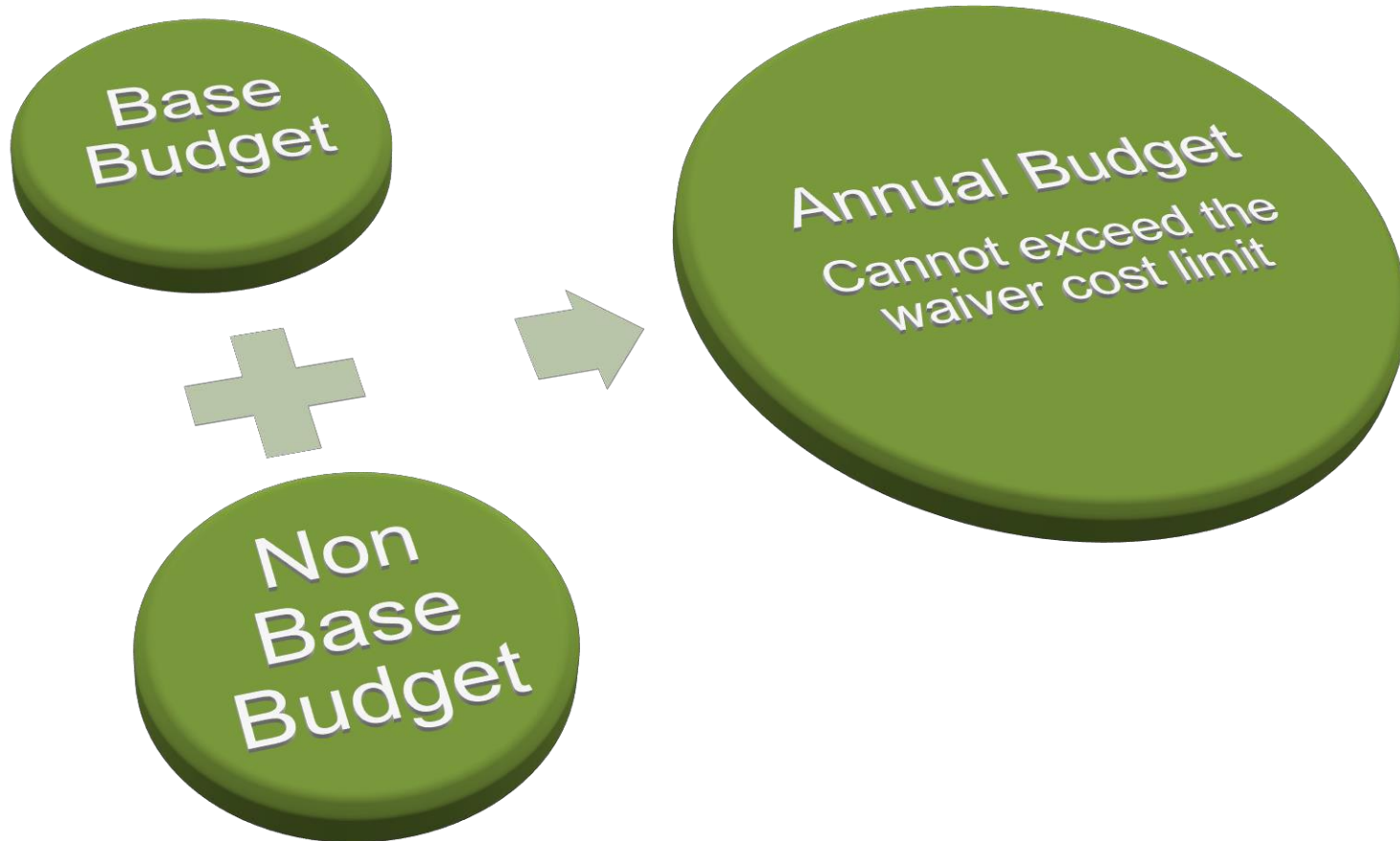
Non-Base Budget Services

- Community Navigator
- Community Transition Services
- Crisis Services
- Financial Support Services
- Home Modifications
- Residential Supports
- Supported Living
- Individual Goods and Services
- Natural Supports Education
- Specialized Consultation Services
- Vehicle Modifications
- Assistive Technology Equipment and Supplies

Individual Budget Tool



Annual Budget



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