

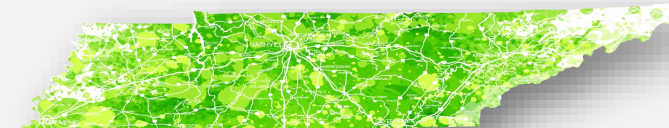


Medicaid Alternative Pathways to Independence (MAPs)

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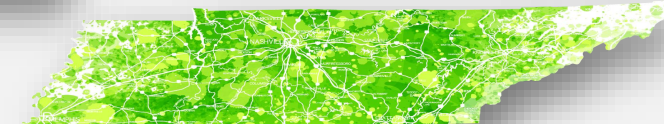
Meet Your Presenter

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Middle TN Transition Guide - MAPs



Today We'll Be Talking About...

- Who and What is Tennessee DIDD?
 - The Division of Innovation
 - What is MAPs?
 - How is MAPs different from other support services for IDD?



State of Tennessee DIDD: Who We Are

The **Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD)** is the state agency responsible for administering services and supports to Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

- **Vision:** Support all Tennesseans with intellectual and developmental disabilities to live the lives they envision for themselves.
- **Mission:** To become the nation's most person-centered and cost-effective state support system for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- **DIDD led by Commissioner Brad Turner**



DIDD Programs

Early Child

(Age 0-4)

Tennessee Early Intervention Services (TEIS)

Katie Beckett Waiver

Family Support Program

Seating & Positioning Clinic

School

(Age 5-14)

Employment and Community First CHOICES (ECF)

Katie Beckett Waiver

Family Support Program

Seating & Positioning Clinic

TN START Assessment & Stabilization

Transition

(Age 14-18)

Employment and Community First CHOICES (ECF)

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Adult

(Age 18+)

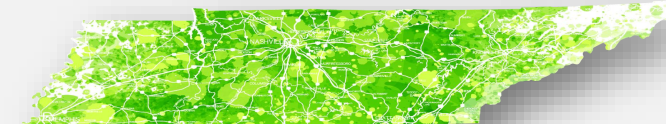
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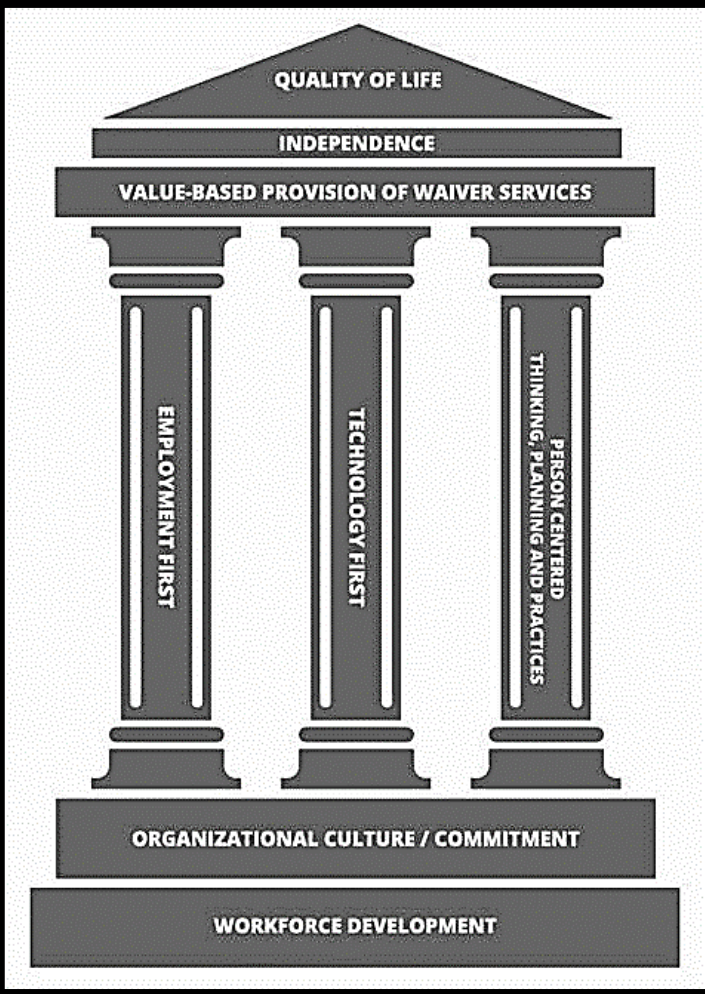
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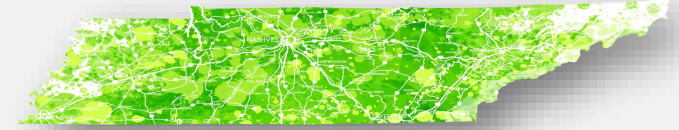
Division of Innovation



PROGRAM INNOVATION

DIDD's Division of Program Innovation creates **new ways** for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to use **technology**, achieve **personal goals**, increase their **independence**, and experience greater **quality of life** at home, at work, and in their community.

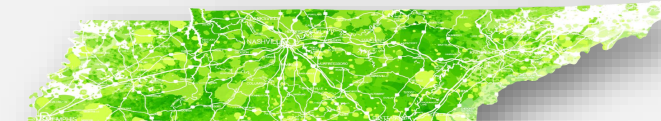
1. Person-Centered Practices
2. Technology First
3. Employment First



What is MAPs?

In February 2022, FY2023 Proposed Budget Approved by Governor Bill Lee and later to be approved by Tennessee General Assembly.

- \$25,000,000 to implement the **Medicaid Alternative Pathways (MAPS) program**. This will provide transition-aged youth with supports to help them navigate their communities, learn about transportation, employment, and enabling technology, to help guide them on the path to success for independent living.
- **100% STATE FUNDED!!**



What is MAPs?

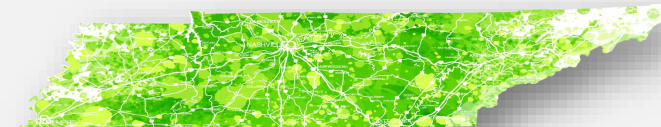
OVERVIEW:

MAPs was developed to help those with I/DD achieve independence utilizing the (3) **Pillars of Transformation.**

- **1250 Enrollment Capacity**
- **Annual Budget of \$20,000.00**
- **Time-Sensitive program providing 3-years of services** (transition aged youth and beyond).

There is **no other program NATIONALLY like MAPs.** Using the Pillars of Transformation, MAPs has developed innovative approaches to resolve real-life issues with traditional service delivery models, with heavy-focus on **Enabling Tech, Employment, and a Value-Based payment model.**

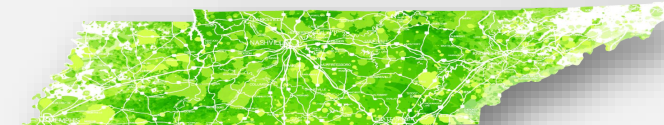
Have you ever thought of the possibility of remote caregiving and/or enabling technology to serve as a natural support backup?



Who Can MAPs Support?

MAPs supports:

- **ANY Adult** living with a **DOCUMENTED I/DD**
- **Transition-aged youth with I/DD** in their last **(3) years** of high school
- **Must reside in TN**



How is MAPs Different?



MAPs is a GAME Changer

- **Innovative Model:** encourages less dependence upon in-person support. Each agency is encouraged to implement innovative/out of the box approaches to best serve persons supported. There are no concrete guidelines for service delivery! Many providers are providing virtual services and they are working and on track to receive payment.
- **Value-Based Payment:** Paying for services when results are seen/milestones met! This model supports, encourages, and entices providers to help meet milestones
- **Virtual Community Resource Mapping (VCRM):** A fully customized, online interactive resource map that is used by a person supported to organize resources, assist with person centered planning and complete travel training experiences for the person.



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- **Enabling Technology:** assist providers in providing remote supports which can increase independence for persons supported, simultaneously promoting provider staff reallocation. (Reallocation can help provide remote services for several persons supported, helping the staffing issues across the board). Each MAPs participants has access to \$2,500.00 annually to use towards the purchase of ET equipment to aid in independence.
- **Person-Supported Incentive:** if person supported meets **6/11 milestones** over the 3-year program, then **THE PERSON-SUPPORTED will receive a \$4,000 check for their ABLE account.**



Outcomes & Milestones & Services

Medicaid **Alternative Pathways** to Independence (**MAPs**)

HOME

- Home Safety (Ind Coaching)
- Personal Hygiene (Ind Coaching)
- Health Mgmt. (Ind Coaching)
- Financial Mgmt. (Ind Coaching)

WORK

- Pre-Employment (Emp.)
- Employment Innovation (Emp.)
- Career Development (Emp.)
- Independence Achieved (Emp.)

COMMUNITY

- Independent Travel (Comm Nav.)
- Community Relationship (Comm Nav.)
- Community Activities (Comm Nav.)

Virtual Community Resource Map (VCRM)

SERVICES

- Community Navigator
- Independence Coaching
- Enabling Technology
- Employment Innovation
- Peer Mentoring



MAPs Partnerships



Mapping Assets for Post Secondary Success:
MAPS--VCRM
(Virtual Community Resource Map)

Schedule

Tasks

Travel



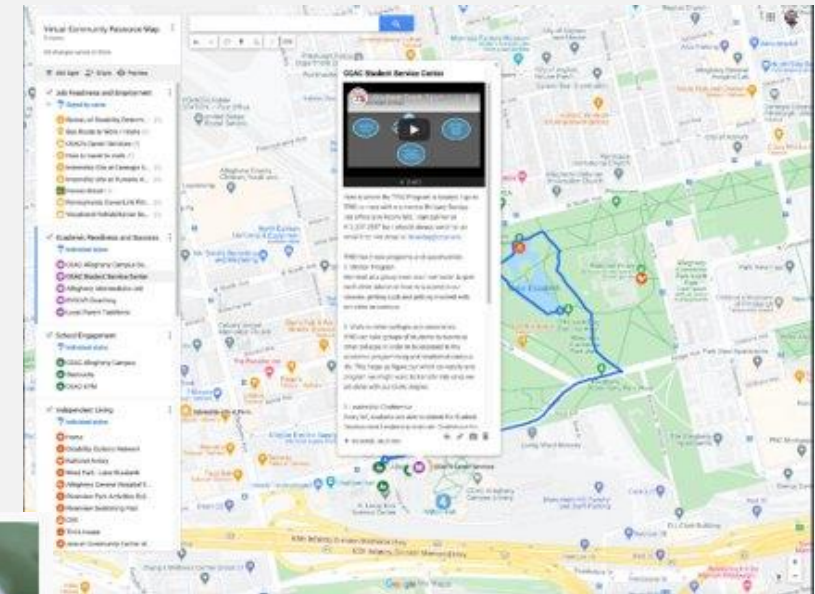
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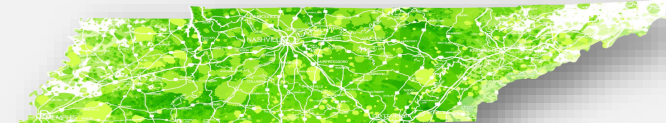
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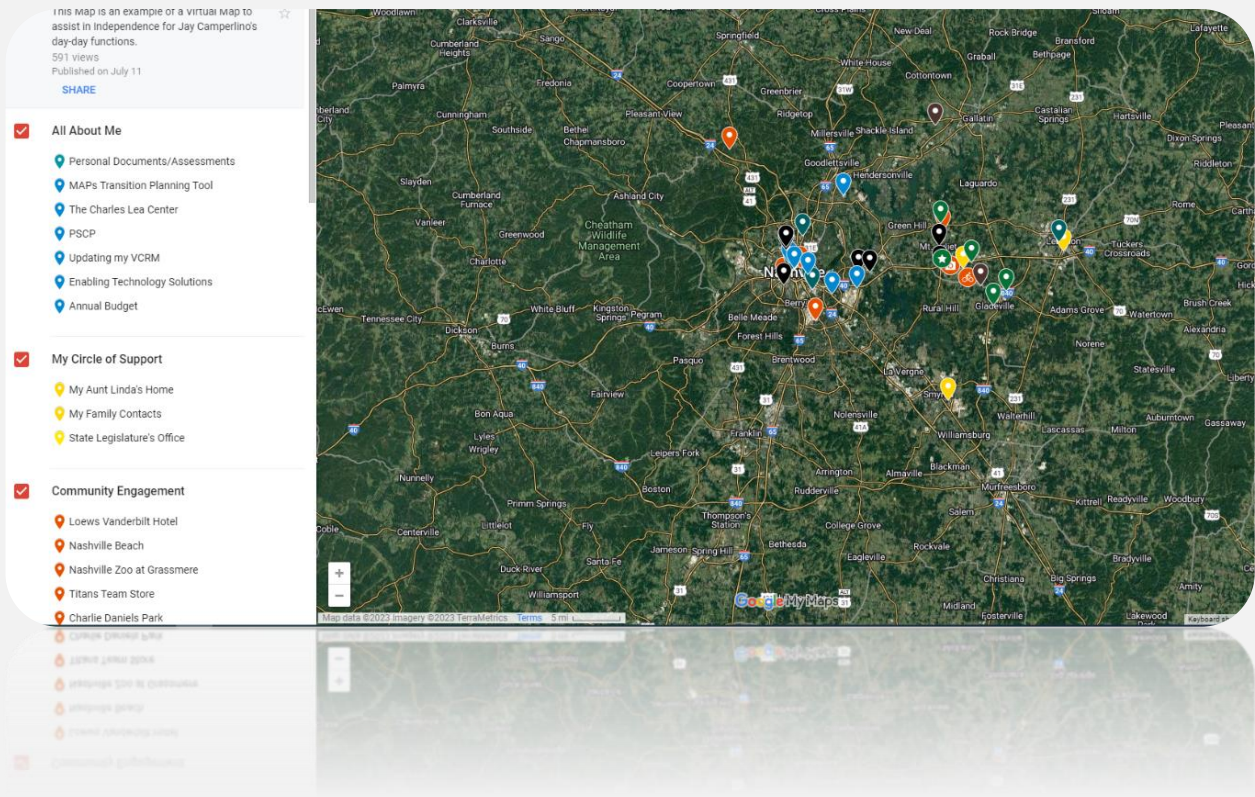
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Enabling Technology

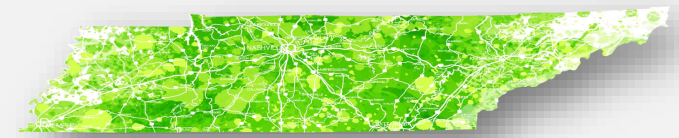


Virtual Community Resource Map (VCRM)

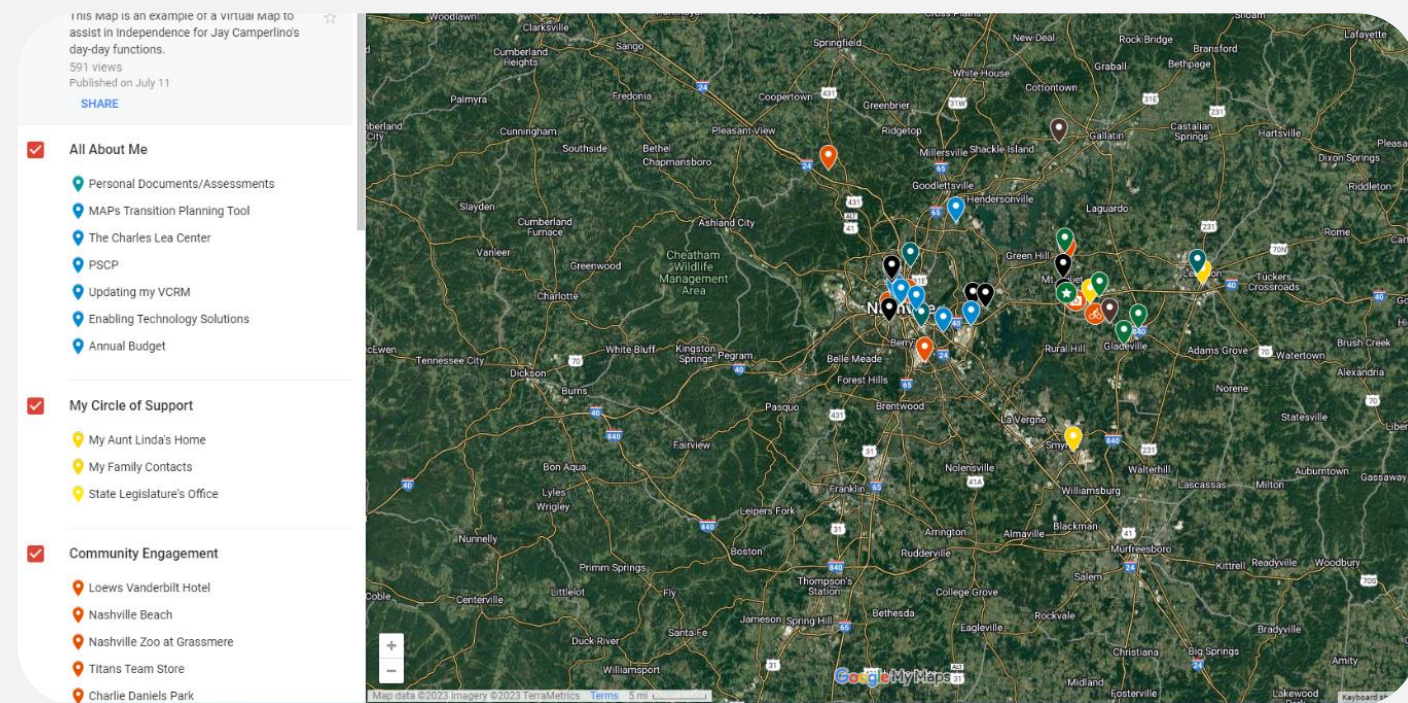


THE FOUNDATION OF THE MAPS PROGRAM

The **VCRM** is a technology-based personal map (used on a tablet or smartphone) that assists the person supported to identify and engage in community activities and resources with greater levels of independence in areas such as employment, continuing education, independent living, health and medication management, leisure, and places of interest.



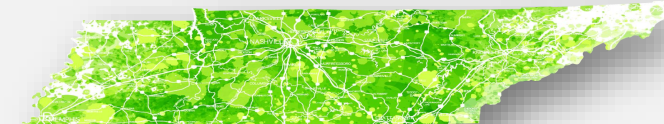
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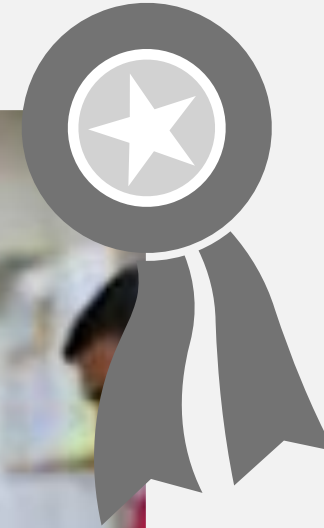
- ✓ Increase individuals' Geographical awareness and knowledge of their community.
- ✓ Build their daily schedules.
- ✓ Learn how to travel in their community.
- ✓ Access supports and services.
- ✓ Participate in social and recreational activities with peers.

[Brea's Sample VCRM](#)

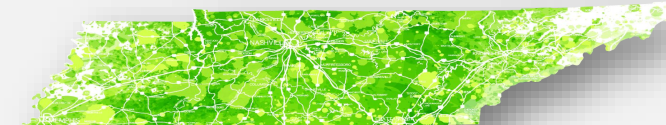


MAPs Can Take You Places

Meet Our Friend Warrick!



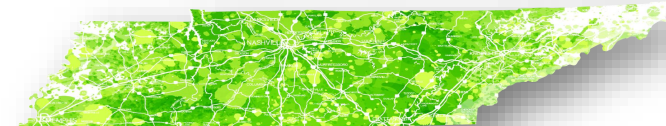
[MAPs Warrick's Story - YouTube](#)



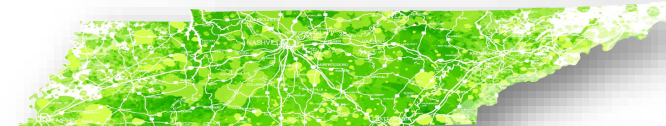
How To Apply & MAPs Resources



MAPs Enrollment Application
[Click Here to Apply](#)



MAPs – Questions & Answers



To Learn More About MAPs



Visit DIDD's MAPs: tn.gov/didd/maps

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