



## Office of Developmental Programs (ODP) Funding Options

The funding options listed below are used to support individuals in their homes and in the community.

### **Base Funding:**

- Base funding comes from state and county dollars.
- The majority of base funding comes from state dollars, which is contingent upon the Governor's annual budget.
- Funds can be distributed at the discretion of Chester County MH/IDD.

### **Waiver Funding:**

- Waiver funds are part federal and part state funds.
- There are 3 waivers within the MH/IDD system: Person/Family Directed Supports (P/FDS), Community Living, and Consolidated. These are allocated based on availability and where the individual is living. (example: P/FSD and Community Living are not available to individuals in licensed residential settings).
- The difference between these waivers is a funding limit.
- An individual can only be enrolled in one waiver at a time.

Note: There are other waivers available through the Department of Human Services. More information about these waivers can be obtained at: <http://www.dhs.pa.gov/learnaboutdhs/waiverinformation/index.htm>