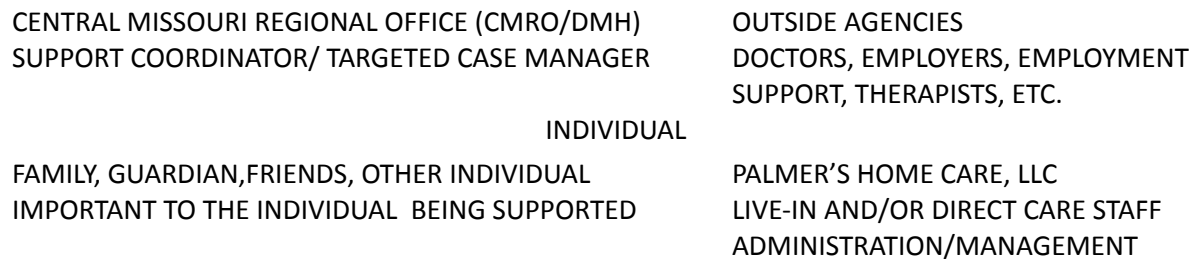


**Policy:**

Palmer's Home Care, LLC engages in cooperative, collaborative, person-centered planning; working with the individual and support team. All services and interventions are designed to meet the needs of the individual supported, with all staff of Palmer's Home Care, LLC working together with other agencies and entities within the individual's support network to ensure the individual is empowered to lead a quality, healthy life. The individual in services is at the center of a net of supports that Palmer's Home Care, LLC works cooperatively with other service providers in providing so that the individual can lead a healthy, happy, and as independent as possible, life in his or her community

**Comments:**

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ISP meetings are coordinated and scheduled in cooperation with DMH Support Coordinator. The planning meeting will be scheduled and held in keeping with the wishes of the individual (and guardian if applicable). Each individual is encouraged and supported to speak freely and openly regarding planning and to be an active participant in the design of the ISP and objectives/goals. Guardians will be kept informed and consulted on decisions to the extent they have spelled out that they want to be. Individuals will be encouraged and supported in maintaining a cooperative, collaborative relationship with their guardians when they have one.

Individual freedom of choice is supported and advocated for whenever possible considering health and safety risk factors. Individuals choose their own activities and schedules to the full extent possible with staff playing the role of supporting full knowledge and consideration of outcomes/consequences, providing education and problem solving to assist individuals in making healthy choices for their lives.