A. Purpose
To provide consistent information to assist individuals and families who express interest in individual supports to ensure a clear understanding of Individual Supports.

B. Applicability
This procedure shall apply to DMR staff with responsibility for orienting all individuals who are interested in directing their own supports and/or sponsoring persons.

C. Definitions
(See section definitions)

D. Implementation
1. Region identifies regional designees who will provide the orientation to Individual Supports.

2. If the individual and/or family expresses interest in exploring individual supports / self determination, the case manager contacts regional designee to arrange for the orientation.

3. Individual and/or small group gatherings are scheduled where outlined information is shared and followed by an open discussion between individual/families, regional designee and case manager.

4. If the individual/family is interested in Individual Supports, their case manager/support broker or circle of support will work in partnership to begin planning.

E. Reference
- DMR Self-determination Brochure
- “It Just Makes Good Sense” CT Self-determination Video
- Principles of Self-determination
- Essential Features of Self-determination
- Individual Budget Guidelines