

People First of Montana/MCDD



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Future Financial Funding of People First

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We have been hearing there may be some confusion among the Chapters and other interested parties as to how future funding for People First Chapters will be considered by the MCDD.

In June of 2007 the Council voted to bring the People First project "in-house" and to directly fund each Chapter individually. Bringing a project "in-house" means that the project is now considered an internal project of the Council.

MCDD staff will prepare various options for the full Council to consider in its support of self-advocacy for FFY2009 funding. There will be no proposal or application for funding submitted to the Council by anyone other than Council staff.

The Council will be making its funding decisions in June of this year, and will consider various options for supporting self-advocacy in the coming year. Funding decisions will be officially announced to the public by July 1, 2008.

This is the ninth in a series of Information Memos all Chapters managing their own funds will be receiving. Each Information Memo will be about a specific topic and sent to the Chapter President with copies made for all Chapter members.

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