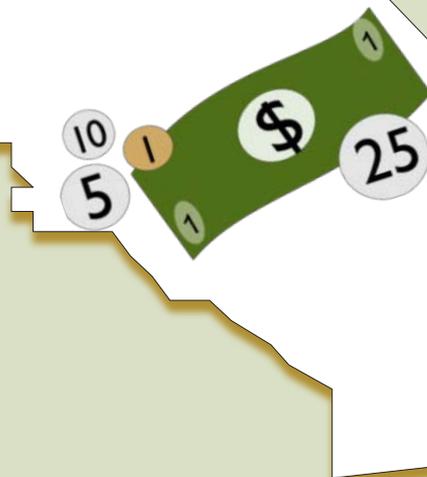




Plain Facts

# *Proposed* Individualized Choice Budget



## Plain Facts

DDS Stakeholder Budget Workgroup came up with the idea!

The model should start next fiscal year. (FY 2010-11)



It will start when the DDS Director gives the “OK” and makes sure the new model will save money.

It will be a pilot program at ALL Regional Centers.

It is optional:



You will have more choices and control over your service budget. Once your annual service budget is decided; **YOU** decide what you want to spend your money on.

# Individual Choice Budget

## Questions not answered yet:



When will it start?

How long will the pilot last?

Will it be required after the pilot period if it goes well?

How will the POS amount for a person be decided?

## More questions:



Will the new suspended services be lifted if people choose the new model? [camp, social-recreation, music therapy, and education funding]

## People not eligible:



Babies from 0-3 years old.

Adults living in a group residential setting.

**DDS and a task group is working on these questions.**