

What If I Disagree With My Service Planning Team?

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- Understand what you are getting and not getting in your service plan. Get it in writing!
- Be clear whether your signature means that you participated in the meeting or if it means you agree with the team. You are not required to agree to fewer services. The possibilities are:
 - ▣ You agree to service cuts. You will likely be asked to sign something.
 - ▣ You have doubts or you do not agree. Demand an exception be requested right away. You may need to sign an exceptions request form, but not a revised individual plan of care!
 - ▣ Your team and you disagree, and there is no consensus. Non-consensus means you do not agree with service cuts. Non-consensus ensures your right to appeal in a Medicaid fair hearing. Speak up!
 - ▣ You ask for little more time to decide. You don't have much time!
- Be sure your opinion, not just your participation, is written in the meeting notes.