



## **MPAS Priorities and Objectives for FY 2018**

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### **Priority 1: Eliminate abuse and neglect**

- Individuals with disabilities will not be subjected to restraint or seclusion.
- Individuals with disabilities will not be subjected to abuse or neglect, including inappropriate or coercive treatments.

### **Priority 2: Increase the protection of individual rights, independence and self-determination**

- Individuals with disabilities will not be deprived of their rights including those related to guardianship, advance directives, and voting.

### **Priority 3: Eliminate employment barriers and protect rights**

- Improve access and rights to services within vocational rehabilitation and centers for independent living
- Individuals with disabilities will have employment options in the competitive and integrated workforce.
- Individuals with disabilities will have access to social security work incentives.

### **Priority 4: Improve access to services**

- Individuals with disabilities will be assured services, including housing, transportation and assistive technology, identified to support them in the community and prevent institutionalization or segregation.
- Governmental entities and providers of critical services will be accessible and provide needed accommodations.
- Individuals with disabilities will have access to services, including assistive technology, which supports them in institutional/facility/service provider settings in order to promote discharge and community inclusion.

### **Priority 5: Ensure the right to a high quality education**

- Students with disability-related behavior will be identified and evaluated for special education.
- Eligible students at risk of discipline or push-out due to disability-related behavior will remain in school.
- Transition needs from post education to community living will be identified and addressed.

[1] [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PriorityMPAS\\_FY2018](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PriorityMPAS_FY2018)