

SECTION
CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**SUBJECT**
Risk Prevention

You have the right to decide about risks in your life. One of your responsibilities in the Severe Disabling Mental Illness Waiver (SDMI) is to identify potential risks to your health and safety, discuss them with your Case Management Team (CMT), and plan support services in your Risk Prevention, Assessment and Management Plan (RPAMP) to guard against those risks. As you develop your RPAMP, consider some risk factors in your life and think about ways you can use your RPAMP to lessen those risks.

The Risk Prevention, Assessment and Management Plan should be attached to the individual's Person Centered Recovery Plan.

Following are examples of risks to consider:

- A worker who doesn't show up regularly. You can choose to develop a plan for when the worker does not show up or choose to forgo that worker's service that day.
- A significant person in your life is capable of abuse, neglect, or exploitation. Unsafe living conditions, inadequate medical equipment, fire, and safety hazards, etc.
- Personal habits, i.e., smoking (when smoking creates a risk), substance abuse, gambling/financial mismanagement, refusing critical services.
- Increased health risks due to your disability.

If you ignore certain risks that may affect your health and safety while participating in the SDMI program, your CMT will ask you to complete and sign a Risk Negotiation Agreement Form.