

## **CHAPTER 2**

### **Section 2.3.1 Person Centered Planning Overview**

MDCH outlines the process of Person Centered Planning (PCP) in two technical guidelines. The first guideline is focused on PCP for an individual receiving services. MDCH expanded the vision of PCP in the Family Centered Advisory establishing how person centered thinking, when working with children, should incorporate the views, needs and desires of the family as well as the child. The specific documents that follow move from the NorthCare policy adopting the technical requirements in entirety to the attachments of the two technical guidelines directing person centered planning. The reader may also want to investigate the NorthCare website further for more information on person centered planning and independent facilitation. Self Determination is a foundational principle of person centered thinking and the transformation of our system of care toward a recovery based system has increased the awareness and attention to this principle. Therefore it will be the focus of Section 2.4.