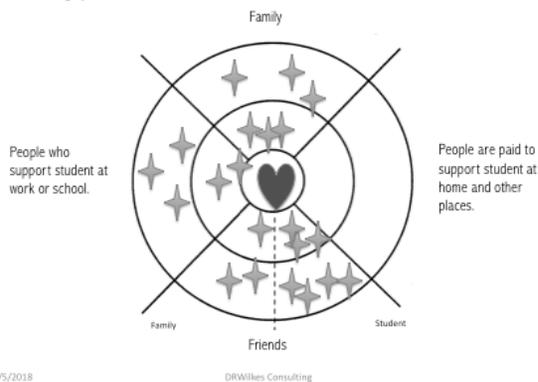


## Planning for the Future with Medicaid Waivers

Presently your child receives services through the school district where teachers, therapists and assistants provide support. The first relationship map shows the possible support that your student may have.

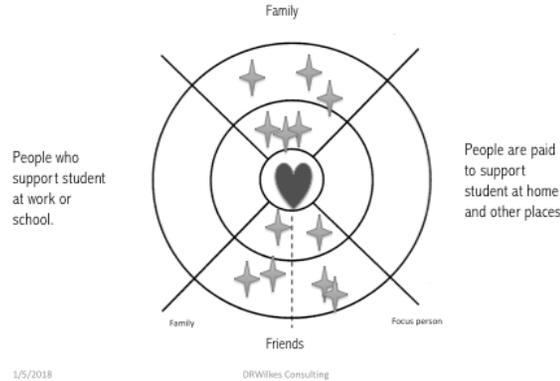
The inner circle with the heart represents your child. The second ring represents those who are closest to him/her and the third ring represents people the student cares for but are not as close. While in school, there are people who support him/her, and the student has numerous friends due to school activities.

### Consider Relationships (School Age)



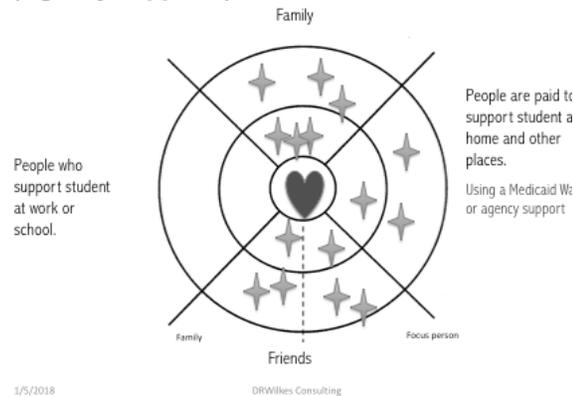
After leaving school the circle can quickly change. The school staff is no longer available, and some friendships that were based on school activities disappear. The family and friends become the sole support for the student.

## Relationships: After Graduation



With early planning this situation can be avoided. Depending on the student's disability; he/she may be eligible for a Medicaid waiver (this is **not** based on family income). The included chart shows the waiver programs and service provided. Your student's teacher and the Plano ISD staff can explain how to apply for services that provide this additional support.

## Relationships: After Graduation (Agency supports)



At age 18, provided the student does not have \$2,000 or more in assets, additional funding can be obtained by applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

**To be placed on the Interest List call Lifepath Services at 972-727-9133 or Department of Human Services 512-438-5658**

### Medicaid Waivers:

- Offers services that are typically not covered under basic Medicaid coverage. Services include respite care, attendant care, home modifications, residential options, adaptive aids, camp, specialized therapies and habilitation
- Allows Texas to waive certain Medicaid eligibility requirements for the delivery of unique services to a specific population.
- Allows for community-based services for individuals who would otherwise be in an institution
- Parental income or resources. is not considered
- Sign up NOW! Interest lists are over 15 years!

## Comparison of Programs

Program	CBA- Community Based Alternatives	MDCP- Medically Dependent Children's Program	HCS- Home and community-Based Services	CLASS- Community living Assistance and Support Services	TXHML Texas Home Living
Age/Diagnosis Requirement	Age 21 plus Meet the medical necessity criteria for nursing home care and be at risk of being placed	Under 21 Must meet medical necessity determination for nursing home.	All ages Determination of ID or diagnosis of a related condition with IQ 75 or below	All ages Must have Related Condition level of care with an onset prior to age 22	All ages Must have ID or a related condition, an IQ of 75 or below not require intensive one-to- one supervision to prevent dangerous behavior
Nursing care	X	X	X	X	X
Personal Assistance	X		X	X	
Psychological Care			X	X	
Residential Habituation			X		X
Respite Care	X	X	X	X	X
Orientation and Mobility					X
Day Habilitation			X	X	X
Supported Employment			X	X	X
Behavior Support					X
Therapies (OT, PT, Speech)	X		X	X	X
Specialized Therapies (Music, Recreation, Hippo, etc.)				X	
Chore Provider					X
Adaptive Aides	X	X	X	X	X
Medical Supplies	X			X	X
Community Support		X		X	
Consumer Directed Services		X	X	X	