

- Waiver services are prior authorized on a yearly service plan basis.
 - The initial prior authorization would be effective until the end of the person's plan year.
 - If OVR services are still unavailable at the beginning of the next plan year, the person **may** continue waiver funded services.
 - If OVR services are available at the beginning of the plan year, and the person has not transitioned to long-term employment supports, the person **must** transition to OVR funded services.
 - If OVR services become available in the middle of a person's plan year, and they wish to do so, the person **may** transition to OVR funded services at that time or
 - they **may** continue to receive waiver-funded services until the end of that plan year.
- In every case for a person 25 years of age or older, and in most cases for those less than 25 years of age, waiver funding is the only option for long-term employment supports.
- Should you be supporting individuals not having waiver funding, The use of funds maintained in a Stable (ABLE) account to privately acquire employment services may be a very good use of funds.