

YPS in the Family-Driven, Youth-Guided Process

Age of Youth/Level of Responsibility

CHILDHOOD



ADULTHOOD

Caregiver is sole decision-maker

Youth gains advocacy skills

Youth gains skill and abilities to take on more decision-making with caregiver guidance & support

Young adult is sole decision-maker with family support

Youth is informed and educated

Youth input is valued. Caregiver has final say in decisions

Youth begins driving care with caregiver guidance

YPSS provide non-judgmental support, connection through lived experience, and support around building self-advocacy skills to facilitate youth in gaining ability to communicate and self-advocate to successfully drive their own care with family support.