



City of Bellevue

Choices for People with Disabilities Plan

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Direction Needed from Council

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AGENDA



Overview



Background and History



Plan Goals



Inclusion Process



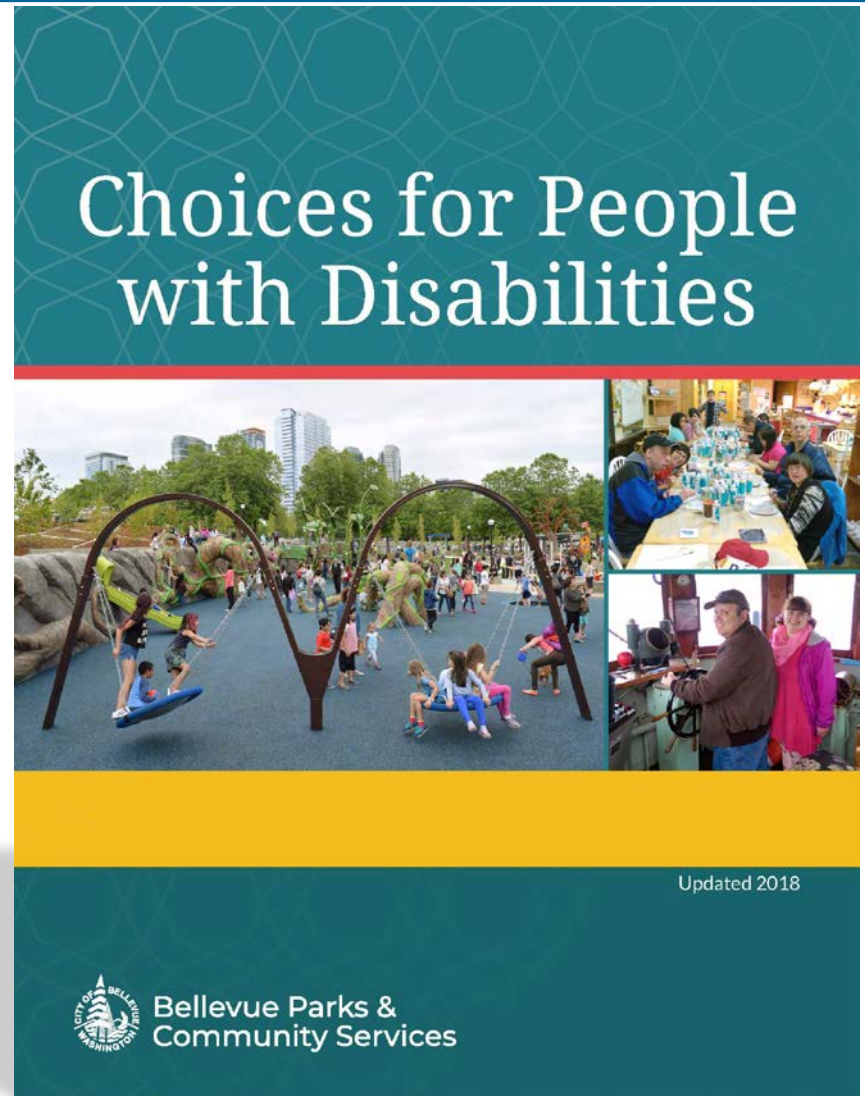
Additional Resources



Bellevue Parks &
Community Services

Choices Plan Overview

- Break down barriers for participation (inclusion)
- Give access to parks, recreation facilities, and playgrounds
- Increase staff awareness and knowledge



Background and History

- 1970's City of Bellevue began providing adaptive recreation activities for individuals with disabilities
- 1980's Highland Community Center designated as an adaptive recreation center
- 1990's Adaptive programs expanded to other City facilities
- 2000 Inclusion services added in addition to adaptive programs

Parks & Community Services Goals



Goals

Inclusion

Increase Choices

Training

Outreach

Expand Programming

Access



Trails

Playgrounds



Programs

Increase Choices

Inclusion
Expand Adaptive Recreation locations
Create skill-based programming



Training

- Inclusion Process
- Disability Awareness



Outreach



- Connecting to our diverse community
- Partnerships
- Resources

Expand Programming

Reach new populations



Adaptive Recreation



Adaptive Recreation

Benefits

- Builds skills
- Provides an introductory choice for learning new recreation activities
- Encourages activity for those isolated in the community



Adaptive Recreation Participation

Adaptive Recreation Sites:

- Highland Community Center
- Northwest Arts Center
- Robinswood Tennis Center
- Bellevue Aquatics Center
- Bellevue Youth Theatre

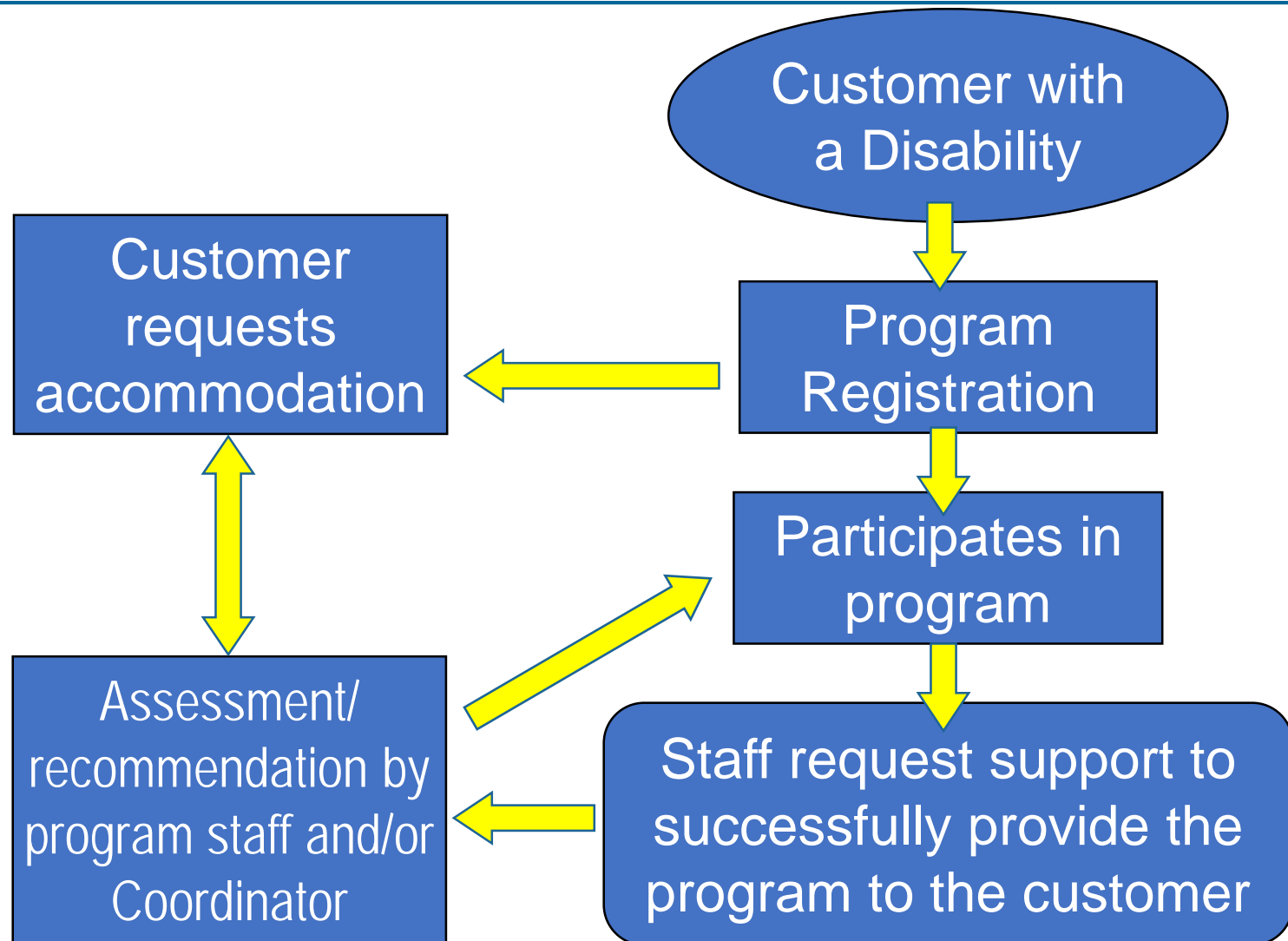


Inclusion

- Provides the greatest choice
- Supports full and active participation of individuals with disabilities
- Develops community support



Inclusion Process for Registered Programs



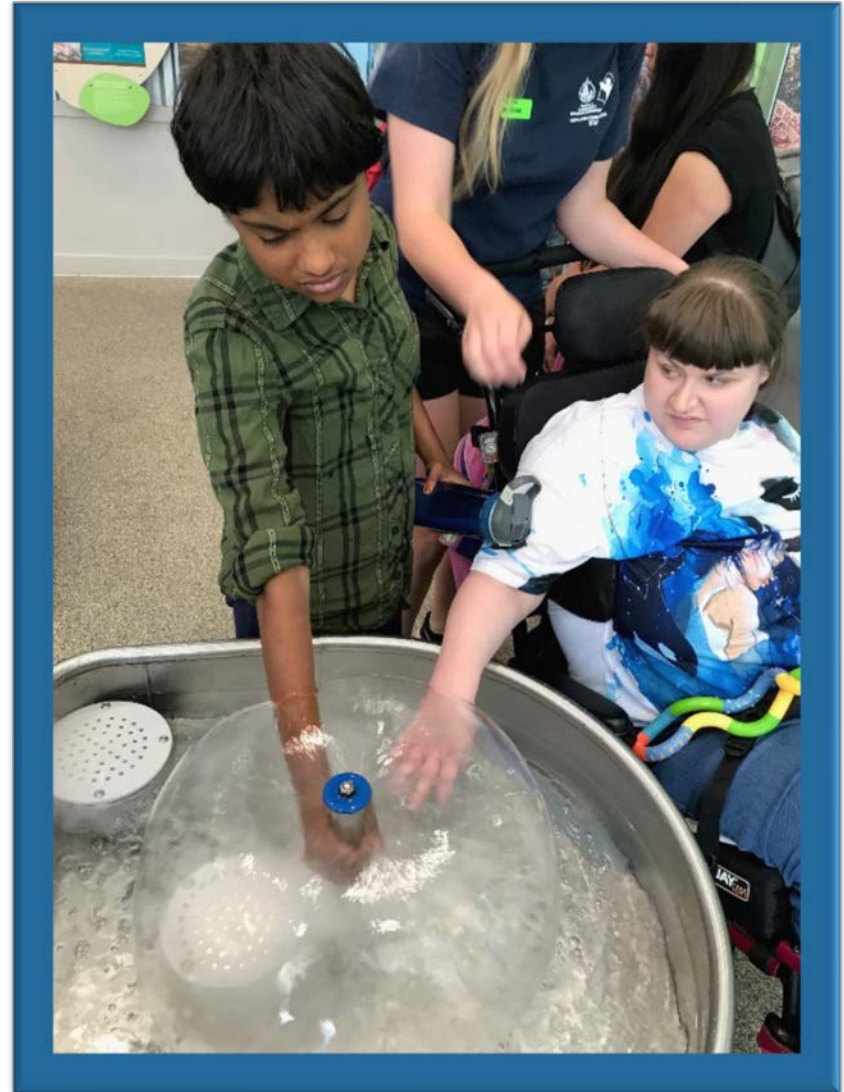
Modification Examples

- Instructor/Staff Training
- Program Modifications
- Equipment Adaptations
- Mobility Assistance
- Modeling
- Supervision



Additional Resources

- Disability awareness
- Disability movement
- ADA definitions
- Service animals
- Support groups





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