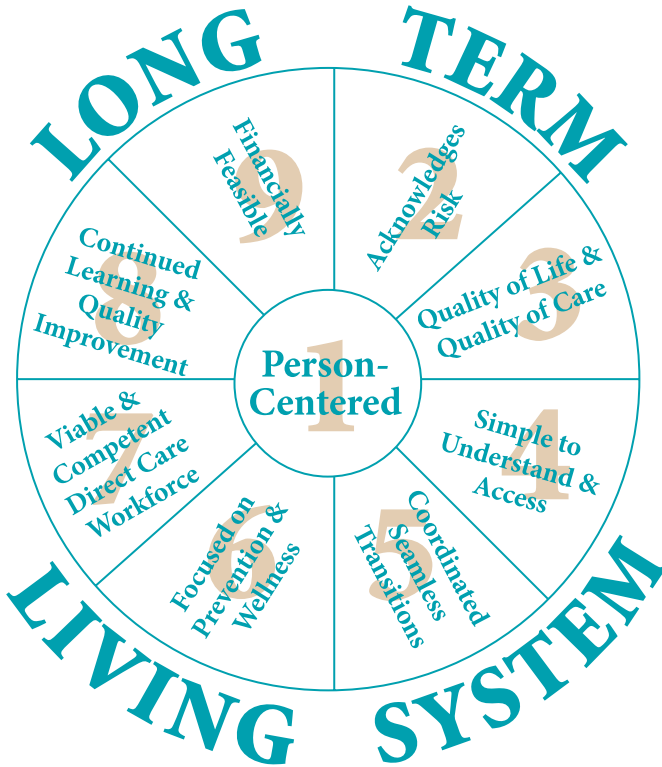


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The Ideal Long Term Living System for Pennsylvania's Older Adults Must Be...

1. **Person-Centered**
2. **Able to Acknowledge that Risk Exists While Supporting Maximum Independence**
3. **Focused on Quality of Life and Quality of Care**
4. **Simple to Understand and Access**
5. **Coordinated, with Seamless Transitions through a Comprehensive Array of Services**
6. **Focused on Prevention, Wellness and Early Connection to Home and Community Based Services**
7. **Vested in a Viable and Competent Direct Care Workforce**
8. **Focused on Continued Learning and Quality Improvement**
9. **Financially Feasible and Encourage Public/Private Participation**



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