What is staff and family consultation and training? (1) Staff and family consultation and training is professional assistance, not covered by the Medicaid state plan, to families or direct service providers to help them meet the individualized and specific needs of a participant as outlined in the participant’s person-centered service plan and necessary to improve the participant’s independence and inclusion in their community.

(2) Staff and family consultation and training is available in all DDA HCBS waivers.

(3) Staff and family consultation and training is consultation and guidance about one or more of the following:

(a) Health and medication;
(b) Positioning and transfer;
(c) Basic and advanced instructional techniques;
(d) Positive behavior support;
(e) Augmentative communication systems;
(f) Diet and nutrition;
(g) Disability information and education;
(h) Strategies for effectively and therapeutically interacting with the participant;
(i) Environmental safety;
(j) Assistive technology safety; and
(k) For the basic plus, IFS, and CIIBS waivers only, individual and family counseling.