

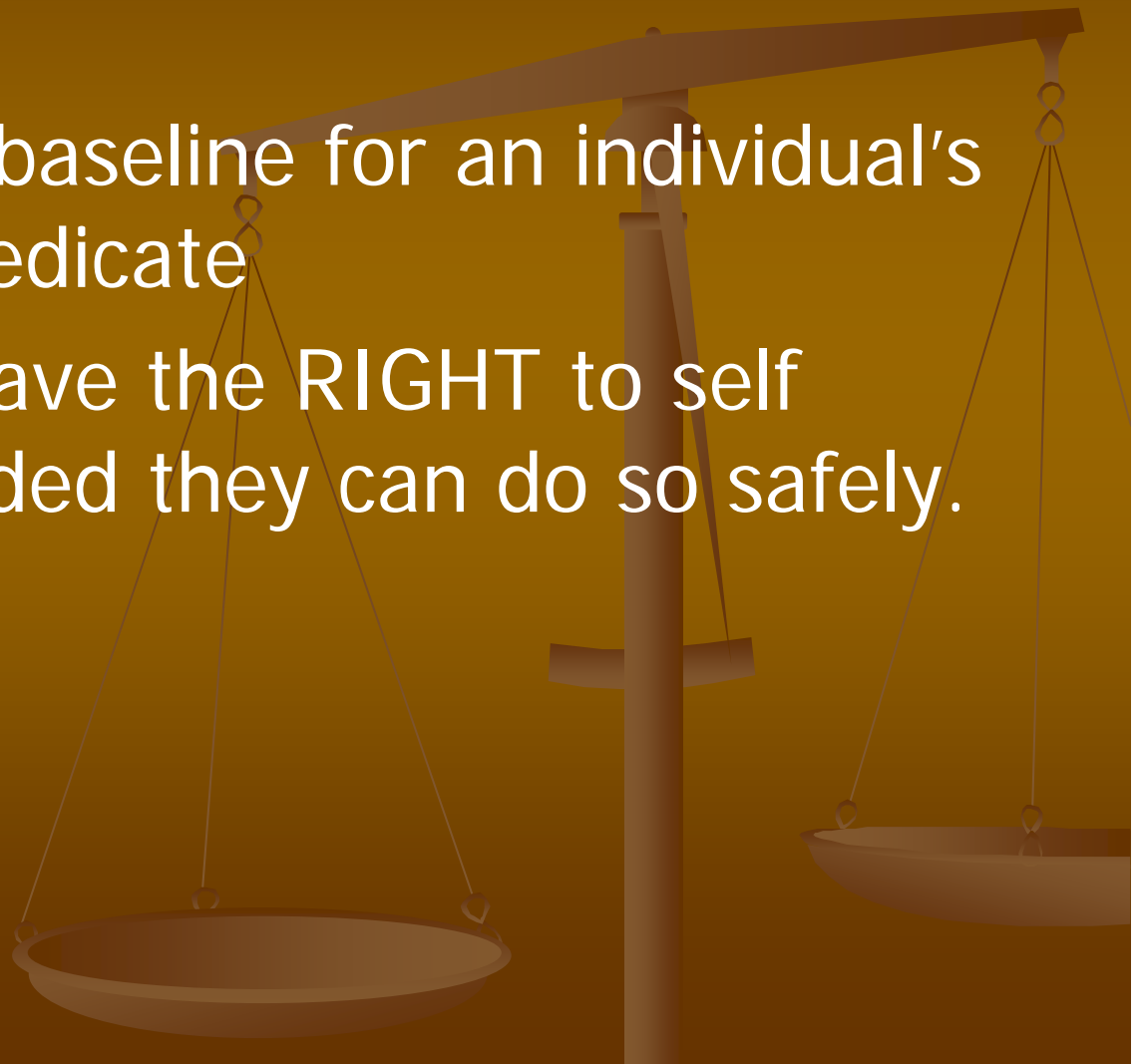
# Medication Administration

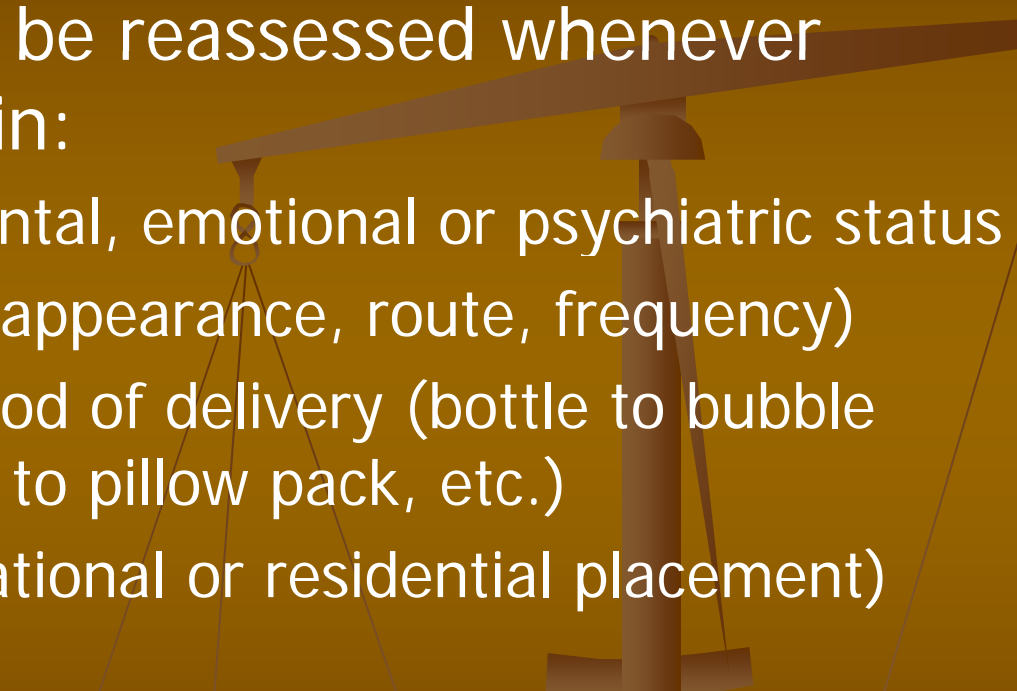
The manner in which an individual receives medications is based on the results of the Self Medication Assessment and would be part of the ISP.

1. Self Administering
2. Self Administering with:  
Physical assistance  
Time reminder
3. Unable to self administer and must receive medication administration from trained, CERTIFIED staff.

# Self Administration Assessment

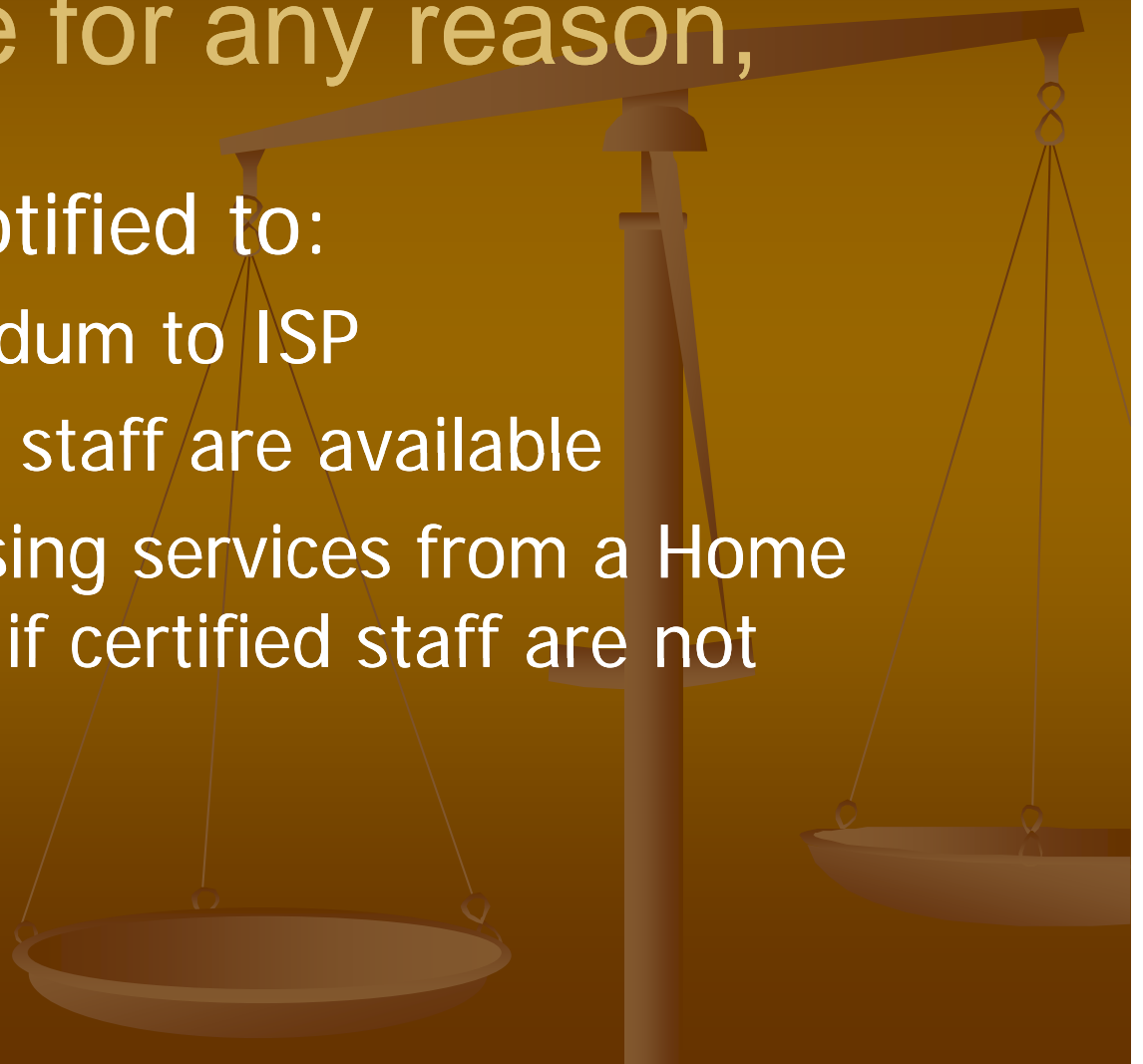
- Establishes the baseline for an individual's ability to self medicate
- All individuals have the RIGHT to self medicate, provided they can do so safely.



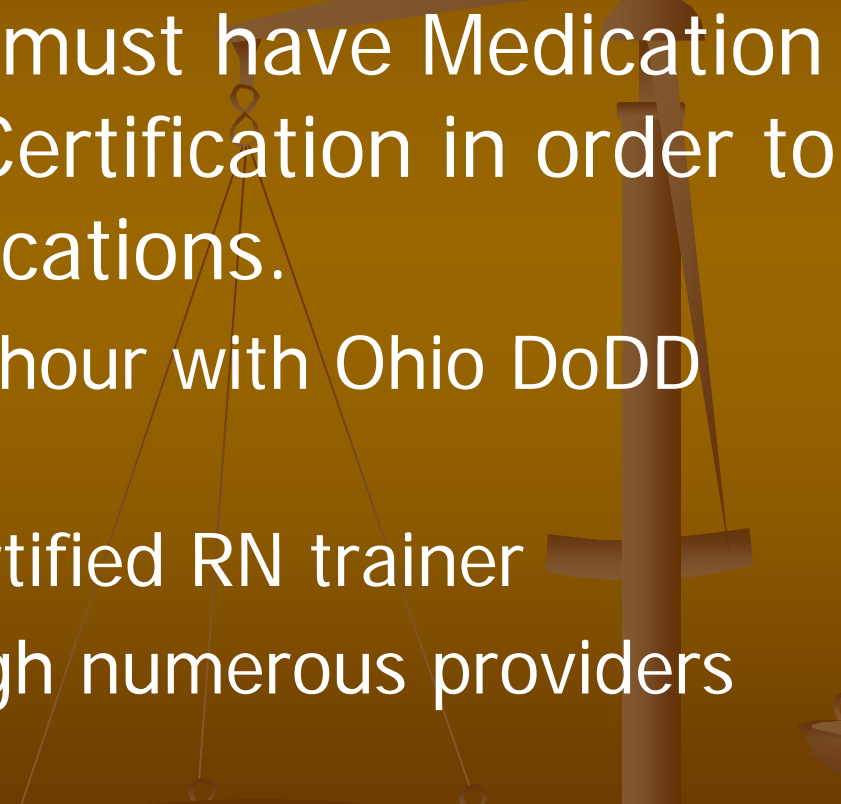
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- Individuals should be reassessed whenever there is a change in:
    - Their physical, mental, emotional or psychiatric status
    - Medication (dose, appearance, route, frequency)
    - Pharmacy or method of delivery (bottle to bubble pack, bubble pack to pillow pack, etc.)
    - Environment (vocational or residential placement)
    - Provider

If an individual who has been self medication is no longer able to self medicate for any reason,

- SA should be notified to:
  - Write an addendum to ISP
  - Ensure certified staff are available
  - Coordinate nursing services from a Home Health Agency, if certified staff are not available.



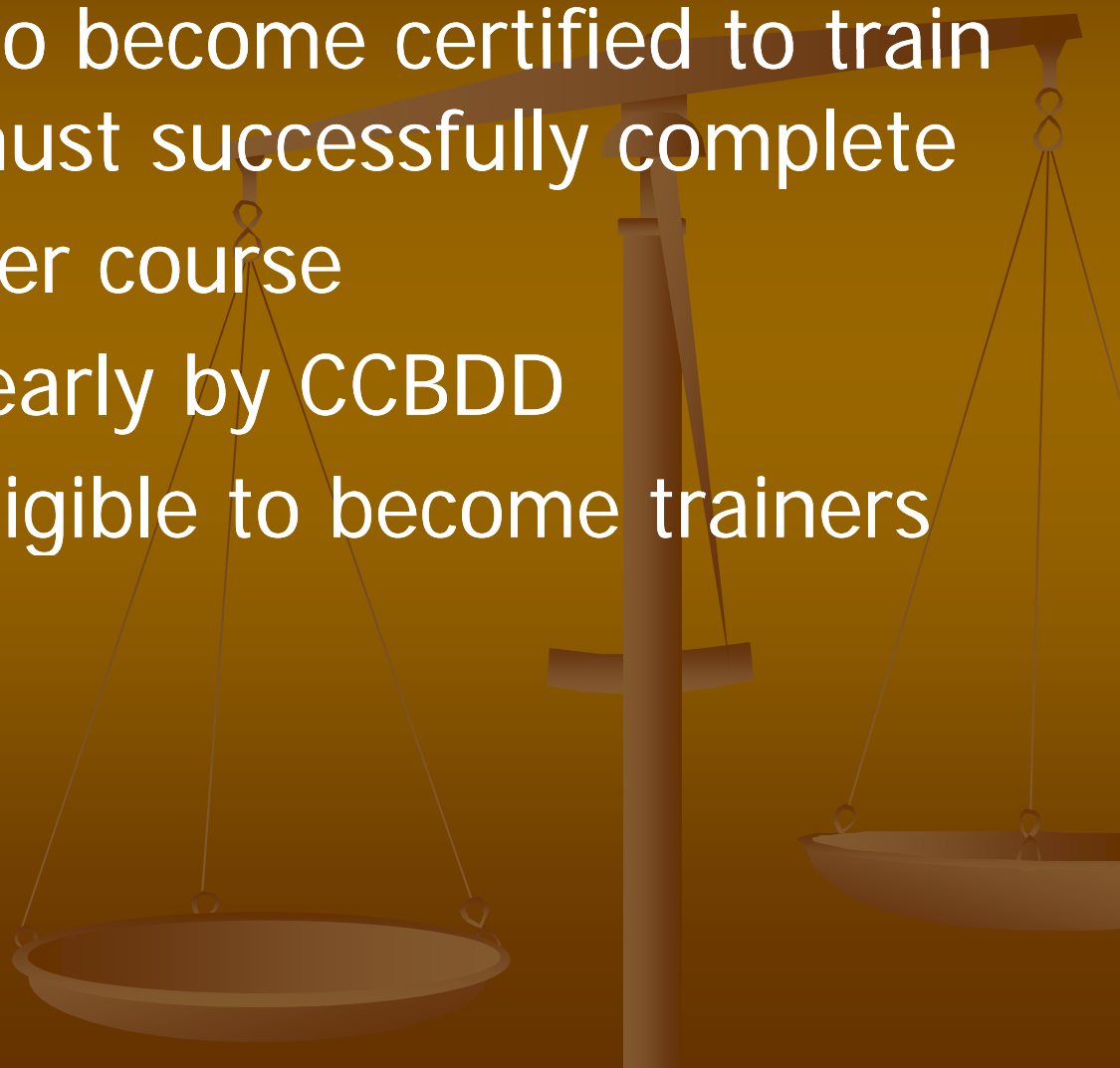
# Staff Certification

- All agency staff must have Medication Administration Certification in order to administer medications.
    - Minimum of 14 hour with Ohio DoDD curriculum
    - Taught by a certified RN trainer
    - Available through numerous providers for a fee.
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# RN Certification

## Train the Trainer

- RN's who wish to become certified to train DD personnel must successfully complete Train the Trainer course
- Offered 2-3 x yearly by CCBDD
- Only RN's are eligible to become trainers



# Questions?

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