The county board conducts a waiting list assessment and determines if a person has an **IMMEDIATE NEED** or a **CURRENT NEED** or neither.

**If the person has an IMMEDIATE NEED**

The county board must ensure the person's IMMEDIATE NEED is met. This could be a waiver, or could include alternative services.

**If the person has a CURRENT NEED**

The county board must decide whether alternative services can meet the person's CURRENT NEED. If only a waiver would, then they must be placed on the waiting list.

**If the person has NO IMMEDIATE or CURRENT NEED**

The person **DOES NOT** receive a waiver and is **NOT PLACED** on a waiting list.

**YOU MAY ASK** for a Medicaid state hearing if:

- You disagree with the assessment of your needs.
- You were not offered a waiver.
- You were not offered the waiver you need.
- You were not placed on a waiting list for a waiver.

There may be other reasons to request a Medicaid hearing, and you should contact DRO for advice.