

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

FY2020 Budget Expansion

Please note that these numbers include both general and federal funds unless otherwise indicated.
The amounts are rounded and the numbers of people to be served are estimates.

RATES/WAGES FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

\$42.5 Million Total Funds

3.5% rate increase for developmental disability community services. This will help providers raise direct support wages and address other costs critical to providing quality services in the community.

TRANSITIONING YOUTH

\$12.3 Million Total Funds

600 Individuals

Supported employment and other day supports for the approximately 600 Transitioning Youth with Developmental disabilities who are expected to exit the school system in the Spring of 2019.

EMERGENCIES

\$816,833 Funds

31 Individuals

Community supports and services for individuals in emergency situations.

WAITING LIST – CRISIS RESOLUTION

\$5.1 Million Total Funds

173 Individuals

Community supports and services for people in the highest priority category on the DDA Waiting list.

WAITING LIST EQUITY FUND

\$1.5 Million Total Funds

38 Individuals

The Waiting List Equity Fund is a special fund that is used to provide services to individuals on the DDA waiting list, with the highest priority is given to people with the oldest caregiver.

DSS AGING OUT PLACEMENTS

\$1.2 Million Total Funds

40 Young Adults

Community services for young adults with developmental disabilities who age out of Department of Social Services programs and continue to require supports as adults.

LOW INTENSITY SUPPORT SERVICES (LISS)

\$5.1 Million General Funds (no matching federal funds)

2000 Individuals and families

Short term, low-cost services that support children and adults who aren't receiving other DDA services.

POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAM

\$250,000 General Funds (no matching federal funds)

These funds will be used to support the development of another inclusive post-secondary education program for people with intellectual disabilities and developmental disabilities.

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Continuation and Expansion of Services

COMMUNITY SUPPORT WAIVER

\$10 Million Total Funds

400 Individuals - The majority of this funding will be used to continue services from FY2019

Capped at \$25,000 per person/per year. FY 2020 funds will continue services to people who enter the waiver in FY 2019 and the remaining funds will serve people on the DDA waiting list.

INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY SUPPORT WAIVER

\$4.8 Million Total Funds

400 Individuals

Capped at \$12,000 per person/per year. FY 2020 funds will continue services to people who enter the waiver in FY 2019 and the remaining funds will serve people on the DDA waiting list. A relatively small number of people have begun services in this waiver in FY2019 to date.

COMMUNITY PATHWAYS WAIVER

This is the comprehensive waiver - no cap. Additional funds are included to continue providing services for people receiving support in FY 2019 through the Community Pathways Waiver.

DDA BUDGET HEARINGS

House - Health & Social Services Committee:

February 25 at 3:00 pm

House Office Building, Room 150

Senate - Health & Human Services Committee:

March 7 at 1:00 pm

Senate Office Building, Amoss Hearing Room (4th floor)

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