



# **Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)**

## Services and Supports for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

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# Overview of DDD's New Vision

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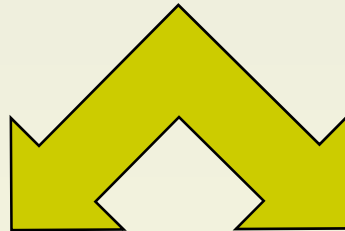
- ❑ Using a Life Course Model to Meet Individual Needs
  - ❑ Transition of Children's Services to DCF
  - ❑ DDD is an Adult Service System
    - ❑ 18+ for Eligibility Determination
    - ❑ 21+ for Access to Services



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## Upon Leaving Educational Entitlement



Supports  
Program  
(SP)

Community Care  
Waiver  
(CCW)



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- ❑ Maximizing Federal Reimbursement to Serve More People
  - ❑ Medicaid Based System
    - ❑ Must be Tied to the Person
    - ❑ Disability Services
    - ❑ Accessing Medicaid Services
      - ❑ Acute Health – Medicaid Managed Care Organization
      - ❑ Mental Health – Administrative Services Organization
      - ❑ Disability – Waiver Services



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- ❑ **Creating Consistency Across the System to Ensure Equity**
  - ❑ Assessment Tool
  - ❑ Service Plan
  - ❑ Service Definitions & Limitations
  - ❑ Provider Qualifications
  - ❑ Rates & Fee for Service
  - ❑ Policies



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- ❑ Moving from Institutional to Community-Based Support to Promote Integration.
  - ❑ Shift from Segregated to Integrated Supports
  
- ❑ Community based Housing Development
  - ❑ FY 13
    - ❑ 402 beds developed
      - ❑ 167 Olmstead
      - ❑ 53 RHNJ
  
  - ❑ FY 14
    - ❑ 462 beds are anticipated
    - ❑ 111 beds have already opened up in the community this fiscal year



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- ❑ Movements from DCs to Community in Previous FYs
  - FY11 – 84
  - FY12 – 85
  - FY13 – 167 (Most on record since DDD formal record keeping began in 2007)



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### Movements from DCs to Community

- 49 as of 9/30/13
  - Greenbrook - 1
  - Hunterdon - 3
  - North Jersey - 11
  - New Lisbon - 6
  - Vineland - 13
  - Woodbine - 8
  - Woodbridge - 7





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- ❑ **Promoting Full Community Participation**
  - ❑ "Part of," not just "in," the community
  - ❑ Employment First
  
- ❑ **Using Self Direction to Foster Choice**
  - ❑ The Rule, not the Exception



# Reform to Care Management





# Support Coordination

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- ❑ *Services that assist participants in gaining access to needed program and State plan services, as well as needed medical, social, educational and other services*
  
- ❑ Role of DDD Staff
  - ❑ New Focus for CMs on quality
  
- ❑ Choice of Provider



# Support Coordination Policies

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- ❑ Conflict-Free
- ❑ 24 Hour Coverage
- ❑ Caseloads & Capacity
- ❑ Zero Reject/Discharge



# Support Coordination Policies

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- ❑ Support Coordination Supervisors
- ❑ Service Authorization (via the ISP)
- ❑ Use of Community & Generic Resources
- ❑ Person-Centered Planning Process
- ❑ Resource for individual; NOT an advocate



# Support Coordination: Interim

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- ❑ June 1, 2013 Start
- ❑ 23 Agencies
- ❑ 218 Support Coordinators
- ❑ Training & Training Reboot
- ❑ Boggs Support



# Support Coordination: Interim

| County     | Agencies | Max Capacity | Currently Assigned |
|------------|----------|--------------|--------------------|
| ATLANTIC   | 8        | 2720         | 5                  |
| BERGEN     | 12       | 3165         | 49                 |
| BURLINGTON | 8        | 1920         | 24                 |
| CAMDEN     | 7        | 1740         | 22                 |
| CAPE MAY   | 6        | 2645         | 5                  |
| CUMBERLAND | 7        | 2645         |                    |
| ESSEX      | 13       | 3240         | 39                 |
| GLOUCESTER | 9        | 2015         | 8                  |
| HUDSON     | 9        | 3315         | 13                 |
| HUNTERDON  | 9        | 3145         | 10                 |
| MERCER     | 10       | 2915         | 25                 |
| MIDDLESEX  | 12       | 2915         | 44                 |
| MONMOUTH   | 9        | 2095         | 51                 |
| MORRIS     | 13       | 3315         | 27                 |
| OCEAN      | 6        | 1895         | 31                 |
| PASSAIC    | 12       | 4165         | 14                 |
| SALEM      | 6        | 1810         | 2                  |
| SOMERSET   | 10       | 2740         | 21                 |
| SUSSEX     | 12       | 3605         | 9                  |
| UNION      | 12       | 1980         | 24                 |
| WARREN     | 10       | 3635         | 4                  |



# Resources

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- ❑ Medicaid Eligibility Project (MEP)

- ❑ Dedicated Webpage

- <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/services/medicaideligibility.html>

- ❑ Dedicated Help Desk

- [DDD.MediElighelpdesk@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:DDD.MediElighelpdesk@dhs.state.nj.us)





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- ❑ Supports Program

- ❑ Dedicated Webpage

- <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/programs/supportsprgm.html>

- ❑ Dedicated Help Desk

- [DDD.SuppProgHelpDesk@dhs.state.nj.us](mailto:DDD.SuppProgHelpDesk@dhs.state.nj.us)



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- ❑ Support Coordination
  - ❑ Dedicated Webpage – Boggs Center  
<http://rwjms.rutgers.edu/boggscenter/projects/njisp.html>
  - ❑ Dedicated Help Desk (for SC Agencies)  
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- ❑ Rate Setting

- ❑ Dedicated Webpage

- <http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/ddd/providers/ratestudy.html>

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# Questions?