

DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY (DODD) INFORMATION

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**ALTHOUGH DODD HAS STATE GUIDELINES, LOCAL OPERATIONS MAY VARY COUNTY TO COUNTY.
USE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO GUIDE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LOCAL COUNTY BOARD OF DD IN ORDER TO BETTER PREPARE
THE STUDENT AND EDUCATIONAL TEAM TO COLLABORATE WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF DD.**

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS, RELATED RESOURCES, SUGGESTIONS
<p>1. What is the contact information? Phone, email, website and address for the county board of DD?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there a specific INTAKE number? • Is there a contact specifically for a transition youth referral prior to age 16? • Is there a contact specifically for ages 16 and older? 	<p>Phone: Email: Address: Website: Additional Contacts:</p>
<p>2. What are the steps in the eligibility process for DD and in what order do they occur?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Example: Phone referral? Complete Forms? Pre-Screening? Necessary documentation? Observations? OEDI?</i> • Is there a general length of time it takes to complete this process? 	<p>Steps: Length of Process:</p>
<p>3. Do you have DD representatives (i.e. case managers/SSA) attend IEP meetings for students that have been identified by DD as eligible and have a current DD plan?</p>	
<p>4. Will DD attend a meeting for a youth that is interested in county board services that has not yet gone through the eligibility process?</p>	

<p>5. Do you have any programs or services that are specific to transition youth?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Who is eligible (what is the criteria)?• Is there information available about these programs?	
<p>6. What percent of transition age youth are able to obtain a Level 1 Waiver? An I/O waiver?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there an average time that one would wait to receive a Level 1 or I/O Waiver?	
<p>7. How do you prioritize those that do/will receive a Medicaid waiver?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the criteria?	
<p>8. Do you have regularly scheduled meetings or events for families or community partners to receive information about DD, DD services and Medicaid Waivers?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are any events specifically for transition youth and their families?	
<p>9. Does the County Board of DD support any adult education programs (either as a county board service or in partnership with other agencies)?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is information available about these programs?	
<p>10. Can you describe the available respite services for families of transition age youth and adults?</p>	

<p>11. What type of transportations services do you offer or support?</p>	
<p>12. What types of programs/services do you offer/support in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supported Employment-Community• Supported Employment Enclave• Day Habilitation/Adult day Services• Sheltered Workshops	
<p>13. Is there a list of providers in this county that are approved to provide support in employment, residential, personal care, transportation, etc. (other than the DODD website)?</p>	
<p>14. Can you give three pieces of advice/ information/ suggestions to a transition youth and their family related to obtaining and using the services/support offered through your county board of DD?</p>	
<p>15. What is the best way to get started or move forward if a family or youth is unsure what to do?</p>	