



Community Waiver Program (CWP)

Alabama Department of Mental Health
Division of Developmental Disabilities

The new waiver program is targeted to serve persons with intellectual disabilities **not currently** receiving services through a current Intellectual Disabilities (ID) and Living at Home (LAH) Home and Community-Based Services waivers.

The new waiver program is targeted to serve persons with intellectual disabilities **currently on the waiting list** for waiver services **if** they reside in one of the 11 counties that the new waiver program is serving.



Pilot counties for CWP:

- Baldwin
- Elmore
- Houston
- Jefferson
- Limestone
- Madison
- Mobile
- Montgomery
- Morgan
- Tuscaloosa
- Walker counties

New Community Program Waiver will serve 500 individuals in first year.

This will reduce the waiting list by 25%.

46% of the individuals on the current waiting list reside in six counties: Baldwin, Jefferson, Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, and Tuscaloosa



The new Community Waiver Program focuses on serving individuals before they and/or their family are in crisis.

Service providers in this new program will focus on important goals of Home and Community-Based Services programs such as community integration, opportunities for employment, and developing skills for independence.

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The new waiver program offers services to persons with intellectual disabilities in five enrollment groups, based on age and living situation, each with a set of services designed particularly to serve them:

- Children (ages 3-13) with intellectual disabilities who live with family or other natural supports
- Transition-age youth with intellectual disabilities who (ages 14-21) live with family or other natural supports or who (ages 18-21) live independently
- Working age or older adults (ages 22+) with intellectual disabilities who live with family or other natural supports or who live independently
- Persons (ages 3+) with intellectual disabilities who are unable to live with family or other natural supports or to live independently
- Individuals with ID, ages 22 and older, who have a minimum of one substantial functional limitation



Interested individuals may contact the
DD Call Center at **1-800-361-4491**

or

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