

MISSISSIPPI'S ID/DD WAIVER

Mississippi's ID/DD Waiver provides individualized supports to people with intellectual/developmental disabilities to assist them in living successfully at home and in the community. These Medicaid funded supports are designed to provide people with meaningful days consisting of activities of the person's choice.

The ID/DD Waiver offers the following services:

Behavior Support
Community Respite
Crisis Intervention
Crisis Support
Day Services-Adult
Home and Community Supports
Host Homes
In-Home Nursing Respite
Job Discovery
Prevocational Services
Specialized Medical Supplies
Supervised Living
Support Coordination
Supported Employment
Supported Living
Therapies (Occupational, Physical and Speech/Language Hearing)
Transition Assistance



ID/DD Waiver services are available on a statewide basis to people of all ages who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Are eligible to receive or are currently receiving Medicaid benefits
- Are determined to need the level of care provided at an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)

Evaluations for initial and continuing eligibility are conducted by the Diagnostic and Evaluation Teams at each of the state's five Regional Programs for people with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

For more information, please call:

North Mississippi Regional Center in Oxford (662-234-1476)
South Mississippi Regional Center in Long Beach (228-868-2923)
Boswell Regional Center in Magee (601-867-5000)
Hudspeth Regional Center in Jackson (601-664-6000)
Ellisville State School in Ellisville (601-477-9384)

Person-Centered Thinking

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health uses the principles of Person-Centered Thinking to tailor supports for each person in order for them to have a good life.

Person-Centered Thinking underlies and guides respectful listening which leads to actions, resulting in people who:

- Have positive control over their life
- Are recognized and valued for their contributions (current and potential) to their communities; and
- Are supported in a web of relationships, both natural and paid, within their communities.

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Person-Centered Planning

The Mississippi Department of Mental Health trains staff to use Person-Centered Planning, a best practice approach to planning for persons who require life-long services and supports. Person-Centered Planning discovers and acts on what is important to a person as well as what is important for a person. Person-Centered Thinking principles are used to gather information with and from participants of the person's choosing. The person and his/her team develop individually tailored outcomes that are then molded into activities designed to assist people in having meaningful days doing what they choose to do.

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