Through the ID/DD Waiver and IDD Community Support Program, the Mississippi Department of Mental Health is committed in charting a path for increased access to community-based care and supports through a network of service providers using a person-centered system of care.
IDD COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM (1915i)
Offering Support and Services for People with IDD and Autism Spectrum Disorders

ELIGIBILITY
The first step is undergoing an evaluation at your local Regional IDD Program. If you are determined eligible, you will be assigned a Targeted Case Manager to assist you with access to available services.

To be eligible, you must:
- Be 18 years of age or older
- Have full Medicaid benefits
- Have completed education
- Meet eligibility requirements

*Eligibility is determined using a needs-based criteria

SERVICES PROVIDED

Day Services Adult – Assists individuals in gaining the greatest level of independence, while supporting them in meaningful activities of their choice throughout the day.

Prevocational Services – Teaches pre-employment skills and assists in exploring job opportunities in the community.

Supported Employment – Provides a job coach to assist in finding a job and training the person to work independently.

Supported Living – Provides persons who can live independently in their own home or apartment with limited support (max of 4 hours per day) to access their community, pay bills, shop for groceries, access medical care, and other personal assistance, as needed.

For additional information, visit www.dmh.ms.gov or contact the Department of Mental Health at 601-359-1288.
ID/DD HOME & COMMUNITY BASED WAIVER PROGRAM
Provides Individualized Support to People with IDD in Living Successfully at Home and in the Community

ELIGIBILITY
If you are determined eligible through an evaluation at your local Regional IDD Program, you will be placed on a statewide planning list. Early planning is essential for a successful future.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Day Program Services – Community Respite, Day Services Adult, Prevocational Services

Employment Services – Supported Employment, Job Discovery

Residential Services – Supervised Living, Shared Supported Living, Supported Living, Host Homes

In-Home Services – Home & Community Support, In-Home Respite, In-Home Nursing Respite

Behavior/Crisis Services – Behavior Support, Crisis Intervention, Crisis Support

Other Support Services – Transition Assistance, Specialized Medical Supplies, Therapies, Support Coordination

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