The Arc of Monmouth

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For people with intellectual and developmental disabilities
Introduction

• Understanding the adult system of services

• Two ways to receive services in DDD:
  • Supports Program
  • Community Care Waiver (CCW)
Where Do I Start?

Determination of Eligibility by DDD
age 18+ for determination
age 21+ for services

Medicaid Eligibility

Living in unlicensed setting
(with family or on own)
Next Steps: NJ CAT

• Complete the NJ Comprehensive Assessment Tool (NJ CAT)
  • Scored in areas of: Self-care, Behavioral, Medical

• Results determine individual’s Tier
  • A, B, C, D, E - with or without Acuity

• Tier determines individual’s Budget
  • DDD will notify you of the tier
Sample Letter: DDD Tier Assignment

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## Tier Budgets (set by DDD)

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Next Steps: Selecting a Support Coordinator

• Select a Support Coordination Agency (SCA)
  • If the individual does not select, one will be assigned
• DDD will assign SCA
• Support Coordinator (SC) will call to set up an intake
• Takes 30 days to develop the NJ Individual Service Plan (ISP)
What Does a Support Coordinator Do?

- Identifies the person’s support needs/preferences
  - Develops NJ Person Centered Planning Tool
  - Develops NJ Individual Service Plan (ISP)
- Locates options for desired services based on funds available in the individual’s budget
- Monitors the supports and services the person receives
- Responds to emergencies and other service-related needs
What Are Your Responsibilities?

1. Be Ready With Information:
   • Family’s Contact Info/Email
   • Individual’s Medicaid Card Number
   • HMO Case Manager’s Contact Info

2. Go to NJ Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services (DVRS)
   • An employment Goal **MUST** be in the ISP
Will the Individual Enroll in the Supports Program?

• What is it?
  • Medicaid Waiver
• Examples of Types of Services Available:
  • Assistive Technology
  • Behavioral Supports
  • Community-based Supports
  • Community Inclusion
  • Day Habilitation
  • Goods & Services
  • Prevocational Training
  • Respite
  • Supported Employment - Individual
  • Supported Employment - Small Group
  • Transportation
  • Vehicle Modifications

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A Note about “Goods & Services”

- Requires Special Permission
- Must be delivered by an Approved Provider
- Paid by “Fiscal Intermediary”
# The Arc of Monmouth is Ready: Support Program Services

**Behavioral Supports**
- Behavioral Assessment
- Development of Behavioral Plan
- Implementation of Plan
- Training/Supervision of Paid Caregivers
- Periodic Reassessment

**Career Planning**
- Community-Based Assessments (Job Sampling)
- Job Preference Inventories
- Identification of Career Options/Job Matches

**Community-Based Supports**
- 1-to-1 support staff to attend event, class, etc.
- 1-to-1 support staff assistance with daily living activities

**Community Inclusion Services**
- Small group recreational activities (events, shopping, bowling)
- Small group outings (festivals, museums, theater events, sporting events)

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Day Habilitation
- Day Programs (e.g. Achievement Centers)
  - includes transportation

Natural Supports Training
- Training on:
  - implementing behavior plan
  - use of AT device
  - Hoyer lift
  - ambulation/transfer techniques
  - diet/eating techniques
  - diabetes management

Prevocational Training
- Job Clubs
- Utilizing the One Stop and other related services
- Classroom style programs/training/experiences
- Volunteer experiences

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