

Informing Families

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*A Partnership for Better Communication
on Developmental Disabilities Issues*

Individual and Family Services Program

*A new partnership between individuals, families and the Division of
Developmental Disabilities*

The Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) is starting a new program for individuals and families. This program will combine three Family Support programs into one.

The new program is called Individual and Family Services (IFS) program. This new program:

- Starts transitioning current participants in July 2007
- Uses the DDD Assessment
- Allots funding based on need, ranging between \$2,000—\$6,000
- Will add new people to the program over a period of time

What does this mean?

If you are currently receiving Family Support, you will be assessed and then transitioned to the new program. Your case manager will contact you to schedule an appointment.

Services Available

The IFS program covers many services, including:

- Respite Care
- Transportation
- Equipment & Supplies
- Training
- Counseling
- Behavior Management
- Recreational Opportunities
- Therapies
- Architectural and Vehicular Modifications
- Excess Medical Costs (not covered by another source)
- Co-pays for Medical and Therapeutic Services
- Specialized Nutrition and Clothing
- Parent/Sibling Education

Family Support Waiting List

DDD will be moving people onto the new Individual and Family Services Program. Families and individuals who are known to have emergent and/or high needs situations, and families and individuals who have been waiting the longest will be assessed for participation in the program.

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Each individual is valued as a contributing member of the community.