

# Developmental Disabilities Waiver

Intake & Eligibility Bureau



# Agenda

- What is DD Waiver?
- Eligibility
  - Intellectual Disability (ID)
  - Specific Related Condition (SRC)
- DD Waiver registration
- Tracking Applicants
- Who do I contact?



# Developmental Disability Waiver

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- Medicaid Home and Community Based Service program for individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Section 2176 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 authorized section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act



# Eligibility - ID

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- Significant subaverage intellectual functioning existing concurrently with deficits in adaptive behaviors
- Onset prior to age 18

# Eligibility – SRC

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- Qualifying medical diagnosis listed in the New Mexico Administrative Code at 8.290.400.10 NMAC.
- Manifested prior to age 22; and
- Results in impairment of general intellectual functioning or adaptive behavior similar to that of an individual with intellectual disability; and
- Lifelong and indefinite; and
- Results in at least 3 substantial functional limitations in one of the following areas of major life activity:
  1. self-care
  2. expressive and receptive language
  3. learning
  4. mobility
  5. self-direction
  6. capacity for independent living
  7. economic self-sufficiency

# Qualifying Medical Condition

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- Seizure Disorder
- Cerebral Palsy
- Trisomy 21
- Klinefelter (XXY Syndrome)
- Prader-Willi Syndrome
- Autistic Disorder per DSM-IV guidelines
- Lissencephaly
- Primary Microcephaly
- Hydrocephalus
- Continued in NMAC, as there are many

# Substantial Functional Limitations

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- Adaptive behavior scores  $\neq$  substantial functional limitation
- Review all records such as diagnostics, school records, medical charting, etc.
- Current is best!

# Getting Started - Registration

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- Complete MAD 325 over the phone, in person, by fax
- Return the application packet
- Submit any documentation that may assist us in making a determination
  1. IEPs
  2. REEDs
  3. Medical records
  4. Neuropsychological/psychological evaluations
  5. Other diagnostics
  6. Etc.



# Tracking the Applicant

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- Started the registration process
- Child pend
- Completed the registration process/yes match
- No match
- Allocation on hold

# Who and Where?

## Regional Intake & Eligibility Case Workers:

### **Metro Regional Office:**

Shirley Marin (D – O): 505-222-6697

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# Questions?

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# Thank you!

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