

Dept. of Mental Health/Division of Developmental Disabilities

① Referral Sources

- Self
- Parent
- Guardian
- Other agency
- Hospital
- Physician
- Provider



② Point of Entry II Regional Offices



A total of 33,315 persons were served in FY '15.



③ Intake Process

- Application
- Screening/Assessment
- Eligibility determination



⑤ Support Coordination/ (Case Management)

- Advocacy
- Information/Referral
- Interventions



④ Eligibility Requirements

- A developmental disability is a disability which is attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, head injury, autism, a learning disability related to a brain dysfunction, or any other mental or physical impairment which occurs before the age of 22. The disability is:
- Likely to continue indefinitely
- Resulting in multiple substantial functional limitations
- Is of lifelong/extended duration

Note: There are separate eligibility requirements for DD waiver services.



Functional Status

- Self-care
- Language development - receptive and expressive
- Learning
- Self-direction
- Independent living/
Economic self-sufficiency
- Mobility



⑥ Individual Support Plan Development

- Define outcomes
- Identify service/support needs
- Develop an action plan
- Explore natural supports
- Referrals to other agency resources
- Service authorization
- Priority of need (PON)



⑦ Support Options

- Self Directed Supports
 - In-Home
 - Home and Community-Based Waiver Services
 - Comprehensive Waiver
 - Community Support Waiver
 - Lopez Waiver
 - Autism Waiver
 - Partnership for Hope Waiver
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Autism Projects
 - Crisis and stabilization services
- Range of Services:
- Respite
 - Transportation
 - Therapies
 - Employment
 - Day Habilitation

Individuals and families also access supports from local community resources and SB 40 Boards.