


Services for Individuals with I/DD


- The Division for Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DDID) is comprised of three branches—the Clinical Services Branch, Supports for Community Living Waiver Branch and the Community Support Branch.
- In the Community Supports branch, DDID Regional Liaisons work with the fourteen (14) regional Community Mental Health Centers (CMHC) to assist persons with intellectual or other developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families in locating resources and supports.

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Community Mental Health Centers

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I/DD Services provided by CMHC

- Crisis services-to stabilize or prevent a sudden, unanticipated or potentially dangerous behavioral health condition, episode or behavior
- Case management-initiation, coordination, implementation, and monitoring of services
- Respite-provided on a short-term basis due to the absence of or need for relief of a non-paid caregiver
- Supported Employment-support and assistance in accessing and maintaining employment in an integrated community setting

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I/DD Services provided by CMHC

- Residential Services-provided in a person's own home or provider owned or leased residence. Activities are intended to assure successful community living through utilization of skills training
- Day Training-designed to foster the acquisition of skills, build positive social behavior and interpersonal competence and foster greater independence and personal choice
- Community Access-service delivered in community settings on a one-on-one basis to support an individual to develop personal social networks, membership opportunities, friendships and relationships

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I/DD Services provided by CMHC

- PASRR specialized services-services provided in a Medicaid-certified nursing facility to promote the acquisition of skills necessary for the individual to function with as much independence as possible
- Personal Assistance-service to assist with independence by providing routine personal care for a participant residing in his or her own home
- Psychological Testing-service to assist with diagnosis to aid in determining eligibility of services and treatment planning.

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I/DD Services provided by CMHC

- Miscellaneous Goods/Services-individualized goods/services to enhance independence, inclusion in the community or safety in the home environment.
- Outreach and Education-extending information and educational opportunities to the community.

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KY Emergency services Program-CRISIS

- Goal: To provide community based supports so that an individual remains in the least restrictive environment.
- The focus of crisis supports shall be on those individuals experiencing a behavioral or psychiatric emergency and in need of immediate, intensive supports to remain in their home or community.
- Each regional CMHC shall be responsible for developing crisis programs to provide, or arrange for the provision of services to each individual presenting in a crisis or emergency situation in their designated area.
- State general funds are provided to the CMHC to support crisis programs and provide services when no other funding source exists.
- Services can be accessed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week by contacting the crisis line for the community mental health center in their region.

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Crisis program expectations

The CMHC I/DD crisis program shall establish a central point of contact for crisis coordination and an I/DD crisis team that connects with Crisis Stabilization units, jails, hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, and other community partners, working with them for individuals with I/DD, where indicated and appropriate to promote least restrictive environment.

The I/DD crisis program offers services such as mobile crisis response, functional and psychological assessments, and technical assistance


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ICF Specialty Clinics

Kentucky has three Intermediate Care Clinics that provide comprehensive medical care for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.


- Oakwood Specialty Intermediate Care Clinic
Somerset, KY
- Lee Specialty Clinic Louisville, KY
- Hazelwood Center Specialty Intermediate Care Clinic

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Specialty Clinic Services

These clinics offer a variety of specialized medical services, including:


- dentistry
- gastroenterology
- general medical
- neurology
- occupational therapy
- ophthalmology
- psychiatry
- psychology/behavior analysis
- physical therapy
- pulmonary
- speech therapy
- wound care

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Home and Community Based Waivers

There are two waivers in KY designed specifically to provided supports for individuals with intellectual or other developmental disabilities:


- Supports for Community Living (SCL)
- Michelle P Waiver (MPW)

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Supports for Community Living (SCL)

Who is eligible?

Individuals with intellectual disabilities or other developmental disabilities who meet the level of care for an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) and who meet other Medicaid requirements.

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SCL Services


- Community Access
- Community Guide
- Day Training
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptation Services
- Goods and Services
- Natural Supports Training
- Personal Assistance
- Respite
- Shared Living
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Vehicle Adaptation Services

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Michelle P Waiver


Who is eligible?

People with a developmental or intellectual disability who meet the level of care for an Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF-IID) or have a developmental disability and meet nursing facility level of care and meet Medicaid financial eligibility requirements are eligible.

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MPW Services

- Case Management
- Adult Day Training
- Supported Employment
- Community Living Supports
- Behavior Supports
- Occupational Therapy (**members over 21**)
- Physical Therapy (**members over 21**)
- Speech Therapy (**members over 21**)
- Respite
- Homemaker Service
- Personal Care
- Attendant Care
- Environmental/Minor Home Adaptation
- Adult Day Health Care

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Applying for waiver

Individuals or families may apply for Medicaid and/or Medicaid Waivers online using the [Benefind Self Service Portal](#).

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Resources

Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov>

BHDID Emergency Services: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/kdbhdid/crisis.aspx>

Supports for Community Living: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/ddid/scl.aspx>

Michelle P Waiver: <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms/mpw.htm>

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