

“Disability is a natural and normal part of the human experience that does not diminish the individual’s right to full participation in all aspects of life.”

Robert Silverstein

Developmental Disabilities Administration

2015

Mission and Values

DSHS Mission To Transform lives

Vision

People are healthy,
People are safe,
People are supported,
Taxpayer resources are guarded.

Values

Honesty and Integrity
Pursuit of Excellence
Open Communication
Diversity and Inclusion
Commitment to Service



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Aging and Long Term Support
Administration

Behavioral Health and Service Integration
Administration

Children's Administration

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Economic Services Administration

Financial Services Administration

Juvenile Justice and Rehabilitation Administration


Service and Enterprise Support Administration

DDA Mission

Transforming lives by providing support and fostering partnerships that empower people to live the lives they want.

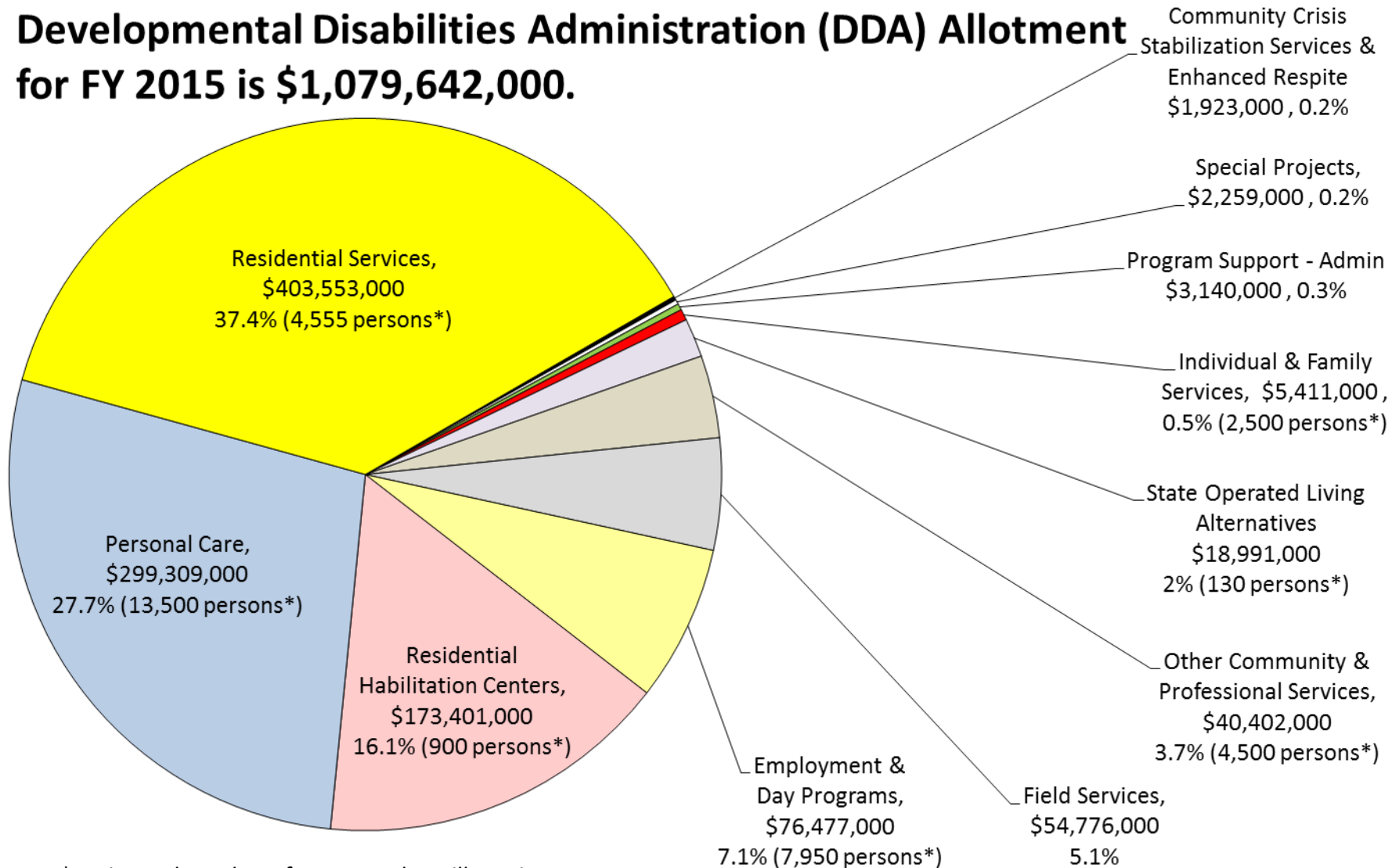
Vision

- **Supporting individuals** to live in, contribute to, and participate in their communities;
- **Continually improving supports** to families of both children and adults;
- **Individualizing supports** that will empower individuals with developmental disabilities to realize their greatest potential;
- **Building support plans based on the needs** and the strengths of the individual and the family; and
- **Engaging individuals, families,** local service providers, communities, governmental partners and other stakeholders to continually improve our system of supports.

It's not *hard* to
make **decisions** 
once you know what
your **VALUES** *are.*

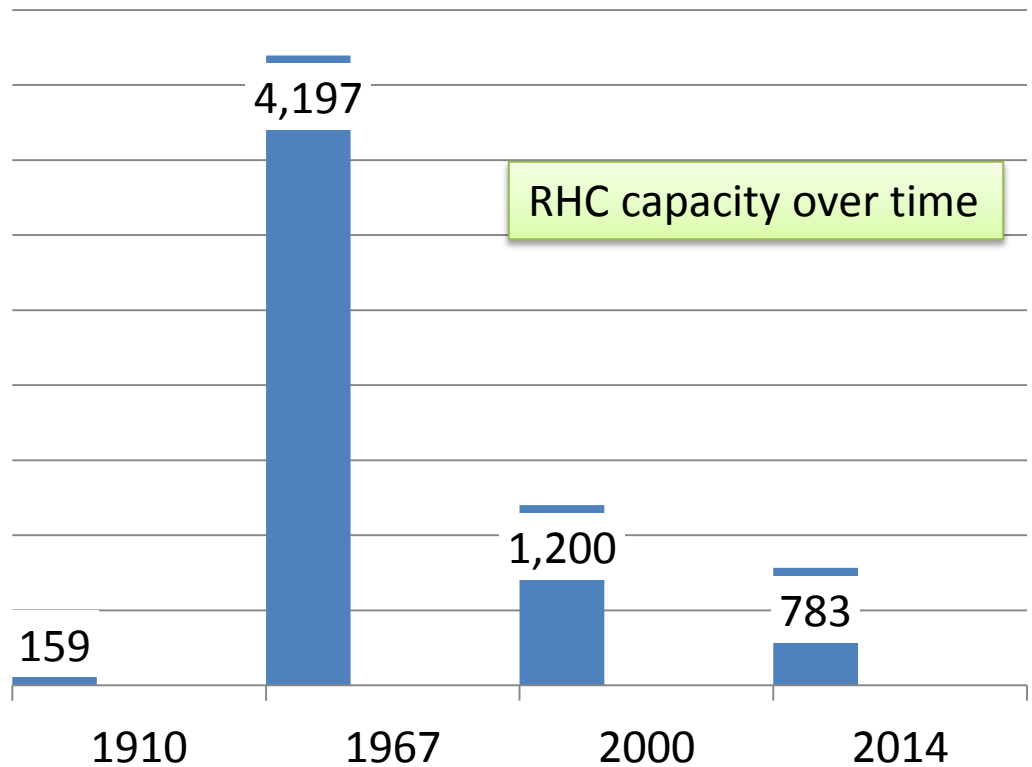
~ Roy E. Disney

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Allotment for FY 2015 is \$1,079,642,000.



* Estimated number of persons who will receive services in fiscal year.

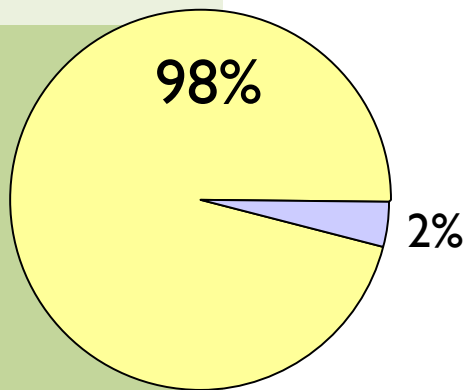
Our Changing Philosophy and Values



RHC capacity over time

- Clients Served in the Community
- Clients Served in Institutions

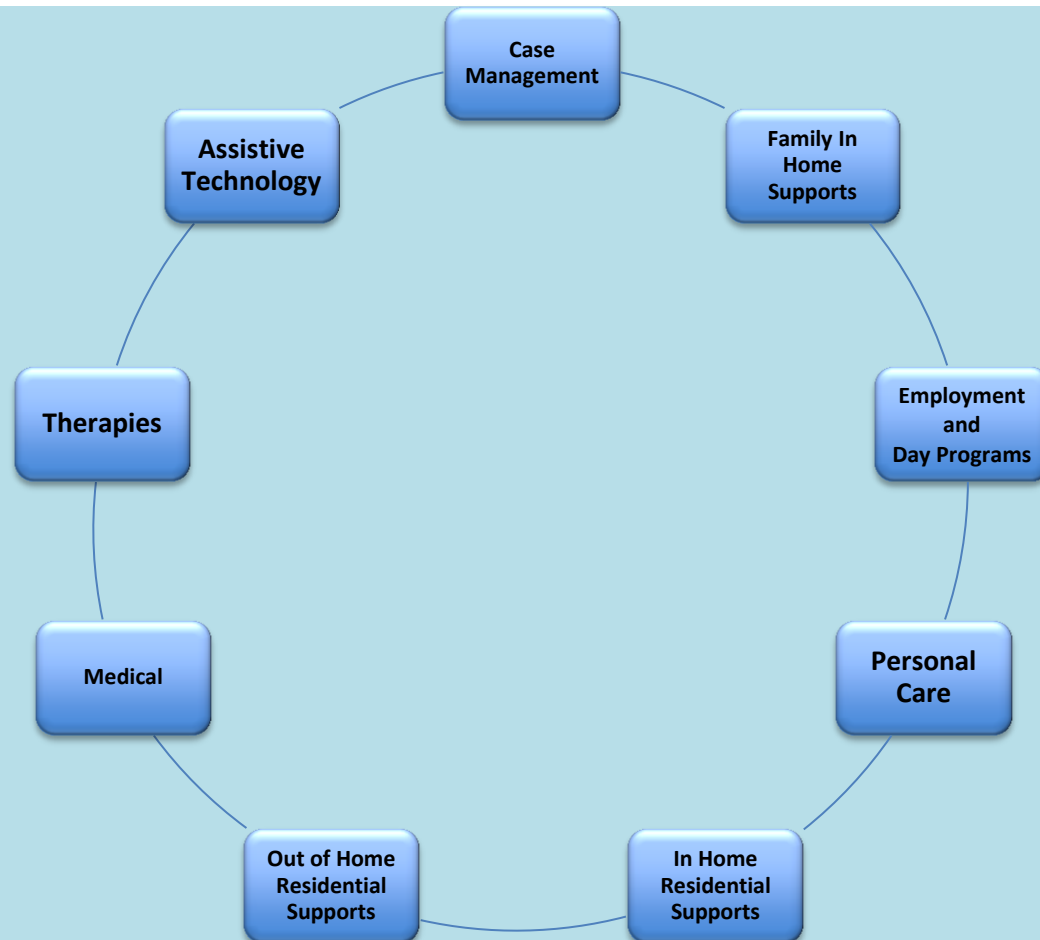
Movement from institutions to community services began in the late 1960's. This marked the beginning of a national trend based on integration and inclusion in all facets of community life.



Developmental Disabilities Administration

What services do we authorize?

We assist people with developmental disabilities and their families to obtain services and supports based on individual preferences, capabilities and needs.



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Who might be eligible for services?

RCW 71A.10.020

(4) "Developmental disability" means a disability attributable to **intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition of an individual found by the secretary to be closely related to an intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities, which disability originates before the individual attains age eighteen, which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and which constitutes a substantial limitation to the individual.** By January 1, 1989, the department shall promulgate rules which define neurological or other conditions in a way that is not limited to intelligence quotient scores as the sole determinant of these conditions, and notify the legislature of this action.

WAC Chapter 388-823

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Who might be eligible for services?

WAC 388-823-0115

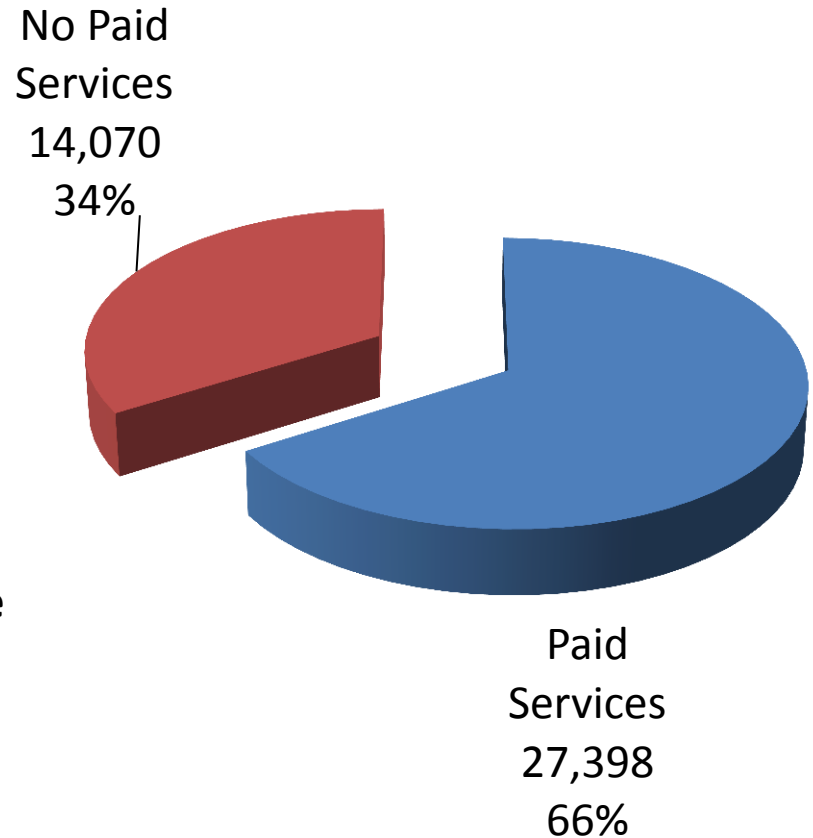
If I am eligible to be a client of DDA, will I receive DDA Services?

If DDA determines that you are eligible to be a client of DDA, your access to services as a DDA client depends on your meeting eligibility requirements for the specific service. DDA paid services are described in WAC [388-825-057](#).

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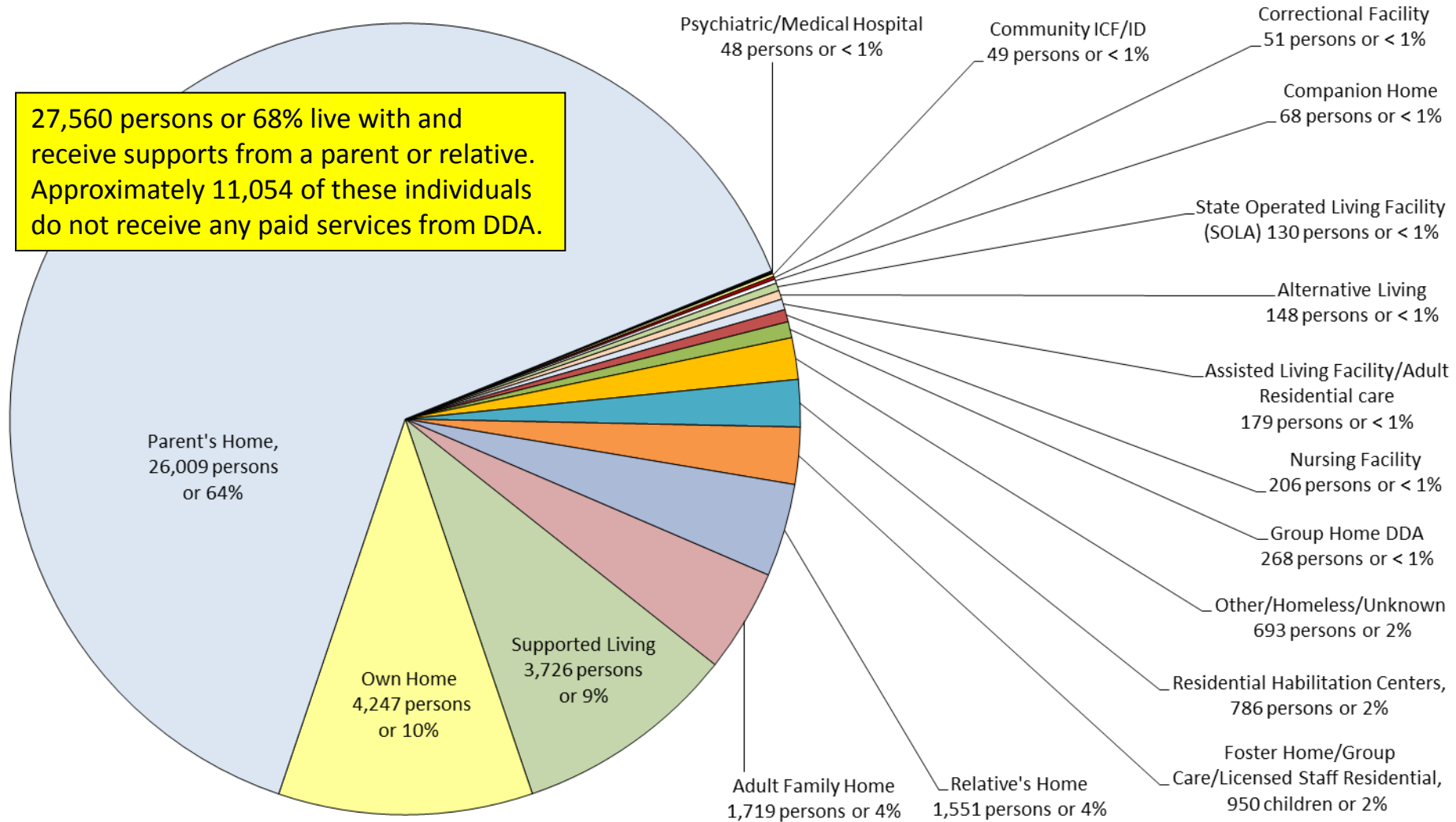
Who might be eligible for services?

- **All services are not entitlements.**
- **Services are available based on funding.**
- **Some people do not ask for services.**
- **Services are prioritized for those who are in crisis and/or who qualify for entitlements.**
- **Families are heavily relied upon to provide supports.**



Where do persons with developmental disabilities live?

27,560 persons or 68% live with and receive supports from a parent or relative. Approximately 11,054 of these individuals do not receive any paid services from DDA.



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Supporting Families

Families are the primary caregivers throughout the entire life span for people with developmental disabilities.

We support families by providing respite, therapies, community guides, personal agents, and information and education to help families remain as primary care givers.

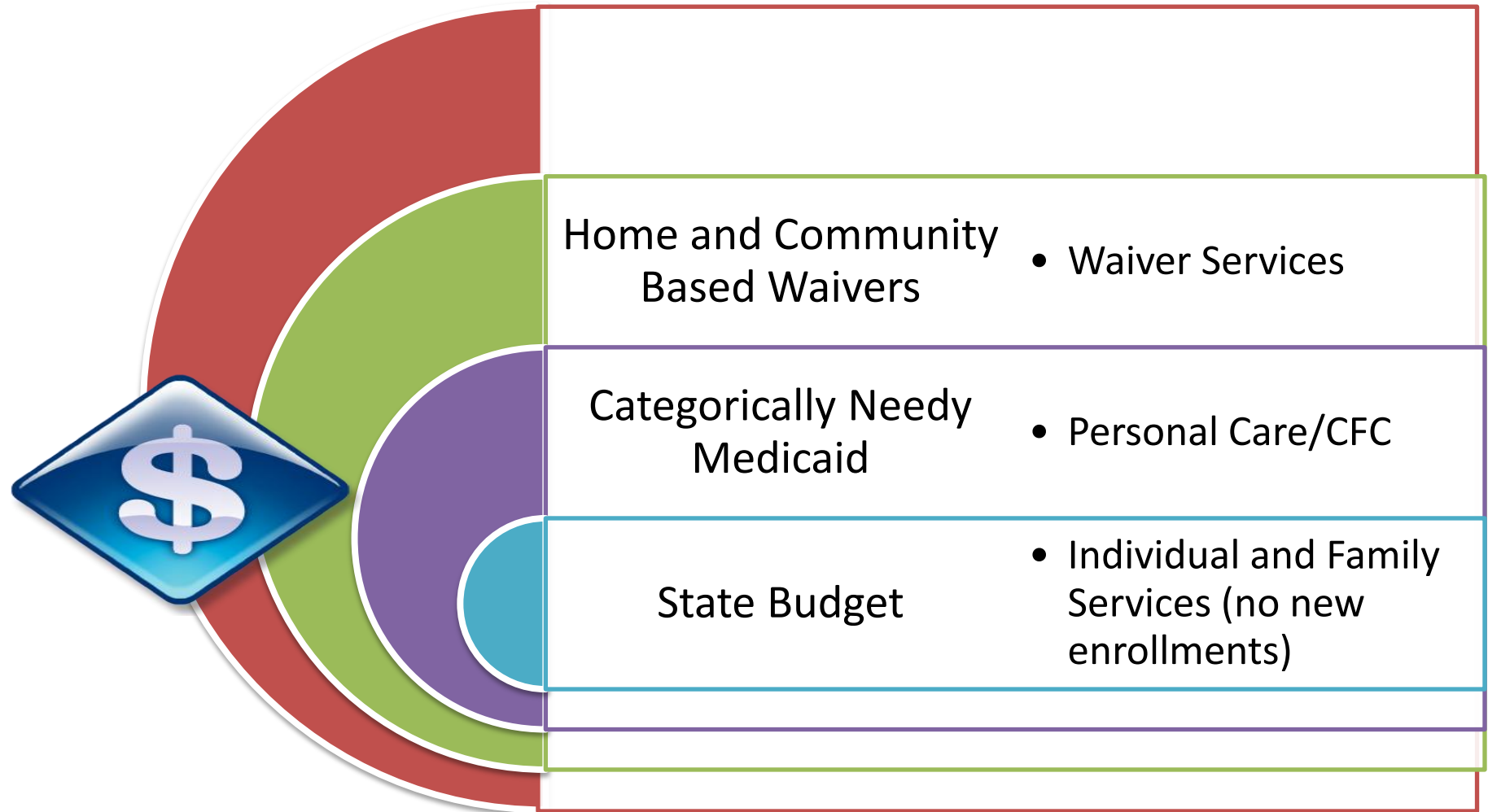


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Who are our service partners and stakeholders?*

- **Counties**
- **Early Childhood services**
- **Employment and Day Programs**
- **Arc (state and locals)**
- **Autism Society of Washington**
- **Developmental Disabilities Council**
- **Informing Families Building Trust**
- **Disability Rights Washington**
- **Father's Network**
- **Parent to Parent Support Programs**
- **Parent Coalitions**
- **Self Advocacy Organizations**
- **University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities**



Developmental Disabilities Administration Program and Services



Home and Community Based Services Waivers

Under Section 1915 (c) of the Federal Social Security Act, states are permitted to request a *waiver* of their Medicaid state plans.

The waiver allows states to offer additional services and supports, not available under the state plan, **which enable individuals to live in the community** rather than in institutional settings.

These waivers are called **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waivers** by the federal government and are administered by the Center for Medicaid Services (CMS).

Participants in federal waiver programs must meet an *institutional level of care* and *choose to live in the community* rather than an institution.

States must assure that the cost of waiver services will not exceed the cost of institutional services.

There are currently five DDA HCBS Waivers:

- **Basic Plus:** Supports individuals who require waiver services to meet their assessed health and welfare needs in the community. This can be provided in their own home, and Adult Family Home or Adult Residential Center.
- **Core:** Offers residential options to individuals at immediate risk of out-of-home placement. Individuals have an identified health and welfare need for services that cannot be met by the Basic Plus Waiver.
- **Community Protection:** Offers therapeutic residential support for individuals who have been assessed to require 24-hour, on-site staff supervision to ensure the safety of others.
- **Children's Intensive In Home Behavior Supports:** Supports youth at risk due to challenging behaviors. The CIIBS model involves wraparound planning and family-centered positive behavior support.
- **Individual and Family Services:** Is a budget based program with annual allocations ranging from \$1200 to \$3600 per year to support individuals living their family home.

Legislative Direction for CFCO - Savings

HB 2746 Refinance Medicaid Personal Care

- 56% federal match (currently 50%).
- Will create state savings reserved for potential investments.

SB 6387 Specific investments in developmental disabilities services

- 4,000 more served by new **Individual and Family Support waiver**; and
- 1,000 more served by **Basic Plus waiver** by June 2017.

What is the Community First Choice Option?

A new optional Medicaid state plan option established by the Affordable Care Act (ACA) that allows states to receive an additional six percent on their current federal match for approved services and provides more flexibility to clients

- Personal care
- IP Mileage
- Nurse Delegation
- Skills Acquisition Training
- Relief Care
- Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)
- Community Transition Services
- Caregiver Management Training
- Assistive Technology

Transforming
Lives

Questions?



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