

# What does a Peer Mentor do?

A Peer Mentor provides support, guidance and mentoring to a person with a developmental disability, or their family member. The Peer Mentor could be a person with a developmental disability, or a family member of a person with a developmental disability.

- Meet with you and your family to learn about your interests, needs, and goals.
- Work alongside you and your family to develop personalized strategies for meeting your personal goals and connecting you with your community.
- Bring you together with local community members so you can participate in activities that are mutually beneficial.



The Department of Social and Health Services assists more than 32,000 clients through the Developmental Disabilities Administration. As part of our mission of transforming lives, we need people to serve in the role as a Peer Mentor.  
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