

DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

SUPPORT COORDINATION

The Developmental Services (DS) Bureau, housed in the Aging and Disability Services Division (ADSD), provides Support Coordination to Arlington County residents with a qualifying Developmental Disability (DD), including Intellectual Disability (ID).

WHAT IS SUPPORT COORDINATION?

Person-centered case management support to individuals of varying disabilities ages three years and older. Support Coordination activities are designed to assist the individual in accessing needed social, educational, vocational, residential, psychiatric, and medical supports essential for living in the community in the most integrated and least restricted setting.

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Developing Person-Centered Plans (PCP) with input from the individual and support team.
- Coordinating and planning services and supports with other agencies and providers.
- Linking individuals to community-based services and supports specified in the PCP.
- Enhancing community integration; increasing individual's community access and involvement.
- Monitoring implementation of the PCP.
- Monitoring the quality of services, as well as individual and/or guardian satisfaction of services.

TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES:

Collaboration with Arlington Public Schools to assist students receiving special education services in transitioning from school to adult day support or employment services.



DHS Vision: A just and equitable community that is healthy, safe, and economically secure, and free of systemic racism.

COSTS:

Support Coordination is a Medicaid funded service billable to the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) for recipients of Medicaid. For individuals not eligible for Medicaid, case management services are billed by the County to the individual on a sliding scale and are based on the individual's income.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Have a documented diagnosis of a developmental disability (DD), including Intellectual Disability (ID) with age of onset prior to age 22 (18 for ID) as defined in the Code of Virginia (12VAC30-122-20. Definitions)
- Meet requirements for adaptive functioning deficits as determined by a qualifying assessment tool such as the Vineland-III Adaptive Behavior Scale, as defined in the Code of Virginia (12VAC30-122-20. Definitions)

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