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Mission

In conjunction with families and communities, our mission is to help people with intellectual and developmental disabilities share their stories, give words to their dreams, and pursue their goals.

- **We provide** opportunities to form community relationships and to use community resources.
- **We support** responsible choicemaking in the areas of employment, housing, social, leisure and healthcare interests.
- **We teach** skills that lead to greater independence.
- **We educate** the community about who we are and what we do.

***Some services are contingent upon available funding. If funding is not available, the individual may be placed on a wait list until funding is available.**



INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES



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About Us

IDD Services is the front door to eligibility for information about, and access to, services and resources in the community for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The office in Waco is the primary location for access, but all services provided through that location are also available through the office in Mexia.

IDD staff approach individuals in services through the concept of Person Centered Thinking and Person Centered Planning. What this means is that they are interested in helping the individual develop their own goals and establish what services they need and want, instead of telling individuals what their goals should be and what services they should want. Our employees are in a constant mode of discovery, always trying to get more information from and about the individuals served to best help them to be healthy, safe, socially active, and productive members of the community.

We are a Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA), meaning that we engage with all individuals receiving IDD services in the six-county region, monitoring services to ensure people are getting what they want. We are also a provider of IDD services through several distinct programs that are explained within these pages.

Counties Served:



Who is eligible?

There are four ways to be eligible for IDD services:

1. An IQ of 69 or below: Eligible for the full range of IDD services and supports.
2. An IQ of 69 or below with a related condition: Eligible for the full range of IDD services and supports.
3. An IQ of 70 to 75, with a related condition and deficits in adaptive skills: Eligible for the full range of IDD services and supports in general revenue services, and eligible for ICF services, but not currently eligible for IDD waiver services like HCS, TxHmL or DBMD.
4. A diagnosis of autism with an IQ above 75: Eligible for the full range of IDD Service and Supports in General Revenue Services, but not currently eligible for IDD waiver services like HCS, TxHmL or DBMD.

After the eligibility determination is made and the report is written, a copy of the report is given to the individual and the results are discussed. If someone who is eligible is actually seeking services from CDS, they will be referred to the Service Coordination unit.

Services Provided

Local Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Authority (LIDDA)

- Eligibility and Intake
- LIDDA Service Coordination
- Continuity of Services
- PASRR Services

CDS Provider Services

- HCS Waiver
- Intermediate Care Facilities
- Personal Attendant Services/ Habilitation Services
- Behavior Support
- Community First Choice

