



## **Navigating the World of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services**

**Join Us for Information Sessions and a Community Forum**

**Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018**

**4:30 – 7 p.m.**

**Developmental Disabilities Resource Center**

**11177 W. 8th. Ave, Lakewood, CO 80215**

Do you have questions about how to qualify for, access and use intellectual and developmental disability (IDD) services? Come to the sessions to find your way!

Information relevant to those 14 years old and up preparing for adult services, but all are welcome.

Community Forum: Provide input to DDRC and hear about our plans and work. All are welcome.

### **Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS )**

**4:30-5:15 p.m. & 6:15-7 p.m.**

Overview of the CDASS service option available through the Supported Living Services Waiver. What makes CDASS different from other SLS service models? What are the pros and cons of CDASS? What is the process for accessing CDASS?

### **Supported Living Services and DD Waivers**

**4:30-5:15 p.m. & 6:15-7 p.m.**

Overview / comparison of the two adult waivers for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requirements for enrollment into the Supported Living Services and DD Waivers. Service options and models within each waiver.

### **DDRC Community Forum**

**5:30-6:15 p.m.**

Opportunity to meet with DDRC leadership, learn about what is new in intellectual and developmental disabilities services, provide input to DDRC regarding our strategic plan goals, and make other suggestions.

## **Support Stations**

In addition to the sessions and community forum, drop by our support stations anytime from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Talk with specialists and get useful handouts. Stations listed below.

**If you require accommodations or have questions, contact 303-233- 3363.**

## [Support Stations for “Navigating the World of Intellectual and Developmental Services”](#)

### **Community Forum station:**

This is a *continuing* conversation with DDRC leaders *after* the 5:30-6:15 p.m. Community Forum ends. This station gives you an ongoing opportunity to meet DDRC leadership, hear about our services, ask questions and offer suggestions.

### **Behavioral Health Team station:**

Information about the types of DDRC services provided, including Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Psychiatric services, and information about the Introduction to ABA Class and eligibility for Behavior Health Team services. <https://ddrcco.com/behavioral/home>

### **Intake / Determination / Enrollment station:**

DDRC Intake Resource Coordinators are available to explain the criteria for Intellectual and Developmental Disability, the documents needed to determine whether someone meets the criteria for developmental disability, and services available. Our resource coordinators can help you learn about the services, programs and options available to you. <https://ddrcco.com/accessing-services/getting-started>

### **Family Support Services station:**

Information about Family Support Services Program (FSSP) and Jeffco Children and Family Services Fund (JCFS). FSSP provides funds to address unmet *disability related* needs, as well as information, support and resource coordination. FSSP assists families with costs beyond those typically experienced by other families, to avoid or delay out of home placement, and reduce stress. Find out what services can be paid for using FSSP or Jeffco CFS funds. Get help filling out a FSSP Most In Need Assessment Questionnaire and funding request. <https://ddrcco.com/accessing-services/family-support-services>

### **Higher Education Inclusiveness station:**

Learn about “IN! Colorado Initiative for Inclusive Higher Education.” IN! representatives will speak about the 3 college options: Arapahoe Community College, University of CO at CO Springs and University of Northern Colorado. Both university options have a residential component. Parents of 2 current students will also be present to answer questions. <http://inclusivehighered.org/>

### **Housing station:**

Information about rental and homeownership vouchers, affordable housing options, and other housing resources and how to thrive in the neighborhood. <https://ddrcco.com/thriving-in-the-neighborhood>

### **Mandatory Reporting station:**

Get information highlighting mandatory reporting guidelines for people involved with children and adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities. We will address the definitions of abuse, caretaker neglect, and exploitation for adults with intellectual disabilities as well as abuse and neglect for children. Learn how to report, who to report to, and DDRC's process for reporting critical incidents.

<http://www.arcjc.org/gethelp/classestraining/mandatory-reporting/>

### **Medicaid / Waiver Eligibility Planning station:**

Information regarding Medicaid, Long Term Care Medicaid and Waiver eligibility. Medicaid and Food Stamp Redetermination tips. Explanation of Medicaid, SSI, SSDI, and Food Stamp application process.

### **Recreation station:**

Recreation offers small and large group participation, providing community access, socialization skills, fitness and health, individual and team sport (unified and traditional), and Special Olympics. Activities are offered weekdays, evenings and weekend activities providing opportunities to build friendships.

Recreation also offers access to a Warm Water Therapy Pool. <https://ddrcco.com/recreational/home>

### **Trusts / Guardianship station:**

Brief information will be available on guardianship, special needs trusts, and ABLE Accounts as well as opportunities to discuss your individual situation regarding plans for the future of a person with disabilities.

### **Self Determination Initiative station:**

Learn about the Self Determination Initiative for Jefferson County residents with IDD. The initiative provides a jumpstart to assist individuals realize a unique self-determined goal with the potential for life changing results. Examples include skill development, education, employment support and assistance with technology, to name a few. <https://ddrcco.com/self-determination-initiative>

### **Communications / Donations / Volunteering station:**

Get on the list to receive e-communications from DDRC about news, events, training and services. See where you can sign up for enews, find past enewsletters, and follow us on Facebook. Find out about events, sponsorships, monthly/annual giving, use of donation dollars, planned giving and donor recognition. Learn how you or your company, church or other organization can volunteer to help DDRC enhance the lives of the people we serve. <https://ddrcco.com/newsletter-registration> <https://ddrcco.com/get-involved/donations> <https://ddrcco.com/get-involved/volunteer>

