Adult Family Home Meaningful Day Adult Family Home (AFH) Meaningful Day program serves eligible clients who live in an AFH and also experience behaviors of significant frequency and intensity. AFH providers create individualized, proactive strategies such as person-centered activity plans, to engage clients in activities designed to refocus behavior, improve health, and reduce challenging behaviors.

Meaningful Day provides service planning and activity inclusion to improve peoples’ quality of life and continuity

Eligibility Criteria
Meaningful Day is limited to clients of the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) who:

- Live in an adult family home, and;
- Have a CARE-assessed behavior point score of 12 or higher; or
- Have a diagnosis of dementia, such as Alzheimer’s Disease, with an assessed need for activities offered under Meaningful Day

Qualified Providers
AFH providers who complete required training and are contracted with DSHS may provide Meaningful Day services.

Quality Assurance Oversight
- DDA Case Resource Managers and Meaningful Day specialists
- DDA Office of Residential Services
- DSHS’s Aging and Long-Term Supports Administration

Stakeholders
- Individuals receiving services
- Families and/or legal representatives of DDA participants
- Advocacy organizations
- Adult Family Home providers
- Adult Family Home Council

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Approximately 1400 participants enrolled with the Developmental Disabilities Administration receive supports in an adult family home.