

Community Inclusion

Overview

Community Inclusion supports individuals to thrive in their home communities through contributions and relationships with others who are not paid to be with the person. It expands natural, supportive relationships with other community members so paid supports are no longer needed.

These individualized services are provided in community settings. Paid supports help clients learn and use skills to be more independent.

We support Community Inclusion through partnerships with Washington state's 39 counties. The counties work with local agencies to provide Community Inclusion services to approximately 1,600 individuals statewide.

Eligibility Requirements

DDA clients 62 and older who have participated in a DDA employment program for nine consecutive months or have a DDA approved exception to the nine-month rule.

Oversight

External

- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Commission for Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facility
- Rehabilitation Services Accreditation System
- Association of Community Rehabilitation Educators
- Office of the Washington State Auditor

Internal

- DDA monitoring and evaluation process of counties and client service
- County monitoring of subcontracted providers and client service



Budget

These expenses cross multiple budget units and we do not currently track at this level. Clients receive individualized service hours based on assessed need.

Rates

Hourly fee for service.

Partners

- Individuals and their families
- Counties
- Qualified service providers
- Advocacy organizations
- Volunteer/nonprofit sites

Authority

Chapter 388-823 WAC, DDA Intake and Determination of Developmental Disabilities

Chapter 388-825 WAC, DDA Services Rules

Chapter 388-828 WAC, DDA Assessment

Chapter 388-845 WAC, Home and Community Based Services Waivers

Chapter 388-850 WAC, County Plan for Developmental Disabilities