

Group Training Homes

Group training homes are community-based, residential facilities that typically serve 5-12 adults. The homes provide 24-hour instruction and support services. This includes services based on individual need and shared support within a household. Services are offered in an integrated setting and support personal power, choice and full access to the greater community. Individuals pay monthly based on their income which covers food and shelter.



Group Training Homes are certified by DSHS Residential Care Services Division as community residential service.

Eligibility Requirements

Individuals:

- Enrolled and eligible Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) clients
- 18 years of age or older
- On or approved for the Home and Community Based Services Core Waiver
- Determined to need this level of service in their person-centered plan

Quality Assurance Oversight

- DSHS Residential Care Services Division
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- Washington State Department of Health
- DDA Office of Compliance, Monitoring, and Training
- DDA Office of Quality Assurance and Communications
- DSHS' Enterprise Risk Management Office

Stakeholders

- Individuals receiving services
- Families of program participants
- Self-advocates
- Advocacy organizations
- Counties
- Service providers

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