



FAMILY AND PEER MENTORING SUPPORTS AND FAMILY CAREGIVER TRAINING AND EMPOWERMENT At a Glance

COVID-19 DDA Services

Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020, and Revised December 12, 2022

Service Delivery Flexibilities

- May be provided in a variety of settings such as residential sites, family homes, and other community settings (Ends on September 30, 2022, unless otherwise authorized in the federally approved waiver and PCP)
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment may be offered for new caregivers providing unpaid or paid supports, to a person (Ends on September 30, 2022)
- May be provided over the phone, or by Skype, Zoom, Facetime, etc. to allow services to continue to be provided remotely in the home and community settings (Ends on September 30, 2022, unless otherwise authorized in the federally approved waiver and PCP)

Service Authorization Flexibilities

- Family and Peer Mentoring Services may exceed 8 hours per day (Ends on June 30, 2023)
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment services may exceed 10 hours of training (Ends on September 30, 2022)

Resources for Families

- DDA's website has information and resources on COVID-19 for families
https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/Information_for_People_and_Families.aspx

Visit our website for additional COVID-19 resources:
https://dda.health.maryland.gov/Pages/DDA_Appendix_K.aspx

Have questions? Email them to: dda.toolkitinfo@maryland.gov

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