

Waiver Advisory Council

Help Shape Services for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is looking for members to join the new **Waiver Advisory Council**. This group will help the DDA make services better for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Maryland. We need your voice, especially if you have personal experience using these services.

What Will You Do?

As a member, you will give advice on:

- How the DDA-operated Medicaid waiver programs are set up
- Making sure people can get the services they need
- Following Medicaid rules (**Access Rule**)
- Improving the quality of services

Who Can Join?

We are looking for:

- People who receive Medicaid waiver services
- Family members
- Providers of services, including those licensed or certified by the DDA



Time Commitment and Meetings

The council meets every two months in person, with a virtual option using Google Meet. Meetings are open to the public, and anyone can attend. Agendas and meeting details are shared before each meeting. The Council follows a process where every voice matters, and everyone works together to find solutions. The meeting dates are:

- **October 17, 2024, 1–2:30 p.m.**
- **December 2024 (TBA)**
- **February 2025 (TBA)**
- **April 2025 (TBA)**
- **June 2025 (TBA)**
- **August 2025 (TBA)**



How to apply:

To apply, fill out the **Waiver Advisory Council application**. Applications are open until all seats are filled. For help completing the form, call 410-767-5600.

Contact Information:

For more details or questions, please contact Rhonda Workman, Director of Federal Programs, DDA, at rhonda.workman@maryland.gov.

Make a difference today by joining the Waiver Advisory Council.