



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

COVID-19 DDA Services

Temporary changes, effective March 13, 2020

Service Delivery Flexibilities

- May be provided in a variety of settings such as residential sites, family homes, and other community settings
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment may be offered for new caregivers providing unpaid or paid supports, to a person
- 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

Service Authorization Flexibilities

- Family and Peer Mentoring Services may exceed 8 hours per day
- Family Caregiver Training and Empowerment services may exceed 10 hours of training

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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