



Department of County Human Services, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Division

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Supportive Housing Services Program

Program overview

Multnomah County's Developmental and Intellectual Disability Housing Service receives referrals from (CA) Coordinated Access through a Prioritized List that stems from housing waitlists derived into a centralized system aimed to reach clients seeking County and Brokerage case management services, experiencing chronic homelessness and in need of emergency immediate assistance.

Who may be eligible for IDD services?

- ❖ Diagnosed with a mental defect/a condition that affects a person's intellectual capabilities and ability to adapt to their environment = (IQ less than 75).
- ❖ Diagnosed with a developmental disorder (Down syndrome, epilepsy, autism, fetal alcohol/drugs, cerebral palsy)
- ❖ Receives SSI payments for long-term mental or developmental disabilities
- ❖ Disabled before the age of 22
- ❖ Clients referred from the Coordinated Access Prioritized List and are going through IDD's Intake Process

How to qualify for SHS funding:

SHS funding will be given to those on a prioritized list through outreach to individuals and families experiencing imminent risks to their health and safety and who are participating in our intake process for IDD Services and identified as chronically homeless.

This can also be used to assist outside medical, transition program clients, and houseless clients involved in multi-agency programs within Coordinated Access who are seeking and possibly meet the criteria for IDD Case Management Services. Outside referrals who have not been assessed can be screened or can also get connected to housing assistance through these methods:

Scheduling an assessment for an adult or family assessment by contacting the Coordinated Housing Assessment Team (CHAT) at caa@tprojects.org / (844) 765-9384 or contact the BIPOC chat line (for families in need of a cultural assessment): HousingReferrals@ulpdx.org / (503) 280-2600 ext. 654 and calling 2-1-1

Once individuals are found eligible for IDD services at that point they would need to seek housing support through the IDD [Short Term Rent Assistance program](#).

Expenses that eligible clients may receive:

- Rental Assistance
- Current/Past Due Utility Assistance
- Move In Costs (Deposits/Application Fees)
- Emergency Motel Assistance
- Transportation

For more information please contact:

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Phone: (503) 988-8112 & Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities for general Intake & eligibility Information please check out our website or contact: <https://www.multco.us/dd> or (503) 988-3658