

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

DDA 101: INFORMATION, SOURCES AND RESOURCES

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<http://intra.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/InternetSites.htm>

PURPOSE OF THE PRESENTATION

The purpose of our time together is to provide an overview of the DDA Administration and familiarize you with the available supports and services



OUTCOMES OF PRESENTATION



- DEMONSTRATE
 - HOW TO LOCATE INFORMATION
 - WHERE TO FIND RESOURCES
 - AWARENESS OF ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION
 - AWARENESS OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
 - INFORMING FAMILIES, BUILDING TRUST

✓ MYTHS ABOUT DDA:

What do you think you know
that may not be so!

I was told I won't be eligible!

There is a long wait list!

No one will help me with the application!

**LET'S ADD OTHERS RIGHT HERE FROM
THE AUDIENCE!**

What We Do

The DDA Mission: Transforming lives by

providing support and fostering partnerships that empower people to live the lives they want. Read more about [DDA strategic objectives](#).

People with developmental disabilities and their families are valued citizens of the state of Washington. The Developmental Disabilities Administration strives to develop and implement public policies that will promote individual worth, self-respect, and dignity such that each individual is valued as a contributing member of the community.

HERE IS WHAT WE WILL COVER

DDA

Find a DDA Office

Policy and Rules

Eligibility

Services & Programs

Events and Training

Counties & Provider Information

Resource Links

Publications

Register to Vote

Policy and Rules



Eligibility



Services & Programs

Developmental Disabilities Administration Services & Programs

List of services and programs offered by the Developmental Disabilities Administration

[American Indians & Alaska Natives](#)

[Residential Provider Resources](#)

[Residential Services](#)

[Non-Residential Services & Programs](#)

[Home Care Referral Registry of Washington State](#)

Person Centered Practice – Resources and Information

Person Centered Planning Videos

[Part One: Introduction](#)

[Part Two: An Overview of Person Centered Values](#)

[Part Three: Tools and Approaches](#)

[Part Four: A Person-Centered Approach to the Assessment and ISP Process](#)

[Part Five: Part Five: Conversational and Assessment Style Planning](#)

[Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review Program \(PASRR\)](#)

[Roads to Community Living](#)

[Waiver Program](#)

Counties & Provider Information

Information and resources for counties and providers.

[County Best Practices](#)

[Individual Provider](#)

[Residential Provider Resources](#)

[Rules & Laws](#)

[Policy Manual](#)

[Archives](#)

[Waiver Service Providers](#)

Events and Training

[DDA Provider Training Calendar](#)

[DDA Specialty Training Calendar](#)

[Provider Alerts & Information](#)

[Training Curriculum](#)

[UW Graduate Certificate](#)

Resource Links

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Advocacy Organizations

- Action DD (www.actiondd.org)
- American With Disabilities Act Technical Assistance (www.adata.org)
- Children's Defense Fund (www.childrensdefense.org)
- Community Employment Alliance (www.communityemploymentalliance.org)
- Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (www.c-c-d.org)
- Disability Rights Washington (<http://www.disabilityrightswa.org>)
- Disabled Peoples' International (www.dpi.org)
- Down Syndrome Research Online Advocacy Group (www.dsoag.com)
- Easter Seals (www.easterseals.org)
- Family Voices (www.familyvoices.org)

INFORMING FAMILIES Transforming Lives

www.mylifeplan.guide



HOW TO FIND A DDA OFFICE?

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu on the left with options like 'Find a DDA Office', 'Policy and Rules', 'Eligibility', 'Services & Programs', 'Events and Training', 'Counties & Provider Information', 'Resource Links', 'Publications', and 'Register to Vote'. The main content area is titled 'Statewide Contacts' and includes a search bar at the top right with the text 'How may we help you?'. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining that the page provides contact information for Field Service Offices, Outstation Offices, and Residential Habilitation Centers. A 'Central Office' section lists mailing and physical addresses, phone numbers, and an email address. A 'Counties Served' section lists three regions with their respective counties. At the bottom, there is a search form with a 'Region' dropdown menu (set to '- Any -'), a 'City (optional)' text input field, and an 'Apply' button. Below the form, it says 'Select a Region and click on Apply to see results'.

TRIBAL INFORMATION AND CONTACTS

American Indians & Alaska Natives

The [Family Community Connections Guidebook](#) (PDF) is now available! This helpful document has been developed for caregivers with input from families, individuals with disabilities, and professionals. It offers ideas, tips and resources to help you envision a full and meaningful life for your family member.

LET'S TALK ABOUT RESOURCES IN YOUR SPECIFIC AREA!

LET'S REVIEW!

- Where do I find out about the rules about DDA eligibility?
- Where do I find telephone numbers for offices when I need to contact the office or a person?
- Where do I find out about programs?
- Resources about disability issues?

**WHAT SURPRISED YOU IN OUR
DISCUSSION TODAY?**

**WHAT TWO NEW FACTS DID YOU
DISCOVER?**