



## Home and Community-Based Waivers (DMH)

	<u>MO Children with Developmental Disabilities (MOCDD)</u>	<u>Partnership for Hope Waiver</u>	<u>Community Support Waiver</u>	<u>Comprehensive Waiver</u>
About the waiver	Also called: Sarah Lopez Waiver Grants Medicaid eligibility to children that would be eligible to reside in an institution, but live at home by only looking at the Child's income	County based waiver Supported by a grant from the Missouri Foundation for Health \$12,362 service limit per year*	Typically for people still living with family \$28,000 annual limit* Does transportation, group home, ISL or shared living	Only waiver that provides residential services No individual cap on the amount of services an individual may receive
Services Waiver Provides (not all services are listed)	-Behavior therapy -Crisis intervention -Respite -Personal assistant -Specialized medical equipment and supplies -Transportation	-ABA -Assistive Technology -Career Planning -Community Integration -Community Transition -Day Habilitation -Dental -Job Development -OT -ST Transportation	-ABA -Assistive Technology -Career Planning _Community Integration -Community Transition -Day Habilitation -Job Development -OT/ST -Crisis Intervention Transportation -Respite	-ABA -Assistive Technology -Career Planning _Community Integration -Community Transition -Day Habilitation -Job Development -OT/ST -Crisis Intervention Transportation -Residential -Respite
Who is eligible	Children until 18 Must receive DD services (support coordination)	Eligible for Medicaid Eligible for DD services Meet ICF/ID level of care Meets crisis or priority criteria	Eligible for Medicaid Eligible for DD services Meet ICF/ID level of care	Eligible for Medicaid Eligible for DD services Meet ICF/ID level of care Needs cannot be met with Community Supports waiver

\*With proper justification DMH will be flexible on service limit dollar amount



## DMH, Waiver, Support Coordination and Guardianship Guide

- **The Department of Mental Health (DMH)** is an agency that will assist individuals with disabilities in accessing an array of supports based on ones need
- **HCBS Waivers:** Medicaid program that provides assistance to individuals to help them reside in and access their community instead of living in a nursing home or other similar setting.
- **Support Coordinator:** A person that helps identify supports an individual’s needs, helps the individual plan for the life they want and connect the individual to services that will help achieve a quality life in the community
- **Legal Decision Making and Guardianship:** Everyone wants to make as many decisions as they can but sometimes we need help with big decisions. For anyone over 18, they are their own decision maker unless legal action is taken. Formal decision making support can include a Supported Decision Making plan, Power of Attorney or Limited/Full Guardianship (court-appointed)

	<u>How do I obtain?</u>	<u>Helpful Materials</u>
<b>HCBS Waivers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Support coordinator will support individual in obtaining all necessary documents to receive waiver services</li> </ol>	About HCBS waivers: <a href="https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/hcbs">https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/hcbs</a> <a href="https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/home-community-based-services-authorities/home-community-based-services-1915c/index.html">https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/home-community-based-services/home-community-based-services-authorities/home-community-based-services-1915c/index.html</a>
<b>Support Coordinator</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Apply for and obtain Medicaid</li> <li>2. Contact local DMH office- either regional office or tri-county</li> <li>3. Intake staff will set up a meeting and ensure individual is deemed eligible for services</li> </ol>	DMH intake and eligibility: <a href="https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices/eligibility">https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices/eligibility</a>  Map of regional offices: <a href="https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices">https://dmh.mo.gov/dev-disabilities/regional-offices</a>
<b>Guardianship</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Obtain a guardianship petition from the court clerk where the person lives</li> <li>2. Complete the petition and file with the court clerk</li> <li>3. The court must deem the person incapacitated</li> </ol>	“Missouri Guardianship: Understanding your options and Alternatives” <a href="https://health.mo.gov/shcn-secure/docs/GuardianshipInfoPack.pdf">https://health.mo.gov/shcn-secure/docs/GuardianshipInfoPack.pdf</a>  <a href="https://moguardianship.com/">https://moguardianship.com/</a>