

The enclosed/attached letter, dated 09 March 2016, and the new service array documents are official communications from the Commissioner of the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). Since the time of their initial drafting, the General Assembly, through its budget development process, made changes to the timeline on which some of the services listed in the “Waiver Redesign proposed NEW Service Array” document will be available to individuals and families.

DBHDS has provided the following toll free number, operational on 01 April 2016, for use in communicating your questions and or concerns: 1-844-603-9248. Your case manager/support coordinator is also engaged and ready to assist you.

Please keep in mind that existing services, with the exception of prevocational services as outlined in the letter, will stay the same.

The below table shows when each service will be available.

01 JUL 2016	01 JUL 2017
Shared Living	Community Guide and Peer Support Services
Supported Living	Benefits Planning
Independent Living with Residential Supports	Non-medical Transportation
Community Engagement*	
Workplace Assistance Services	
Private Duty Nursing	
Crisis Support Services	
Center Based Crisis Supports	
Community Based Crisis Supports	
Electronic Based Home Supports	
Community Coaching	

*This service is currently called Community Based Day Support and is not truly a new service but as it was included in the “Waiver Redesign proposed NEW Service Array” document, it is included here.