

# Adult Services Presentation

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# Adult Services- COVID 19

Guidance is at [www.dodd.ohio.gov](http://www.dodd.ohio.gov)

COVID-19 Guidance

Intermediate Care  
Facilities

COVID-19 Guidance

Waiver Providers

COVID-19 Guidance

County Boards

COVID-19 Guidance

Adult Day  
Providers

# Phase 1: Emergency Response and Operating Within the ODH Order

- Increased flexibility within service structure to ensure people could continue to safely get the care they needed
- Increased communication to stakeholders for transparency and ongoing input
- Issued provider stability payments
- Director Davis developed a core team of stakeholders to be part of expansion planning for adult day support and vocational habilitation services

# Phase 1: Emergency Response and Operating Within the ODH Order

- Provided a new payment rate/code for alternative adult day support and vocational habilitation services (STEP). This included small group community based services, in home services, and service via technology
- Provided a new payment rate/code for group based services in a facility of 9 or less people-RESTART
- Developed an assurance process to persons served, county boards, and providers on how to operate within ODH order.

## Phase 2: Expansion of Group Based Adult Day Support and Vocational Habilitation Services

- Resulted in updated guidance
- Continuation of Restart
- Ongoing support and technical assistance

# Phase 3: Future Adult Day, Employment, and Transportation Planning

- Blueprint Group
- Director Davis Core Team

# Input and Guidance to Date:



- System Change Drivers
- 2025 Scenario Framework
- SWOT
- Stakeholder Goal Proposal Map
- Blueprint Member Scenario Proposal Map

# Blueprint Design Systems Change Drivers (Adopted 8/11/2020)

1. The system must find balance between fiscal sustainability and individuals attaining a meaningful life in the community.
2. The system needs to help individuals lead a fulfilled life with flexible, quality supports. This includes individual choices and control.
3. Families need to have flexibility and clear options for proper support.
4. The system must build bridges and connections between individuals and families served, all service and community partners, and with those who support its mission.
5. Federal regulation, compliance and accountability standards must be fully observed in a workable system.
6. The complex system must be simplified. Re-design must simplify supports, services and administrative operations while adhering to all relevant guidance.
7. The system needs to be agile enough to serve individuals while quickly responding to changing health and safety parameters or other shifts within the operating environment, i.e., Covid-19, economic swings.
8. Racial equity, diversity and cultural reciprocity and humility must be advanced.



# The 2025 Future Scenario Concept (adopted 8/11/2020)

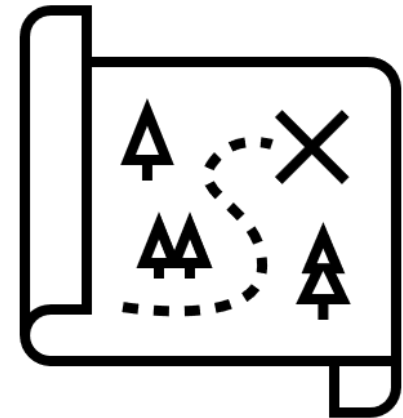
1. Ohio's Adult Day Services system drives toward quality experiences and person-centered outcomes for individuals and families served.
2. Ohio's current DD revenue base has remained relatively stable while the system has reconfigured to serve 10,000 more people across its adult day array (adult day, employment services, transportation supports.) The system now serves up to 10,000 more people as individuals entered the adult system from the 18-22-year-old system and as other individuals live longer
3. Knowing that employment is a fundamental part of adult life, more individuals with developmental disabilities have jobs in the community. Higher community employment rates and harnessing technology for some service innovations have helped lower some of today's per-person costs.
4. At the same time, ADS has become more self-directed, including individual budget features that allow for some flexible choices that can be more spontaneous (within authorized, sustainable parameters that allow simplified, flexible approaches to service delivery and administration) as people participate more fully in the community.
5. The collaborative DD system now features a standardized assessment and Individual Service Plan processes, a focused Service and Support Administrator role, and increased supports for service and community partners.
6. ADS financing and rates are designed to support individual goals.
7. A statewide performance metric system provides information to support data-driven decisions.

# Subcommittee

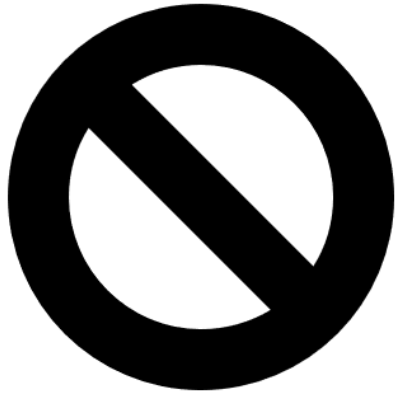
- ADS Work
- ADS Non Work
- Transportation
- Quality and Governance
- Funding
- Communication

# Recommendations

- Recommendation Committees will generate recommendations pertaining to the future adult day and employment services system
- Recommendations are expected to address any necessary changes across Adult Day non-work and work programs, transportation, quality assurance, funding, and other administrative items



# Boundaries



- The group is not authorized to request new state funding within SFY 2021
- The DeWine Administration does not anticipate moving from multiple Medicaid waivers to a single waiver.
- All recommendations must comply with federal regulations, i.e. the settings rule.

# Deliverables

Deliverable(s)	Due Date
<p>Share any preliminary, draft recommendations with a potential impact on the SFY 2022-23 State Budget to the full Blueprint membership for discussion purposes.</p>	<p>October 2020</p>
<p>Submit initial draft recommendations to the full Blueprint membership for review and potential revision</p>	<p>November 2020</p>
<p>Submit final draft recommendations to the full Blueprint membership for review and potential revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide input to inform the narrative of the Blueprint report.</li> <li>• Assist with Blueprint Report electronic edits, as needed.</li> </ul>	<p>December 2020</p>

# Major Themes

- Overall financing of adult day services and transportation- AAI included
- Rates for both work, non work, and transportation services (package proposals)

# Next Steps



# New Service

- Basic Employment Skills Training (BEST)-  
October 2021, replaces vocational habilitation.



# Questions

