



FAST FACTS

- Over 5,953 adults with developmental disabilities are currently receiving services and supports through support brokerages.
- All eligible adults with developmental disabilities will be entitled to receive services through community-based support brokerages within 90 days beginning July 1.

What is the Staley Settlement

The Staley Agreement settled a federal class action lawsuit filed in 2000 by Medicaid-eligible adults with developmental disabilities who had spent years on long wait lists for services.

What does the Staley Agreement do?

- Entitles all eligible adults with developmental disabilities to a limited amount of supports by 2009.
- Creates regional Support Service Brokerages around the state to help individuals plan for their support needs and “broker” or connect them with community-based services and supports, such as job development or assistance with personal care needs.
- Provides “comprehensive” 24-hour services to 300 Medicaid-eligible adults with developmental disabilities by 2009.

Does the Staley Agreement meet all the needs of adults with developmental disabilities?

- No. The Staley agreement provides limited funding to purchase a minimum amount of in-home and community-based support for an individual with developmental disabilities.
- The average amount of money available is about \$800/month per individual. Many individuals receiving support services actually need comprehensive, 24-hour supports. The Staley Agreement only funds comprehensive services for 300 by 2009.

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