

## Level of Care Descriptions\*

### Adults with Developmental Disabilities

*\*The following descriptions are to be used as a guideline only and are not intended to be exclusionary or all inclusive*

#### Level 1: DD-A1

- Meets criteria as a developmentally disabled individual
- Housing needs are met in the family home, General AFC, or independent housing
- There are established entitlements, sufficient natural supports to meet daily living needs, and otherwise individual requires and desires only basic, low-intensity support services
- With basic supports, there is minimal risk of harm to self or others
- When engaged in vocational/educational/community activity, it is often community based with minimal supports being required or if in a classroom setting, requires minimal supports
- Professional support services needs (i.e. B 3 Supports Coordination, medical and other clinic based) are met with 1-10 hours of supports per month

#### Level 2: DD-A2

- Meets criteria as a developmentally disabled individual
- Individual has medical necessity for, and desire to be involved in, additional support and specialty services beyond basic supports
- Housing, entitlements, natural supports and other coordination and linking needs may not otherwise be met without Supports Coordination
- Residential needs are met through the family home with supports (e.g. CLS, Respite), AFC Special Contract or semi-independent placement with weekly supports
- Vocational/educational/community inclusion needs are met through supported employment, community living support, skill building and other support services
- Risk of harm to self or others is low with supports in place
- Professional support service needs (i.e. B3 Supports Coordination, Medication and other services) are met with 11-20 hours of support per month

#### Level 3: DD-A3

- Meets criteria as a developmentally disabled individual
- Residential needs are met via Specialized Residential contract group home, family home with CLS and/or Respite supports, semi-independent living arrangements with multiple weekly supports
- Vocational/educational/community inclusion support needs are met through supported employment, pre-vocational training, Community Living Supports, Skill Building and other support services
- Risk of harm to self or others with supports in place is low
- Professional Support Service needs are met through HSW Supports Coordination or Targeted Case Management, BMRC, Medical and other clinic services of 21-30 hours per month
- HSW services are offered at this level for adult consumers who are determined eligible for the waiver by MDCH

## Attachment 2

### **Level 4: DD-A4**

- Meets criteria as a developmentally disabled individual
- Residential needs may be met via Specialized Residential contract group home with 24-hour awake staff or otherwise the individual generally requires 24 hour supervision
- Risk of harm to self or others is minimized with this intensive level of support
- Vocational/educational/community inclusion support needs are generally provided with continual supports
- Professional Support Service needs (i.e. HSW Supports Coordination or Targeted Case Management, BMRC, Medical or other clinic services of 31+ hours of support per month)