



# Division of Developmental Disabilities

## Share Your Thoughts on What Services and Supports BHDDH Should Pay For

The Rhode Island Department of Behavior Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH) is in the process of reviewing the services and supports we offer for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD). There are two parts to this project.

1. First, BHDDH is looking at the types of services people with I/DD need. We are asking questions like these:
  - a. Do we need to change anything about the current services?
  - b. Are there services and supports that people need but they can't get now from BHDDH?
2. After we look at what services and supports BHDDH should offer, we will look at how much we should pay for each service.

BHDDH has contracted with Burns & Associates, a division of Health Management Associates (HMA-Burns) and The Human Services Research Institute (HSRI) to help with this project.

### **We want to hear from people who use DD services and their family members.**

BHDDH wants to be sure we consider all of the options for services and supports that people need, and that we have clear definitions of what is covered by each service.

We have worked with HMA-Burns and HSRI to get some input from stakeholder groups, providers, and BHDDH staff. You can [watch a presentation](#) about the discussions on services or [download the presentation here](#).

Based on what we have heard so far, we have developed a survey for all DD participants and family members with questions about what you like and don't like.

- [Click here to take the survey](#)
- The survey will close on July 22
- If you have any questions regarding the survey, please contact Alena Vazquez at [avazquez@hsri.org](mailto:avazquez@hsri.org).



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