



What is the Staley Settlement Agreement?

FAST FACTS

- Over 3,200 adults with developmental disabilities are currently receiving services and supports through community-based support brokerages.
- Over 1,900 adults with developmental disabilities are still waiting to receive services through community-based support brokerages.
- It is estimated that over 2,500 adults with developmental disabilities are still waiting for residential services.

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 service by 2009.
- Provides residential services to 300 Medicaid-eligible adults with developmental disabilities by 2009. Top priority is given to individuals whose primary caregiver is over 75 years of age.

What does a Community-Based Support Brokerage do?

- Under the service design of the Staley Agreement, community-based support brokerages provide planning support and help adults with developmental disabilities link with community resources and locate and purchase needed services, such as job development or assistance for personal care needs.

Does the Staley Agreement meet all the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families?

- No. The Staley agreement provides limited funding to provide a minimum amount of in-home support or community-based activity for an individual with developmental disabilities.
- The average amount of money available is less than \$800/month per individual. The Staley Agreement does not meet all of the needs of some individuals and their families.



Data: August 2004. Source: Community Based Support Brokerages

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