

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES

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DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES (DS) HOME AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES

- Operates through a system of designated community mental health and developmental services and specialized service agencies
- Designed to create a “zero reject” system to ensure that all individuals, regardless of complexity of need, receives supports
- Provides:
 - Community supports
 - Employment supports
 - Post-secondary Education support
 - Home supports
- In SFY22, 3,280 adults received DS Home and Community Based Services



RESIDENTIAL SUPPORTS

Shared Living
(1,215 homes)

Staffed
Living
(53 homes)

Group Living
(23 homes)

Supervised
Living

Independent
Living

In-home
Family
Supports



DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC SAFETY

- DDSD is appropriated funding specifically for individuals at risk for or with public safety involvement
- Individuals considered to need support related to “Public Safety” risk include those:
 - Adjudicated for criminal acts committed in the past.
 - Found incompetent to stand trial due to an intellectual disability for a crime that involves a serious injury and/or sexual assault (Vermont’s Act 248 civil commitment to the Commissioner of DAIL).
 - Non-adjudicated and who demonstrate a significant risk to public safety and who receive supports to help them be safe and avoid future criminal acts and/or involvement with the criminal justice system.
- In SFY2022, DDSD supported 223 individuals determined to pose a risk to public safety

