



Calgary Region
Community Board

Persons with Developmental
Disabilities

WHAT IS PDD?

PDD is an organization created by the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Acct. PDD provides funding and direct supports to adults with developmental disabilities.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

In order to be considered eligible for PDD services/funding as outlined in the Persons with Developmental Disabilities Community Governance Act, an individual must meet all three of the following criteria:

- Onset of a developmental disability prior to age 18.
- Significant limitation in 2 or more adaptive skills.
- Significant limitation in intellectual capacity.
(must be significantly below average)

WHAT WE DO

The Client Services Coordination Program assists with the arranging of support required by adults with developmental disabilities. Our aim is to enable people to fully participate in their communities.

We can connect people to community agencies offering a wide variety of programs in the following areas:

- Residential Supports.
- Vocational and Educational Opportunities.
- Recreational and Social Activities.
- Respite Services.
- Counselling Services.

For more information call 297-5139
or check out our website www.pdd.org

TRANSITION TO ADULT SERVICES

1. Call PDD Intake to begin the process one year before turning 18.
- Anyone within the client's network can take the first step.
2. In order to establish if the person fits the PDD criteria, PDD looks at the person's functioning level, history and any assessments available.
3. When the person is determined to be PDD eligible, a Client Services Coordinator is assigned to assist the person and his/her network to learn about and connect with appropriate services.
4. PDD has a list of service providers who have met a set of standards and with whom PDD has funding agreements. Clients and their networks choose which service providers they wish to work with.
5. The service provider, the client and his/her network work out a service plan with goals, staffing ratios, hours of service and the expected cost for funding. This application is sent to PDD for approval.
6. The application is reviewed by the Client Service Coordinator and by a PDD review team. Negotiation may take place prior to approval.
7. Upon approval service usually begins the following month. On average, the above process takes three months. Complex situations may take considerably longer.

APPEALS:

All PDD decisions can be appealed including eligibility and level of funding. There are three levels of appeal:

- the CEO of the Calgary Region Community Board.
- a Community Review Panel of the CRCB.
- an Appeal Panel of the PDD Provincial Board.