

Services of Short Duration

The Maryland Developmental Disabilities Administration announced recently that they are funding Services of Short Duration (SSD) through June 30, 2012. **PLEASE NOTE:** These services are intended only for **people in the crisis prevention category** of the DDA Waiting List. That category is for people who are at risk of crisis within one year and DDA hopes that short term intervention services and/or supports can prevent the crisis from occurring. DDA has sufficient funds to provide SSD to everyone on the crisis prevention list. (Note: Families that are on the waiting list but not currently classified as “Crisis Prevention” can ask their service coordinator to consider a status change if family circumstances have changed recently.)

Up to \$10,000, per eligible person, for services and supports for this fiscal year, is available. Services should address the immediate crisis and be either one time only or of short duration. Families can receive assistance in accessing and processing SSD requests from the DDA Regional Office, a service/resource coordinator, LISS agencies and licensed DDA Family and Individual Support Services providers. Actual services received can come from both DDA licensed service providers and/or non-DDA licensed providers.

The Arc Baltimore is a licensed DDA Family and Individual Support Services provider. We are available to assist families in identifying and receiving SSD. In addition, The Arc Baltimore has an experienced professional and clinical staff that can provide direct services such as:

- Individual & Family Counseling
- Personal/Attendant Care
- Respite Care
- Transportation
- Community Integration Services
- Employment Related Services
- Intervention Services

In addition, The Arc Baltimore can either provide or assist you in arranging another provider for such services as:

- Specialized Equipment
- Health Services
- Day Care
- Housing Adaptations
- Barrier Removal
- Therapeutic Services
- Medical Equipment Purchase, Rental and Repair

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