# **COVID-19 Changes within DDD**



#### Department of Health Developmental Disabilities Division March 30, 2020

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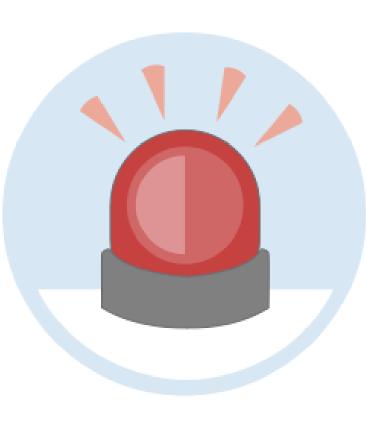
### DDD

- DDD works with a Medicaid program to help serve and support Individuals with I/DD
- A short name for this program is called 1915
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- DDD operates this program and makes sure services are available to support a person's Vision for a Good Life

### **COVID-19** Emergency

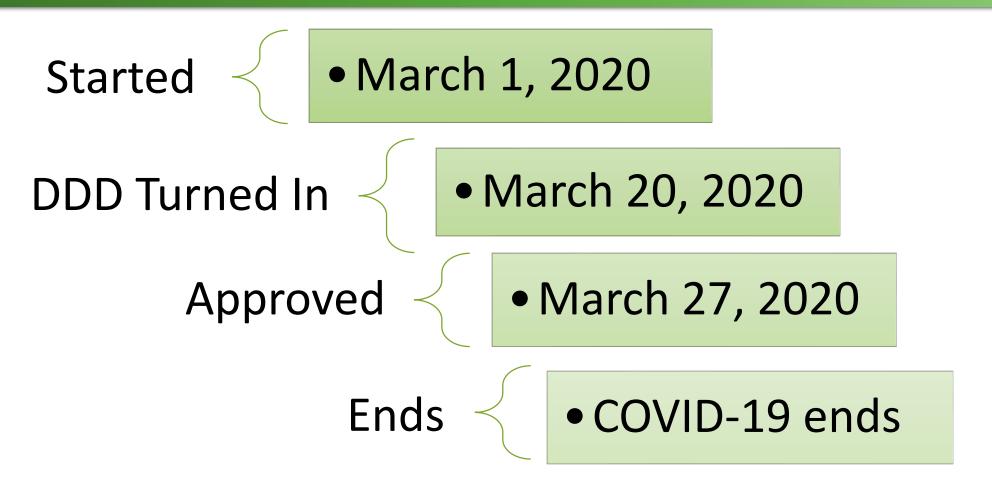
 Our President and Governor declared an emergency because of COVID-19

### **Emergency Request**



- •DDD asked federal government to help support Individuals and Advocates in this emergency
- •This request is temporary and is called Appendix K

### **Emergency Request**





# Stay at Home Order

### STAY H ME. SA E LIVES.

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- Stay home = Stay Safe
- Favorite places are closed
- •Talk to friends on the phone or computer



## Meetings with DDD





SOME CASE MANAGERS ARE NOT IN OFFICE CALL OR EMAIL YOUR CASE MANAGER



MEETINGS MAY BE ON THE COMPUTER

### **Meetings with DDD**



#### SIS ASSESSMENTS MAY BE COMPLETED WITH VIDEO CHAT

#### VISITS AT LICENSED OR CERTIFIED HOMES MAY BE PUT ON HOLD

REDETERMINATIONS MAY BE DONE UP TO 1 YEAR LATER



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### **Staff Person**



- May see staff person on the computer or phone
- May have staff person helping you at home instead of other places
- May receive services in your home

### Staff Person

May have a new staff person



# Process for family members to become staff person will be faster

### **Additional Hours**

- Families may apply for additional Respite hours
- Licensed or Certified homes may apply for extra Additional Residential Supports



### **Private Duty Nursing**

- Individuals who need more medical support may receive this support without other services
- If Individual is under 22 and needs medical support, health plan can help



# **Infection Supplies**



 Available through health insurance or through Specialized Medical Equipment



# **Next Steps**

 Creating step by step processes for DDD and Staff Person



## Need Support?

Participants and their families should work with their case managers to talk about the support they need during this emergency



## More Information

- For the latest DDD information, please visit https://health.hawaii.gov/ddd
- For COVID-19 updates, please visit https://hawaiicovid19.com/
- VIDEO: What is COVID-19? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MJ8eeC-tVD4