



Peer Connections Project

The Developmental Disabilities Council (DDC) is beginning a new project called the “Peer Connections Project”. This project will match trained “peer” visitors with clients of the DD Administration who receive services from an Independent Provider and who no longer have family involved in their lives.

The Peer Visitors recruited for the project will be people with developmental disabilities and others interested in making connections with DDA clients. They will be paid a small stipend to make two visits with the person over the course of a year.

The DDA has identified about 500 clients receive support by an independent provider and who have no family involved in their lives. However, clients will be asked if they wish to participate and their participation will be voluntary.

The DDC will provide oversight of the project, training, background checks, logistics, and other supports the peer visitor might need.

This is a creative partnership between the DDC and the DDA with funding from the DDA.

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