

ICF/IID Funding Assistance Needed for FY 17-18

The community ICF/IID program needs to be funded at \$259,624,381

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Proviso Language changes are needed.

- The \$259.6 million funding request includes \$255,284,544 in base level funding from state and federal Medicaid dollars plus an estimated 1.7% inflationary factor as allowed per the Reimbursement Plan.
- Also, General Appropriations Act proviso language amendments are needed to remove language that ties provider reimbursement rates to a fixed appropriation amount.
- Community ICF/IIDs provide comprehensive health and habilitative services to about 2,070 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a community setting each year. Services include ongoing evaluation, service planning, 24-hour supervision, coordination, and integration of health/habilitative services to help individuals function at their greatest ability. All recipients receive Active Treatment Services.
- ICF/IID Active Treatment features consistent, specialized and generic training, treatment, and health services. Individuals served in ICF/IIDs tend to be the most severely disabled, including those on respirators and feeding tubes. The ICF/IID program is designed to provide the highest level of intervention and supports funded by the federal/state government for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Eighty-nine (89) community ICF/IIDs offer quality care that is individualized and responsive to their clients' overall needs.
- Failure to address the funding and proviso language needs makes the ICF/IID vulnerable to cuts that occur as reduced reimbursement rates. Such cuts reduce provider capabilities to serve more impaired individuals.