



INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES - IDD

ABOUT GULF COAST CENTER IDD SERVICES

Gulf Coast Center offers an array of services to individuals who meet the eligibility criteria for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and strives to ensure they are connected to the resources they need to live meaningful and healthy lives.

Intellectual disability (formerly referred to as mental retardation) is characterized by significant limitations in intellectual functioning (reasoning, learning, problem solving) and adaptive behavior (practical and social skills).

IDD CRISIS SERVICES

Our crisis intervention specialists work with individuals with IDD that are experiencing a crisis or are at risk of crisis to offer de-escalation services or referrals for respite.

Individuals and families can choose between out-of-home respite services or in-home respite services as temporary relief for the duration of the timeframe the individual in crisis reaches stabilization.

CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

This service is provided to individuals residing in a State Supported Living Center that have or plan to transition to the community or those residing in an ICF/IDD to help maintain placement or explore other options, if desired. Our liaison works with families and individuals to seek alternate placement while exploring all options for those who may need a different environment due to behavioral challenges or other extenuating circumstances.

SERVICE COORDINATION

Gulf Coast Center provides service coordination for individuals currently enrolled in a program or those who receive a slot and are eligible for a specific program.

The following programs include service coordination:

- Home and Community Based Services
- Texas Home Living Program
- Community First Choice
- General Revenue
- Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) – Habilitation Coordination
- Enhanced Community Coordination

PROVIDER SERVICES:

- RESPITE
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT
- SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
- *DAY HABILITATION
- BEHAVIOR SUPPORT
- *INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS

*applies only to individuals in nursing homes



To schedule an intake appointment
or to receive more information on
IDD Services, please contact
our intake line at
1-888-839-3229 or email us at
IDDAdmissions_Intake@gulfcoastcenter.org.

If you are having a mental health crisis now, call our **24-hour crisis hotline at 1-866-729-3848.**
To make an appointment, call 1-800-643-0967.