

Developmental Services System Workplan: Major Milestones 2022-2025						
KEY:						
DDS State System of Care Plan						
Crisis Capacity Enhancement						
DDS Housing Initiatives and Alternatives						
DDS Payment Reform						
Conflict-free Case Management						
Milestone	December 2024	January 2025	February 2025	March 2025		
DDS State System of Care Plan stakeholder input sessions						
Proposed changes to Regulations implementing the DD Act of 1996 submitted to Secretary of State's Office						
Review and synthesize input from DDS State System of Care stakeholder sessions						
Publish finalized DDS State System of Care Plan 2022-2025						
Issue Psychiatric Medical Consultant Contractor RFP						
DDS State System of Care Plan stakeholder input sessions (gather input re: crisis capacity)						
Select Psychiatric Medical Consultant Contractor						
Renew Vermont Crisis Intervention Network Agreements for SFY2023						
First Two Intensive Transition Supports Beds to Open						
Psychiatric Medical Consultant Contract begins						
Second Two ITS Beds anticipated to open						
Establish Housing Initiative Steering Committee						
Initial meeting of Housing Initiative Steering Committee						
Review research of available model/options with Housing Initiative Steering Committee						
Consider viability of potential models (state/federal compliance, financial sustainability, etc.)						
Stakeholder meeting regarding housing options/alternatives						
Implementation group to move forward viable models within current System of Care Plan/Budget						
Hire and onboard DAIL/DDSD Residential/Housing Director						
Advertise request for residential pilot planning grant proposals						
Award pilot planning grants						
Periodic assessment of progress of pilot planning grants						
Report to Vermont Legislature regarding pilot planning grants						
Evaluate pilot planning grants for sustainability						
Last day to expend enhanced FMAP funds						
DDS State System of Care Plan stakeholder input sessions (gather input re: standardized assessment/payment model)						
DDSD Standardized Assessment (SIS-A) targeted stakeholder engagement sessions (Agency Staff, Families, Consumers)						
Solicit feedback and determine standardized assessment (SIS-A) schedule for DS HCBS participants						
Monitor DA/SSA Encounter Data submissions for DDS Payment Reform (ongoing), send monthly reports to agencies						
Solicit feedback from Stakeholders about Payment Modeling (Agencies, families, consumers, advisory groups)	Dec-24			Mar-25		
Select Conflict-free Case Management Technical Assistance Contractor						
Develop options for modifying existing programs to include independent eligibility determination, assessment and person-centered planning						
Establish Conflict-free Case Management Advisory/Stakeholder group						
Conduct regional stakeholder meetings regarding Conflict-free Case Management						
Establish new eligibility, assessment, and case management/person-centered planning system(s)						
Financial analysis of program options, person-centered planning enhancements, and necessary technological upgrades completed						
Develop case management provider standards, qualifications, and performance measures (across the 5 HCBS, as much as possible)						
Create provider standards to address quality and performance standards						
Establish reimbursement methodologies/rates for independent assessment, case management, and related HCBS and rehabilitation services	Dec-24					
Develop implementation plan that ensure continuity of care	Dec-24					
Develop criteria to assess operational readiness of assessment and case management entities				Mar-25		