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Differences - DD and ID Waivers

- Case management/support coordination (not waiver services)
 - DD case management provided by private and public organizations
 - ID support coordination provided by Community Services Boards
- Congregate residential in ID Waiver, not DD Waiver
- Family/caregiver training in DD Waiver, not ID Waiver
- Average cost per individual
 - DD Waiver, \$30,423
 - ID Waiver, \$65,594
- DD Waiver screening is conducted by clinics contracted with DMAS
- ID Waiver screening is conducted by CSBs
- Waiting lists are managed differently
 - DD is chronological with 10% of funds set aside for people in emergencies
 - ID is based on urgency determined by CSB-managed slot assignment committee

Similarities - DD and ID Waivers

- Same services (except congregate residential & family/caregiver training)
- Same providers
- Same provider rates
- DMAS administers
- DBHDS manages day to day operations

DD Waiver Services

- In-home residential supports (also available in the ID Waiver)
 - Licensed service
 - Training and specialized supervision
 - Service adapts as the individual ages, develops skills and living situation changes
- Significant reliance on personal care, respite and companion
 - Higher percentage of children start with the DD Waiver, perhaps due to chronological waiting list
 - Congregate residential not typically appropriate for children
 - Congregate residential not allowed
 - Some providers of other services reluctant to serve people who use the DD Waiver due to lack of subsidies

FY 2014 Service Use

- DD Waiver – 853 individuals
 - Personal care – 687 individuals (80%)
 - In-home residential – 223 individuals (26%)
- ID Waiver – 9,991 individuals
 - Personal care – 2,145 individuals (21%)
 - In-home residential – 1,440 individuals (14%)
 - Congregate (group home and sponsored residential) – 6,002 individuals (60%)

Rate Model Assumptions

- Study did not include
 - personal care
 - respite
 - companion
 - services facilitation
- Reason given
 - These services are used in other home and community-based waivers
- Possible results
 - Inadequate consideration of all rates and impact on other services