

DEFINITIONS

Categories of Need

Emergency	Persons needing services immediately.
Critical	Persons needing services within one year.
Planning For	Persons with needs more than one year away.

Categories of Service

High Intensity	Persons receiving residential services, possibly in addition to vocational/day services, ancillary/support services, and case management
Medium Intensity	Persons receiving vocational/day services, possibly in addition to support/ancillary services and case management
Low Intensity	Persons receiving support or ancillary services (therapies, F.S.S., transportation), in addition to case management services

Types of Service

Day Services	Non-residential services to people with mental retardation including adult developmental training, vocational rehabilitation, and community employment
Residential Services (24 hour staff)	Services necessary to maintain a person in their home or in some other residential setting by providing staffing support 24 hours a day.

Residential Services (Not including 24 hour staff)	Services to people who require some degree of staffing support to maintain them in their home, but do not require staffing on a 24 hour/day continuous basis.
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Fiscal Year	The 12 month period from July 1 to June 30 on which Commonwealth budgets are based.
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Infrastructure	The basic foundation that must be in place for an organization to function properly (administrative, information systems, staffing).
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PUNS	Prioritization of Urgency of Need for Services for Persons with Mental Retardation—Data collection instrument developed by Temple University to assess the need of individuals waiting for services.
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