

## Risk Assessment and Community Protection Program Information Checklist

After a review of recent information, DDA is requesting a risk assessment to evaluate the level of services you need and if you meet criteria for the Community Protection Program. This risk assessment will be used by DDA to identify the least restrictive alternatives necessary to support you safely and successfully. If consent is given for a risk assessment referral, a list of qualified professionals contracted with DDA will be provided to you. A copy of the finalized risk assessment will be made available to you at your request.

Participation in all DDA paid services is voluntary. You have the right to decline to participate in a risk assessment. Doing so will result in the loss of existing waiver services and your being ineligible for other DDA Waivers. If you decline you may only receive case management and Community First Choice through DDA. Services offered through other administrations, such as Home and Community Services, or Vocational Rehabilitation, may still be available to you.

If you decline, a written notification will be sent to you including information about your right to an administrative hearing as specified in WAC 388-825-120 through 388-825-165, including an emergency adjudicative proceeding as specified in RCW 34.05.479. You also have the right to retain current services during appeal as specified in WAC 388-825-145 or 388-825-150.

I consent to participation in a risk assessment by a qualified provider of my choice that is contracted with DDA, and I understand that the risk assessment will be forwarded to the Community Protection Program Committee for review and determination regarding my eligibility for the Community Protection Program.

**OR**

I DO NOT consent to participation in a risk assessment, and I understand that my choice to not participate in a risk assessment will affect my eligibility for other DDA waivers and waiver services. Services offered through other agencies, such as Home and Community Services, or Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, may still be available.

CLIENT'S SIGNATURE	DATE	CLIENT'S PRINTED NAME
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	DATE	LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE'S PRINTED NAME
WITNESS' SIGNATURE	DATE	WITNESS' PRINTED NAME
CASE RESOURCE MANAGER'S SIGNATURE	DATE	CASE RESOURCE MANAGER'S PRINTED NAME
OTHER SIGNATURE	DATE	OTHER PRINTED NAME

If you are determined eligible for the Community Protection Program, you will have the right at that time to choose if you will participate in the program. Below is information regarding the program.

**The Community Protection Program:**

- Is a voluntary opportunity for program participants to live successfully in the community while avoiding engaging in activities that may result in law enforcement involvement. It includes access to services that are designed to promote independence and self-determination within the limits of personal and community safety.
- Offers a specialized environment in which program participants are supported to make positive choices to reduce behaviors that require intensive intervention and supervision, in a setting that is respectful of client's rights and is non-punitive in nature.
- May include individualized restrictions that are related to eligibility for program. This includes 24-hour supervision in the home and community.
- Participation in skill building or therapy designed to decrease engaging in behaviors that make a person eligible for program.
- Involves collaboration and coordination (including the sharing of information about client's eligibility criteria for Community Protection Program) between the individual, DDA staff, residential providers, employment providers, skills providers, therapists, and other agencies or individuals, such as law enforcement, corrections officers, schools, and mental health workers to create recommendations around the support and supervision necessary.

- Only the least restrictive interventions that effectively meet the goal of safety may be used. Reductions in restrictive procedure will be implemented as skills are developed.
- In order to participate in the Community Protection Program, you will be required to sign a Preplacement Agreement.
- You have the right to decline services, doing so will result in your removal from DDA waiver services and loss of services provided under the waiver. If you are offered and refuse Community Protection Program, you may only receive case management and Community First Choice through DDA. Services offered through other administrations, such as Home and Community Services, or Vocational Rehabilitation, may still be available to you.
- Further information about your rights is available through Disability Rights of Washington (DRW) and may be requested by calling 1-800-562-2702.
- I understand that signing below is to confirm I have been read the information on the Community Protection Program and is not an acceptance or denial of participation in program.

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