



*"People
helping people
help
themselves"*

Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor
State of Indiana

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OASIS E-NEWS

Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services (DDRS)
July 2007

The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services Mission:

*Facilitating effective partnerships which enhance the quality of life
for the people we serve in the communities and pursuits of their choice.*

What does OASIS mean?

The Objective Assessment System for Individual Supports

What is the goal for OASIS?

*The goal of OASIS is to create a uniform funding model to determine
fair and equitable levels of State support based on an objective assessment
and driven by the principles of Person Centered Planning and measurable
Individualized Support Plan outcomes.*

When does OASIS begin?

As you are aware, all individuals receiving Autism, Developmental Disabilities,
and Support Services Waivers in BDDS District 4 are involved in the OASIS
Shadowing and Pilot process. We are excited about the prospects for this
important initiative and anticipate great benefits to Consumers and Providers!



The District 4 Shadowing and Pilot project will begin July 2007 and will have two phases.

Phase I: “shadowing”

First, we want to build the OASIS individual resource allocation guidelines using the experiences of people who are receiving quality supports and are satisfied with their personal outcomes. Our intent is to use people who volunteer as our “best practices” group. We will examine the amount and cost of these “best practice” supports and compare them with other people who have similar needs. In this phase, no one’s funding levels or services will be changed; our sole purpose is to figure out “how much is enough”.

Phase II: “piloting”

The second phase involves actual testing and implementation of the OASIS guidelines.

- For people in the “best practices” group (about 100 individuals) there will be no changes in your services, as you are considered the model for best practices.
- Providers will experience a change in the billing process, as you will utilize the newly developed rates for defined waiver services.
- For other individuals in waiver services within in District 4, we want to see how their services will change if they were to receive amounts of support similar to the “best practice” group.

Here is what will happen for the “best practice group” in the District 4 OASIS pilot.

1. Davis Deshaies will schedule time to meet or call you and discuss the current services and supports which you receive. We will ask you about services that are working particularly well.
2. They will interview your provider(s) and ask them about their staff wages, staff skills, recruiting and retention strategies, and how they organize and deliver supports.
3. Davis Deshaies will examine your current annual cost plan, and ask you if there are any changes which you wish to make either now or in the future.
4. These meetings / telephone calls will last approximately one hour, and we will be contacting you at the beginning of the project (July 2007) and toward the end of the project (October 2007).

Important **OASIS** Dates for Providers of Waiver Services:

- **July 13, 2007:**
 - Cost reports & financial statements are due to Kellie Calita.

Kellie.calita@fssa.in.gov

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- **July 13, 2007**
 - **Service Planners need to be completed by this date**

OASIS GLOSSARY

This feature is currently under construction.

OASIS DATA:

OF Service planners completed in District 4:

Service Planner for BMAN			
Hours Entered (Y/N)	no	yes	TOTALS
Consumer - Waiver type			
Autism	13	12	25
DD	139	144	283
SSW	17	17	34
TOTALS (6 groups)	169	173	342

Service Planner for Days Services			
Hours Entered (Y/N)	no	yes	TOTALS
Consumer - Waiver type			
Autism	9	7	16
DD	149	234	383
SSW	92	187	279
TOTALS (7 groups)	256	428	684

Service Planner for RHSS			
			TOTALS
Consumer - Waiver type			
Autism	3	29	32
DD	146	391	537
SSW	1	5	6
TOTALS (7 groups)	162	425	587

Completed ICAP assessments

Pilot area	692
Entire of the State	1209

Completed financial information received as of 7/12/07

49 provider cost report surveys
68 financial statements

OASIS-ICAP Help Lines:

(317) 234-5222

1-888-527-0008

OASIS-ICAPhelp@fssa.in.gov

Important Links:

[BDDS District 4 Provider Service Planner](#) (service planner training link)

www.davisdeshaies.com

www.gotoipmg.com

Upcoming OASIS Events!

OASIS Provider Working Sessions District 4

Date	City	Meeting	Time	Location	Special Instructions
July 17, 2007	Bloomington	Provider Working Session	9am – 12pm	IVY Tech 200 Daniels Way Bloomington, IN 47404 812-332-1559	Lamkin Hall
July 18, 2007	Lafayette	Provider Working Session	8:30 am – 11:30 am	IVY Tech 3101 South Creasy Lane Lafayette, IN 47903 765-269-5266	Ivy Hall Rooms 1114-1120
July 18, 2007	Terre Haute	Provider Working Session	3pm – 6pm	IVY Tech 8000 S. Education Drive Terre Haute, IN 47802 812-299-1121	Quad Building Room E100

How does the OASIS process work?

