



# Disability Services in Minnesota

## Disability Waiver Rate System (DWRS)

Allocation of Funding, Rate-Setting Process

**ARRM**  
On behalf of the DWRS Coalition

APPROPRIATIONS FOR ALL MEDICAID LONG TERM CARE WAIVERED SERVICES ARE SET

DHS ALLOCATES AMOUNTS/SLOTS TO COUNTIES

### 2 Allocations:

DD WAIVERED SERVICES

CCB WAIVERED SERVICES (CADI, CAC & BI)

*\*Repealed as of January 1, 2014*

SERVICE RATES CALCULATED, SET BY DISABILITY WAIVER RATE SYSTEM (DWRS)

- VARIABLE RATES (RESIDENTIAL, DAY)
- NON-VARIABLE RATES (UNIT-BASED)
- NON DWRS RATES (MARKET BASED, PRE-DETERMINED)

~~COUNTIES SET INDIVIDUAL RATES FOR SERVICES WITHIN ALLOCATIONS. METHODS INCLUDE:~~

- *NEGOTIATION*
- *DAKOTA COUNTY MODEL*
- *ST. LOUIS COUNTY MODEL*
- *REGION 10 MODEL*
- *SCOTT COUNTY MODEL*

COUNTIES ASSESS INDIVIDUALS **ON ENTRY**; COUNTIES & PROVIDERS NEGOTIATE LEVEL OF SERVICE BASED ON INDIVIDUAL'S NEEDS

PROVIDER BILLS DHS

PAYMENT

