



10.9 Other Agency Programs

CHILD AND YOUTH WITH SUPPORT NEEDS (CYSN)

Who is served:

- Must be BC resident.
- Under the age of 19.
- Diagnosed with ASD, intellectual disabilities and/or complex medical/health conditions.

When age 16 and have ID or ASD (with low adaptive) then can be referred to STADD if parents agree.

COMMUNITY LIVING BC (CLBC)

Who is served:

- CLBC can determine eligibility for services at age 16.
- Funding will be available at age 19 and older.
- With most youth they become more actively involved with planning around 17 ½ - 18 years of age.
- Students can be referred at age 16 by CYSN or by self-referral.
- Eligibility is based on being diagnosed through a school or registered psychologist for Intellectual disabilities (ID) or having FASD or ASD diagnosed through other agencies showing low adaptive skills (scores of 55 or under).
- Those with FASD/ASD can be supported through the personalized supports initiative (PSI) if they meet criteria.



SERVICES TO ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (STADD)

Who is served:

- Refer at age 16 if diagnosed with ID/FASD/ASD.
- FASD/ASD diagnosed through other agencies with low adaptive skills (55 or under) in order to be qualified.
- Students can be diagnosed as ID by district psychologist or registered psychologist. If ID/FASD/ASD, then can be referred at age 16 to STADD by parent, school, or district psychologist.
- *NOTE: Only qualifies if they meet criteria for services through CLBC.*
- Uploading referral to collaborate can help expedite the process.
- Works with individuals and families from 16 - 24 years of age.

CYSN is the first step for services; however, not all parents will decide to bring their child to CYSN. Students can go to STADD at age 16 without ever being involved with CYSN and/or they can wait, and at age 17 ½ - 18 years they can begin the process of referring to CLBC as long as they have the diagnosis for ID. Individuals with FASD and/or ASD can be referred to Personal Supports Initiative (PSI) through CLBC if they have adaptive skills at or below a score of 55
