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Date: April 21, 2017

To: Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and Families

From: Mary Anne Kane Breschi, Director of Family Supports *MAKB*

CC: Patricia Sastoque, Deputy Director for Programs  
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Re: FY 18 Low Intensity Support Services /Application and Random Selection Process / Dates

Dear Individuals and Families,

The Developmental Disability Administration (DDA) is pleased to announce that Low Intensity Support Services (LISS) providers will accept Random Selection Applications for Round -1 beginning May 1, 2017 through June 30, 2017, and applications for Round - 2 from July 1, 2017 through October 30, 2017.

Please note that the Round -1 Random Selection Process is scheduled for July 15, 2017. Round - 2 will take place on November 15, 2017.

The dates - indicated above - have changed from those in previous years in order to provide individuals and families with more time to submit their applications and enable LISS providers to work more closely with applicants as they move through the application process.



**Please mark your calendars!**

**Random Selection Application, and Random Selection Process Dates**

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| FY 18   |  |
| Round 1 | Random Selection Applications: Accepted beginning May 1, 2017 thru June 30, 2017     |
|         | Random Selection Process: July 15, 2017  |
| Round 2 | Random Selection Applications: Accepted beginning July 1, 2017 thru October 30, 2017 |
|         | Random Selection Process: November 15, 2017  |

For more information regarding these dates and other application requirements please refer to the FY 18 LISS Family & Applicant Guide posted on the DDA website or contact your LISS provider. Please see below for a listing of LISS providers.

**Low Intensity Support Providers**

**Maryland Community Connection:** 4401 Nicole Drive Lanham, Maryland 20706

Phone: (301) 583-8880 / Toll free: 1-877-622-6688 /Fax: (301) 583-0359

E-mail: [LISS@marylandcommunityconnection.org](mailto:LISS@marylandcommunityconnection.org)

Website: <http://www.marylandcommunityconnection.org/low-intensity-support-services-liss/>

Serves: Calvert, Charles, Montgomery, Prince George's, and St. Mary's counties

**Penn Mar Human Services:** 310 Old Freeland Road Freeland, Maryland 21053

Phone: (410) 343 -0891 / Toll Free: 1-877-282-8202 / TTY: 711/ FAX: (410)357-4767

E-mail: [LISS@penn-mar.org](mailto:LISS@penn-mar.org)

Website: <http://www.penn-mar.org/liss/>

Serves: Allegany, Anne Arundel, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett, Harford, Howard and Washington counties

**United Needs and Abilities:** 688 East Main Street Salisbury, Maryland 21804

Phone: (410) 543-0665 / Toll Free:1-800-776-5694 /TTY: (410)543-0665 / FAX: (410)543-0432

E-mail: [LISS@unal.org](mailto:LISS@unal.org)

Website: <http://www.unal.org/developmental-disabilities/financial-assistance#sthash.yhADRTHw.dpbs>

Serves: Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester counties