Right to Decline or Discharge from LIDDA Services

Local Intellectual and Developmental Disability Authority (LIDDA) is your point of access for services and support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This form explains your right to decline services or how you may be discharged by the LIDDA. It also ensures that you, or your Legally Authorized Representative (LAR), understand how declining or discharging from services may affect your eligibility, case status, or access to supports.

If you decline services or if you are discharged, your place on the Home and Community Based Services (HCS) or Texas Home Living (TxHmL) Statewide Interest Lists will NOT change.

Reasons People Decline Services

- You do not want services right now.
- You are getting help somewhere else.
- You feel your needs are already met.
- You do not want to attend meetings or planning sessions.
- You cannot meet with staff or prefer not to.

Reasons People are Discharged from Services

- You or your LAR request to be discharged from services
- You or your LAR decline services or are not interested
- You or your LAR refuse to meet or participate in planning
- You no longer meet eligibility criteria
- You move out of Dallas County or out of Texas
- Lidda cannot reach you or your LARE for 90 days or more
- The individual has passed away

How to Restart Services

You can ask to restart services at any time by calling:

Eligibility & Determination Unit (EDU)

214-333-7000