



The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP) SIS- A Pilot: Help Us Build a Better System for You

You have been chosen to help us with a special project called the **SIS-A Pilot (Supports Intensity Scale-Adult Version®, 2nd Edition)**.

At the Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), we want to make sure you receive the best possible care. This project is your chance to help us learn how to best support you and others in the Developmental Disabilities Program (DDP).

HOW WE CHOSE YOU

We picked you at random based on the state services you use.

PEOPLE WHO WILL ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW

- **You:** The interview is about your needs, what you like, and your goals.
- **The Interviewer:** This person is a trained leader from the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). They will ask the questions and write down your answers.
- **Your Helpers, Friends, and/or Family Members:** At least two people who know you very well are welcome to attend. These should be people who see you at home, at work, or during the day and who have known you for at least three months. They are there to support you and help talk about what you need.

PLANNING FOR YOUR INTERVIEW

The interview focuses on gathering information about you and identifying what support you may need.

About the interview:

- We can meet you in person or online using a computer.
- The meeting will last up to three hours.
- We need you to be there when the interview starts. You can stay as long as you are comfortable, and you can take a break or leave whenever you want to.
- We need your helpers, friends, and/or family members to stay for the whole interview.



- We will discuss the supports you need.
- You do not need to bring any papers or forms. You and your team already know what help you need.

WHERE WE WILL MEET

- **In Person:** Our scheduler will help you find a time and place to meet.
- **Online:** Our scheduler will send you a computer link and easy instructions.
- **Private Space:** Wherever we meet, the room must be private and quiet, so it is easy to talk.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you want to learn more, you can read about Behavioral Health System for Future Generations (BHSFG) Recommendation #1 on our website:

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/futuregenerations/ApprovedBHSFGRecommendations>