



NASDDDS Members:

State leaders, staff, and stakeholders have learned a great deal in the past eight months about supporting people with I/DD in 'the new normal' and in new ways that assure meaningful opportunities as defined by the person, with the support of their family and the person-centered planning team. Despite our collective growth in shifting approaches to support people, concerns and challenges remain that prompted an updated version of the NASDDDS' Reopening Packet.

This updated "**Day Program and Employment Services: Reopening Support, Guidelines, and Resources for States**" offers tools and strategies in four new areas. The resources can be used individually or in any combination.

1. *Supporting Individuals in a Different World: The Balance of Risk and Choice*
2. *A New Day, A New Way: Telehealth and Technology Solutions Expansion*
3. *An Eye to Tomorrow: Appendix K Provisions and Considerations for Long-Term Change*
4. *We're All in this Together: Supporting the People Who Support the People*

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