

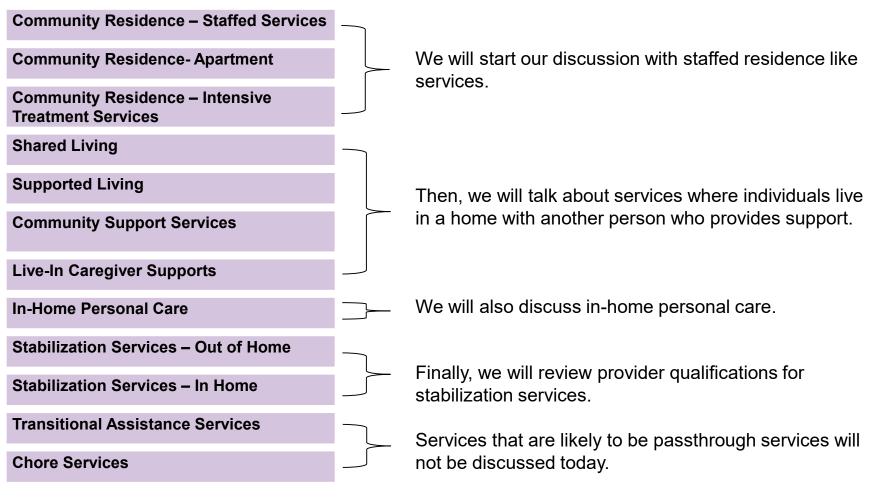
# **New Services Summary**

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# **Service Summary**

#### **Residential Services**





# **Existing Provider Qualifications**

# Many provider qualifications exist in state regulations. Let's review those...

#### HE-M 506

#### **Developmental Service Agencies**

- Requires applicants to meet minimum standards in the applicable job description
- Requires a TB test prior to employment
- Requires staff be at least 18
- Requires the provider agency to obtain references, complete criminal record checks
- Probits employment by people with felony convictions or people with some misdemeanors

#### HE-M 1001

#### Certified Community Residences

- Staff must be at least 18
- Requires TB test
- Requires orientation that includes information about rights and communication
- Inexperienced staff must have direct oversight and support within the first 16 hours
- Within the first 6 months, staff must be trained on everyday health, elements that contribute to an individual's quality of life, skill building strategies, behavioral support, and consumer choice



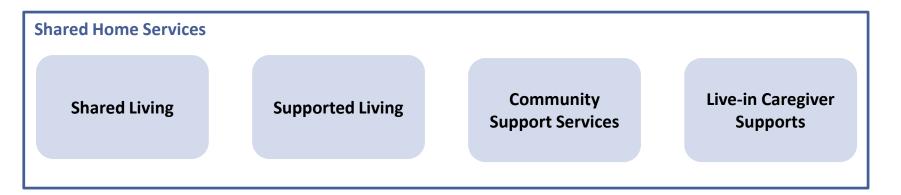
Community Residence
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-Staffed Services

Community Residence
-Apartment
Community Residence
-Intensive Treatment
Services

For similar services, the DD waiver currently relies on certification and licensing rules and statutes to set standards. No additional qualifications beyond certification or licensing are required.

- Peer states do not typically require qualifications beyond licensing, high-school education, background check clearances, emergency skills, privacy skills, and communication skills.
- **For Discussion:** Are there any characteristics of a specific Community Residence service that would require unique provider qualifications?





For similar services, Massachusetts and Connecticut require that staff demonstrate proficiency in competencies needed to support an individual as described in their Individual Service Agreement.

• **For Discussion:** Are there any characteristics of a specific Shared Home service that would require unique provider qualifications?



In-Home Personal
Care

#### In-Home Personal Care would be new to the waiver.

- Massachusetts requires a certification for this service.
- For Discussion: What skills are needed for a staff to be able to provide quality In-home Personal Care services?



Stabilization Services
- In Home

Stabilization Services
Out of Home

**Stabilization Services would be new to the waiver.** No similar service exists upon which to base provider qualifications.

- Connecticut requires stabilization staff to have two years experience in the provision of mental health services (may include special education and/or services to persons with developmental disabilities).
- **For Discussion:** What skills are needed for a staff to be able to provide quality stabilization support?

