

## **Emergency Developmental Disability Waivers**

1. To be eligible for an Emergency Waiver one of the following criteria must be met:
  - a. Child protective services has substantiated abuse or neglect against the primary caregiver and has removed the individual from the home; or for adults where (i) adult protective services has found that the individual needs and accepts protective services or (ii) abuse or neglect has not been founded, but corroborating information from other sources (agencies) indicate that there is an inherent risk present and there are no other caregivers available to provide support services to the individual.
  - b. Death of primary caregiver or lack of alternative caregiver coupled with the individual's inability to care for himself and endangerment to self or others without supports.
  - c. An individual who transitioned from one of the DD Waivers to the Medicaid Works program who chooses to resume DD Waiver services.
2. The Community Services Board or Behavioral Health Authority submits the request for an Emergency Waiver to the VA Dept. of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.