

# Day Programs for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities

## PILOT OVERVIEW

Arkansas State University's HOWL (Helping Our Wolves Learn) transition program and ATLAS (Autonomy Through Leadership, Advocacy, and Service) transition program provide supports to enrolled students with ID/D and/or Autism who are seeking gainful employment in the community; the program works to increase students' independence/performance in financial, vocational, academic, and social skills to lead to community integration and employment.

## DESIGN

Utilize pre-existing Inclusive Post Secondary Education (IPSE) programs at A-State as a model for developing actionable recommendations to expand and enhance Medicaid ID/D day programs for transition-age students with ID/D and/or Autism.

## KEY DETAILS

- Timeline: Present through March 31, 2025
- Location: Jonesboro, AR

## PILOT GOALS

- Develop actionable recommendations for expansion and enhancement of Medicaid ID/D programs.
- Report findings from a cost perspective at the individual level so to provide a business model to continue program development for the state.



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