

DRAZ GROUP HOME MONITORING PROGRAM (COMIT) JANUARY 2026 UPDATE

Target Audience - Qualified Vendors and Providers

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On December 18, 2025, the Division published a [vendor announcement specific to the DRAZ Group Home Monitoring Program](#). The Division is providing additional clarification for Qualified Vendors providing group home services.

COMIT staff does not monitor all DDD group homes and is focused specifically on monitoring settings where members with complex needs live. For purposes of the program and as outlined in the statute, a “client with complex needs” means a client with dual disorders, including psychiatric disorders and developmental disabilities, who engages in behaviors that are disruptive, socially inappropriate, or harmful or dangerous to self or others, that interfere with functioning and quality of life, or that may cause destruction of property.

While COMIT staff are not required to request permission from group home staff to speak with the member or their Responsible Person, the legislation does authorize them to engage directly with the member and their Responsible Person if they choose to participate.

Finally, there may be times when the COMIT staff complete a monitoring visit unannounced and without first seeking information from the Qualified Vendor.

Qualified Vendors with questions should submit them using the [Disability Rights Arizona Monitoring Program form](#).