



MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

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DBHDD Vision & Goal

- Vision - Every person who participates in our services leads a satisfying, independent life with dignity and respect.**
- Goal - The goal is for all transitioned individuals to receive adequate services and supports in the community and to achieve independence, integration, and a meaningful life.**



Calendar Year 2015 MFP ENROLLMENT

Second Quarter (April – June)

- *1 individual enrolled in MFP during Second Quarter CY 15, and several others are in process*
- *NH transitions are also in process*



Ongoing Commitment



- *Transition individuals in state hospitals and nursing homes to more integrated community settings.*
- *Significant work by the Department is ongoing to address the identified challenges and gaps within the service system for individuals with developmental disabilities*

New developments:

- Clinical consultation/review teams available to people transitioned from institutions
 - *Multi-disciplinary teams available to provide medical or behavioral coordination, technical assistance (PT, ST, OT, nutritionist, nurses)*
- Support coordination can engage 60 days prior to individual's discharge
 - *Reimbursable through waiver amendment*
 - *Provides continuity through early engagement*



Enhanced Actions



- Focus on collaboration and recruitment of community practitioners
 - *For medical services*
 - *For behavioral services (new behavioral service available)*
- Enhanced training, consultation, and technical assistance to provider agencies
 - *Relative to medical needs, person-centered organizational practices, behavioral supports*

Emerging Issues

- Gap analysis underway
 - *Will identify areas of provider need*
- Rate study underway for the COMP Waiver Renewal
 - *Proposed tiered rates reflective of individual need/risk level*
 - *New service model & rate for shared living services (independent living setting with roommate)*



CHALLENGES

Recent focus on transitioning individuals ineligible for MFP

- Forensic involvement
 - No Medicaid while institutionalized

Slow transitions to residential settings

- Difficulty in matching setting to individual need
- Delays in modification and build out



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