

MFP Housing Initiatives And Transportation Pilot

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Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision

Stronger Families for a Stronger Georgia.

Mission

Strengthen Georgia by providing Individuals and Families access to services that promote self-sufficiency, independence, and protect Georgia's vulnerable children and adults.

Core Values

- Provide access to resources that offer support and empower Georgians and their families.
- Deliver services professionally and treat all clients with dignity and respect. Manage business operations effectively and efficiently by aligning resources across the agency.
- Promote accountability, transparency and quality in all services we deliver and programs we administer.
- Develop our employees at all levels of the agency.

MFP Housing Initiatives

- DCA, DCH, DBHDD, & DAS Partnering on 3 Housing Subsidy Programs for MFP
 - NED Vouchers (Limited to Dekalb County)
 - Waitlist Managed by DAS/AAA
 - Utilization near capacity of 35 vouchers
 - DCH assisting to identify more participating landlords

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- DCA, DCH, DBHDD, & DAS Partnering on 3 Housing Subsidy Programs for MFP
 - HUD 811 Project-Based Vouchers
 - 5 Management regions identified
 - Focused on Urban areas
 - Will target newly/recently constructed, Tax Credit Properties
 - 2 Rental Contracts signed in Three Rivers AAA Region
 - More to come!

MFP Housing Initiatives

- DCA, DCH, DBHDD, & DAS Partnering on 3 Housing Subsidy Programs for MFP
 - RAD Vouchers (“Section 8” style)
 - Available in all but 10 Urban Counties
 - Used to ramp down TBRA Voucher program
 - Focus on Rural housing needs
 - 25 total Vouchers available

MFP DHS Transportation Pilot

- Sustainable Transportation Initiative
 - Uses DHS Transportation
 - Special funds from DOT to support 'new initiatives'
 - Using funds as 'Research Pilot' for Sustainability
 - Current Status
 - Active in 2 AAA Regions (River Valley (Columbus) & Middle (Macon))
 - Successfully transporting at a reasonable cost
 - Accessible vehicles more difficult to schedule

MFP Pilot with Georgia Tools For Life

- Focus on Providing Adaptive Technology
 - Partnership with DAS & GA Tools for Life
 - Provide telephonic &/or in-home AT assessments
 - Recommend AT to achieve independence goals
 - Recommend AT vendors for procurement
 - Current Status
 - Piloting in 1 AAA Region (ARC/Atlanta)
 - Referrals in process
 - No formal results to share just yet
 - Eventual Goal is to expand statewide