Money Follows The Person Demonstration

Missouri Department of Social Services
MO HealthNet Division

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Missouri Department of Mental Health
Division of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

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Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of Senior and Disability Services

Do you or someone you know want to move to the community from a nursing facility or habilitation center?
MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

The Money Follows the Person (MFP) Rebalancing Demonstration will support state efforts to “rebalance” their long-term support systems. The five-year demonstration will support state efforts to:

a) provide people the choice of where they live and receive services;
b) allow people living in nursing facilities or habilitation centers to move to the community; and
c) promote a system that is person centered, based on needs, and ensures high-quality services in both the community and care facilities.

Through MFP Missouri plans to transition individuals from nursing facilities or habilitation centers to the community. People who want to move into the community will receive help with the planning from transition coordinators including finding housing, applying for community supports and setting up their new household.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Participants must meet the following criteria:

- Have lived in a state habilitation center or nursing facility for a period of at least six months.
- Be MO HealthNet eligible in the care facility for at least one month.
- Transition to a house that is leased or owned by the participant or participant’s family, or move to residential housing with no more than four individuals living in the house.

People who qualify will participate in the demonstration for a year. At the end of the demonstration period, they will continue to receive home and community services and supports through the regular MO HealthNet program as long as they continue to be eligible for those services.
Do you know your options for Living in the Community?

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

In addition to regular MO HealthNet services, participants could be eligible for some of the following home and community based services:

- Adult Day Care
- Respite
- Behavioral, physical, occupational & speech therapy
- Case Management
- Communication Skills Instruction
- Community Specialist
- Counseling & Crisis Intervention
- Environmental Adaptations
- Home Delivered Meals
- Home Health
- Homemaker/Chore Services
- Individualized Supported Living
- Orthodontic care
- Personal Care
- Private Duty Nursing
- Residential and Day Habilitation
- Respite Care
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Support Broker
- Supported Employment
- Transportation
- Attendant Care
- Psychiatric Services

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

To learn more about the Money Follows the Person Demonstration or Home and Community Based Services, contact:

Department of Health and Senior Services Information Hotline:
800/235-5503
www.dhss.mo.gov

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The Department of Mental Health
800/364-9687