



MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON (MFP) DEMONSTRATION

OVERVIEW

- Federal demonstration program which provides New York State with enhanced federal reimbursement for certain home and community based services
- Enhanced federal reimbursement is provided for 365 days after an eligible individual transitions from a nursing home to the community
- The additional federal reimbursement must be used for long term care rebalancing activities

MFP Participants

- Must meet eligibility criteria
 - In nursing home or hospital for greater than 90 days prior to transition, excluding Medicare covered rehabilitation days
 - In receipt of Medicaid for at least one day prior to transition
 - Transitioning into a qualified residence

MFP Participants Update

- MFP Demonstration now includes both NHTD and TBI waiver participants
- Affordable Care Act extended MFP through FFY 2016

MFP – ADRC Grant

- New two-year project for nursing home diversion
- Staff person stationed at a regional medical center to:
 - streamline access to community based LTC
 - act as a liaison between the hospital discharge planner, area NY Connects program(s), and entities that authorize and/or provide community-based LTC



MFP Long Term Care Rebalancing Activities

Assistive Technology

- Increase access to assistive technology & durable medical equipment
- Collaboration with the NYS Commission on Quality of Care and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities (CQCAPD)

Identification of, and Outreach to, Nursing Home Residents

- Provide objective information on home and community based long term care options to certain nursing home residents
- Make referrals to, and work with, nursing home discharge planners
- LTC MDS primary tool to be used to identify nursing home residents for this project – targeting those with limited care needs
- Local Contact Agencies for MDS 3.0 Section Q implementation

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- Increase information about the availability of affordable, accessible housing
- Collaboration with NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal
- Funding for online free housing listing and locator service
 - Establishment of www.NYHousingSearch.gov
 - Marketing to landlords and consumers

Housing Education Initiative

- Partnership between DOH and the NY Association on Independent Living (NYAIL)
- Promote the availability of **affordable, accessible, and integrated** housing options for people with disabilities and older adults across New York