



# Money Follows the Person

# MFP Background:

- Authorized by Congress in Deficit Reduction Act of 2005; reauthorized by Affordable Care Act
- Designed to assist states to balance long-term care systems and help Medicaid enrollees transition from institutions to community
- 43 states and DC are currently implementing MFP Demonstration Projects
- Enhanced FMAP for eligible services

# MFP Planning Grant:

- Funding to help states prepare the draft Operational Protocol
- South Dakota received Planning Grant in March 2012
- Stakeholder input and education

# Standard MFP transition Structure:

- Participant institutionalized 90 days or more
- Participant enrolls in MFP – Quality of Life (QofL) survey
- Transition
- QofL survey at 11 months
- Participate in MFP for 365 days with waiver and demonstration services
- Move off of MFP (waiver services continue)
- QofL survey at 24 months

# Proposed MFP Eligibility:

- **Is a South Dakota resident;**
- **Has been residing in a nursing facility, ICF/MR or other qualifying institution for more than 90 consecutive days;**
- **Meets Medicaid eligibility criteria at least one month prior to transition;**
- **Is willing to enroll in and can be supported in the community through the provision of an existing 1915(c) HCBS waiver; and**
- **Expresses a desire to live and receive services in a home and community based setting.**

# **Proposed Demonstration Services:**

- 1. Transition Services**
  - 2. Non-Medical Transportation**
  - 3. Consumer Preparation**
  - 4. Assistive Technology**
  - 5. Behavior Crisis Intervention**
- Provided in addition to waiver services**

# Proposed Benchmarks:

## Benchmark 1 –

Meet the projected number of eligible individuals transitioned into each target group from an inpatient facility to a qualified residence during each calendar year of the demonstration.

South Dakota projected 136 total

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## Benchmark 2 –

**State Medicaid expenditures for HCBS increase during each calendar year of the demonstration program.**

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## Benchmark 3 –

**Annual increase in the percentage of MFP participants that remain in the community for at least one year following transition.**

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## Benchmark 4 –

**At least 80% of MFP participants who receive help by another person feel their helper(s) treats them the way they want to be treated.**

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## Benchmark 5 –

Beginning with 50% in CY2013, an annual increase by 10 percentage points in the percent of HCBS and LTC work force who receive training on long term supports and services (LTSS) topics.

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## Benchmark 6 –

**Integration of activities of the MFP  
Demonstration Project with the Aging and  
Disability Resource Center (ADRC).**

## **Next Steps:**

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- **Grant was approved by CMS earlier this month**
- **Working with CMS to finalize Operational Protocol**
- **Continuing stakeholder input and education activities**
- **Advisory Group**



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