



# South Dakota *Money Follows The Person*

*Transitioning Home from Long-Term Care*



SD MFP Expansion, 2022

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\*Helps Medicaid enrollee's transition

\*Increases quality of life, living in least restrictive setting

## **Helps People . . .**

- Living in nursing homes, hospitals, or intermediate care facilities *successfully* return to the community
- Find a place to live that meets their needs and services to keep living there
- Identifies barriers to living on their own and provides *one-time or short-term supports* that aren't typically covered by Medicaid

## **Provided by . . .**

- Federal funding options for older adults and/or people with disabilities
- The Deficit Reduction Act in 2005 authorized MFP on a national level
- An extension of the Affordable Care Act in 2010 opened the door to begin South Dakota's MFP in 2013
- The Medicaid Extenders Act of 2019 and the Consolidated Appropriations Acts of 20/21 have kept MFP going

# Money Follows The Person Eligibility Requirements

- ✓ Resident of South Dakota
- ✓ 18 years or older with disability; or 65 years or older
- ✓ Reside in a nursing facility or ICF/ID - for **60** days; or in a hospital – for **30** days
- ✓ Meet Medicaid level of care and financial eligibility criteria
- ✓ Intend to reside in qualified housing *(specific to MFP per the Deficit Reduction Act categories)*
  - ❑ HOME - owned or leased by the participant or their family
  - ❑ APARTMENT – individual lease, lockable access and own living, sleeping, bathing, and cooking areas
  - ❑ GROUP HOME – with no more than FOUR unrelated individuals residing there
- ✓ Willing to be supported in the community through one of the state's Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers
- ✓ Expresses a desire to live and receive services in the community

*Money Follows the Person (MFP) is the bridge to get you there . . . . .*



*Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) help to keep you there.*



## REFERRAL

- Verify Eligibility for
  - Medicaid
  - Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)
- MFP Transition Coordinator assigned based on region of transition

## INTAKE

- MFP contacts participant/facility
  - Review needs
  - Complete survey
  - Sign Release form

## PROCESS-

### Service Coordination

- Transition Team Collaborates as necessary
  - Verify qualified housing
  - Make a referral to HCBS Waiver
  - Complete survey prior to Transition

## TRANSITION

### ONE TIME

#### Housing

- Secure \$1,000
- Set-up \$1,500
- Modifications \$2,500

#### Transportation

- \$500

#### Assistive Technology

- \$5,150

### SHORT TERM

#### Rental assistance

#### Food securities

## FOLLOW UP

- MFP services 365 days post-transition
- Quality of Life Survey repeated at 11 & 24 months
- HCBS supports the individual to remain in the community via one of SD's waivers
  - HOPE
  - ADLS
  - CHOICES
  - FS 360

# South Dakota ***Money Follows The Person***

## **MFP Capacity Building** (\$5M awarded for 2022-2026)

- To be used for Planning and Capacity Building activities to enhance and expand HCBS capacity, and to support MFP grantees with making meaningful progress and increasing transitions

### **Activities include:**

- **Direct Service Workforce** – towards recruitment and retention
  - Provider support and trainings
- **Diversion Opportunities**
  - Hospital to Home (H2H), at hospital 30 days
    - Secure housing and set-up
    - Transportation
    - Assistive Technology
    - HCBS waiver referral
  - Home, may be at-risk for placement (WELL)
    - Home Safety Assessment
    - Supportive devices or modifications as necessary



# Thank You

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