

MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON DEMONSTRATION BASICS

- Nationally, a \$1.75 billion Medicaid initiative to help states rebalance long-term support systems. Over 37,000 individuals with disabilities and seniors will transition from institutions to “qualified residences” in the community through 2011.
- In Virginia, 1,041 individuals with disabilities and seniors transition:
 - From ICFs/MR(ID), nursing facilities and long-stay hospitals
 - Into one of five Medicaid waivers or the PACE program
- New services added to waivers
 - Transition services (up-front household expenses)—EDCD, AIDS, MR/ID, DD and Tech
 - Transition coordination—EDCD Waiver
- Existing services added to certain waivers
 - Assistive Technology—EDCD, AIDS
 - Environmental Modifications—EDCD, AIDS
 - Personal Emergency Response Systems—AIDS, Tech
- All new and added waiver services are permanent, not just for life of the Demonstration
- All added waiver services are available to individuals currently using waivers in the community as well as to those transition
- Match rate for first 12 months following transition is @ 75% federal, 25% state

HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE PROJECTED TO LIVE WHERE?

MFP “Qualified Residences”

- Their own/a family member’s home ~ @107/yr.
- Their own/a family member’s apartment ~ @101/yr.
- A group home of four (4) or fewer beds ~ @43/yr.
- A sponsored residential setting ~ @58/yr.
- A four (4)--bed assisted living facility ~ @6/yr.
- Adult Foster Care ~ @5/yr.

WHAT HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE CAN PEOPLE ACCESS?

- Medicaid
 - Environmental (home) modifications (\$5,000 per year limit)
 - Transition services (up-front household expenses; \$5,000 lifetime maximum benefit)
 - Medical transportation
- Non-Medicaid
 - Supplemental home modifications (beyond \$5,000 Medicaid maximum; funded by DHCD)
 - Bridge rent (to cover the time between signing a lease and the completion of home modifications; funded by DHCD)
 - State loan programs

**TWO MAJOR SOURCES OF ANNUAL
HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ACTION PLAN**

1. STATEWIDE PLAN FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING, GOAL 2

2. TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

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