



OKLAHOMA MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON DEMONSTRATION

Presentation Overview

- Part I: MFP/Living Choice Background
- Part II: MFP Operational Processes
- Part III: Transition Coordination Activities

Part I: Long-Term Care Overview

Part II: MFP Demonstration Background

Money Follows the Person (MFP)

Created from the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act:

- Rebalance and restructure state's long-term care systems
- Transition qualified members from the institution back into the community
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) awards the grant
- 44 states currently operate a MFP program

Oklahoma's MFP Program

- ❑ Oklahoma received the MFP Demonstration grant award in 2007
- ❑ Began transitioning members in 2009
- ❑ “Living Choice Project” is Oklahoma’s project title for MFP (*MFP and Living Choice are used interchangeably*)
- ❑ Provides Oklahomans more options to manage their health care needs in the comfort of their own home.
- ❑ To date, Oklahoma has transitioned more than **700** members.

MFP Staffing Plan

MFP Traditional

- MFP project director
- Three research analysts
- One housing specialist
- Four MFP nursing staff

MFP Tribal Initiative

- Project manager
- Two tribal liaisons

Populations Served

Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

- ***Note: The last transition for this population occurred in July 2015***

Persons with Physical Disabilities

- Ages 19-64

Older Persons

- Ages 65 and older

MFP Eligibility Requirements

One day of stay paid by Medicaid.

Reside in an institution for 90 consecutive days.

Services at a Glance

- Personal care
- Skilled nursing
- Case management
- Adult day services
- Transportation
- Home-delivered meals
- Self-direction
- Transition funds available for housing needs
 - **A one time allotment of up to \$2,400.00**

Demonstration Period

Member will spend 365 days in the MFP Demonstration

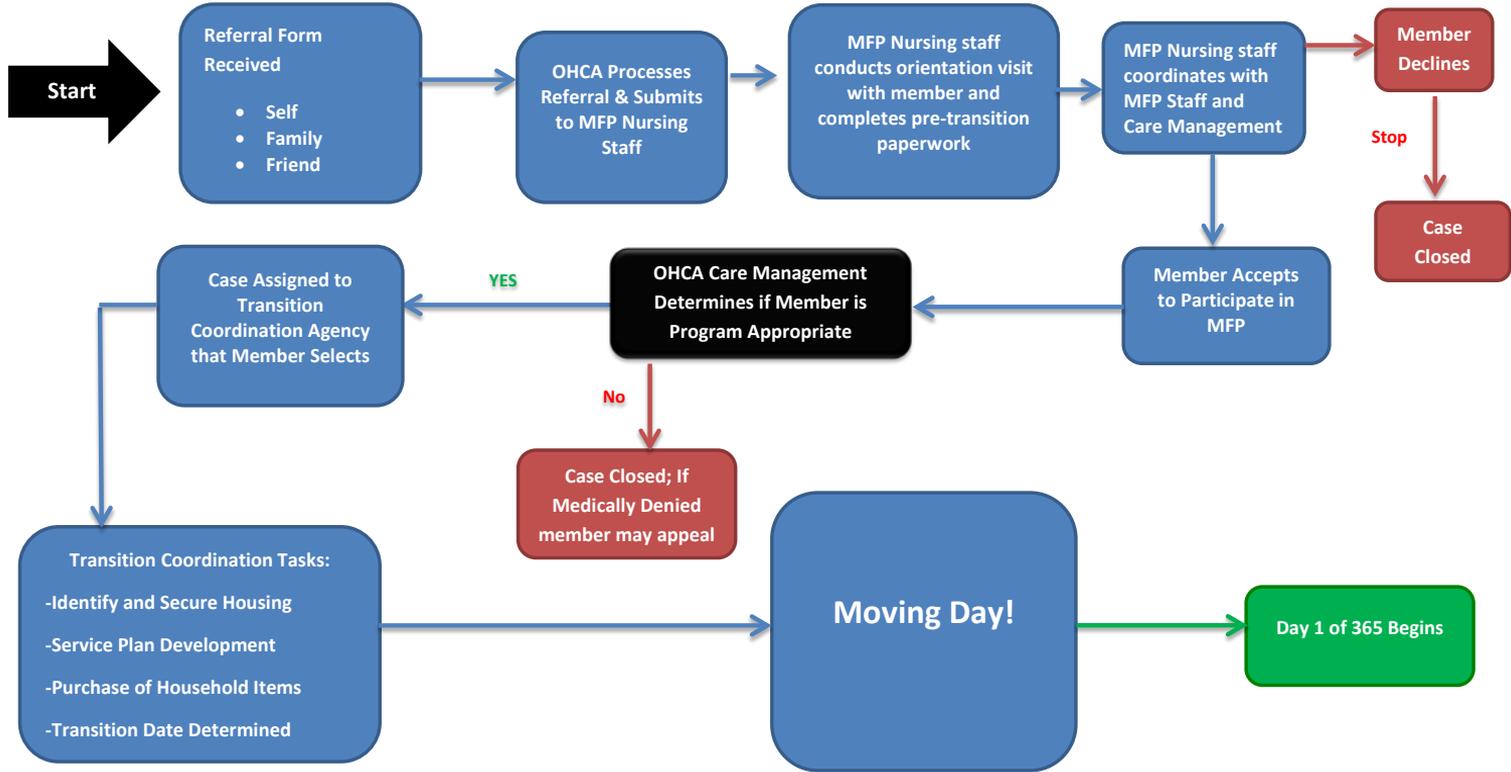
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ADvantage Waiver

- Physically disabled (19-64)
- Older persons (65+)

Part II: MFP Operational Processes

MFP Transition Process



Referral Process

A referral form can be completed by anyone via phone, fax or on the Living Choice website.

- Phone: 1-888-287-2443
- Fax: 405-530-7265
- Website: www.oklivingchoice.org

Pre-Transition Paperwork

- All Pre-transition paperwork is completed by MFP nursing staff at the member orientation visit
- Pre-transition paperwork consists of:
 1. Consents and rights
 2. Release of information
 3. UCAT Part I and III Assessment
 - UCAT Assessment is valid for **6 months**

Clinical Review

- OHCA clinical staff will review UCAT Assessments
- OHCA clinical staff determines if a member is medically approved for community transition
 - **Remember: OHCA has final administrative oversight and determines whether or not a member can safely transition into the community!!**

Clinical Review, Cont.

- The OHCA Behavioral Health Unit is also involved in the review process

Medical Denials

- If a member is medically denied, the member may choose to appeal.
- If the member chooses not to appeal, s/he must wait **one year** to reapply for the MFP/Living Choice Project (from the date of medical denial).

Medically-Approved Cases

- If a member is medically approved to continue through the transition process, OHCA MFP staff will coordinate with the selected transition coordination agency to work with the member.
- Please note: A member has **six months (180 days)** to transition to the community.

Part III: Transition Coordination Activities

Transition Coordination Activities

- Obtain necessary documentation (Birth certificate, drivers' license, etc.)
- Identify and secure housing
 - MFP housing unit
- Complete programmatic forms
- Service plan development

Transition Coordination Activities

- ❑ Purchase of household items (up to a \$2,400.00, one-time allotment)
- ❑ Determine transition date
- ❑ Pre-transition meeting

Alternative Funds

- Payments made to providers for time spent working with a member, but for various reasons the member was unable to transition into the community

Alternative Funds, Cont.

- A member has six months to transition into the community. If s/he is unable to transition, the provider closes out the rate of payment:
 - \$14.25 (Standard)
 - \$20.40 (Very rural)

Post Transition Reminders

- Five Day Follow-Up:
 - Must complete and submitted 5-7 days after community transition
- Monthly Monitoring Report
 - Must complete monthly and submitted by the 5th of the following month.

Living Choice Member Stories



Living Choice Member Success Stories

Questions

