



HCBS Work Group
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HCCS Work Group Scope (MFP):

- Provide input and support during MFP planning process
- Consider information presented and provide thoughtful feedback as to how processes will impact consumers, family members, providers, and other stakeholders
- Inform the draft Operational Protocol



MFP Overview:

- 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 qualified services and administrative funding



Stakeholder Input summary:

- Organizations
- Associations
- Long Term Care facilities
- Next Steps

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Top 5 Themes:

- 1. Housing**
 - Availability
 - Transition costs (deposits, household items)
- 2. Training**
 - Provider training
 - Participant training

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Top 5 Themes, continued:

- 3. Transportation**
- 4. Need for additional clinical help**
 - Money to hire additional staff or contract for services
- 5. Potential loss of benefits due to employment**

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Operational Protocol:

- Document outlining population, procedures, services, etc.
- Due to CMS August 8th



MFP Organization and Administration:

- MFP Coordinator
- Transition Coordinator(s)
 - Possible connection with ADRC
- Community Development Specialists
- Transition Teams – who's crucial?




HCBS Work Group Discussion Points:

- Benchmarks
- Self-Direction
- Housing
- Benefits and Services
- Review Benchmarks



Benchmarks:


- Must empirically measure progress in transitioning individuals to the community and rebalancing the LTSS system
- Two required and three optional



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Required Benchmarks:


1. Meet the projected number of eligible individuals transitioned in each target group from an inpatient facility to a qualified residence during each calendar year of the demonstration
2. Increase State Medicaid expenditures for HCBS during each calendar year of the demonstration program.



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Optional Benchmarks:

- CMS examples (handout)
- Other States (handout)
- What makes sense for SD?



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Role of Self-Direction:

- Vermont
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- South Dakota waivers



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Housing:

- Barriers
- Brainstorm housing options and opportunities



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Benefits and Services:

- Qualified services – currently in place (what they would have received in community without MFP)
- 4 waivers in SD – Aging/Disability, ADLS, CHOICES and Family Support 360
- Demonstration services
- Supplemental services



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Benefits and Services:

- What services are needed to successfully transition participants?
- Considering the potential participants of MFP, do waiver services suffice to meet their needs post demonstration?

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Benefits and Services:

- Consider short term (first 365 days) versus long term (during first 365 days and beyond). Are services different? How?
- What makes sense in SD? How can the services you've identified be provided in various geographical areas?

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Review Benchmarks:

- Identify potential benchmarks
- Consider how data for each benchmark could be collected
- How likely is progress in the areas identified?

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MFP Next Steps:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letters of Endorsement• Continued Stakeholder input• Submit draft Operational Protocol• Additional reports and feedback from Work Group at subsequent meetings
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