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Overview

Montana Community Choice Partnership with Money Follows the Person (MFP) is a *demonstration* program. This program helps Montana rebalance its long term care system by increasing the use of home and community based services (HCBS) and reducing the use of institutionally based services.

MFP is focused on helping individuals transition from in-patient facilities to the community.

How do I get more information about Montana Community Choice Partnership Money Follows the Person (MFP) or refer someone?

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Montana is creating a sustainable system that supports community options for long term care.



Vision

Montana will create a sustainable system that supports community options as a first choice for individuals needing long term care services.



Goals

- Increase the use of home & community-based services (HCBS).
- Strengthen ability of Medicaid programs to provide HCBS to people who transition out of institutions such as nursing homes.
- Develop community infrastructures that support and promote community placement.
- Use procedures to provide quality assurance and improvement of HCBS.

Who Is Eligible?

Residency Requirements:

- 90 consecutive days in a qualifying facility

Medicaid Eligibility:

- Must be Medicaid eligible for at least one day prior to transition

Program Eligibility:

Must qualify for home & community-based services (HCBS) waiver:

- Big Sky Waiver
- Comprehensive Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- Severe Disabling Mental Illness Waiver
- Montana 1915(i) HCBS Services (for Youth with serious emotional disturbance)



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Where Can A Person Live?

Qualified Housing Options:

- Home owned or leased by a participant or family member.
- Apartment with individual lease, secure access, as well as living, sleeping, bathing, & cooking areas where a participant or family member has control.
- Community-based residential setting such as a group home with a maximum of 4 unrelated people (excluding caregivers and personal attendants).

What Benefits are Available?

All participants receive:

- Transition assistance
- Person centered planning to meet transition and service needs
- Waiver or State Plan program benefits & additional MFP demonstration services
- MFP demonstration services provide extra support to successfully keep participants in their community
- 365 days of MFP participation