LONG TERM SERVICES & SUPPORTS

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GOOD MORNING!

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Money Follows the Person Living Choice Demonstration

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 and Medicaid Services award the grant.
- 42 states and The District of Columbia currently operate an MFP program.



President George W.

Bush Signing the

Deficit Reduction Act

Oklahoma's Living Choice Demonstration

- Oklahoma received the MFP Demonstration Grant Award in 2007.
- Began transitioning members in 2009.
- Provides Oklahomans more options to manage their health care needs in the comfort of their own home.
- To date, Oklahoma has transitioned more than <u>820</u> members.
- Awarded the MFP-Tribal Initiative in 2015.

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Re-Authorizations

- On January 24, 2019, the Medicaid Extenders Act was signed into law.
- On December 27, 2020, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, was signed into law

Populations Served

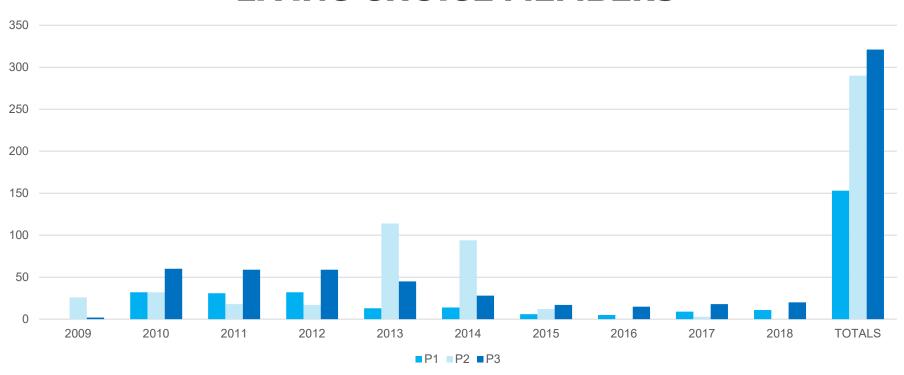
- Physically Disabled ages 19 and older (337)
- Intellectually Disabled 2010-15 (313)
- Older Population ages 65 and older (170)
- Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility – 2018 (1)



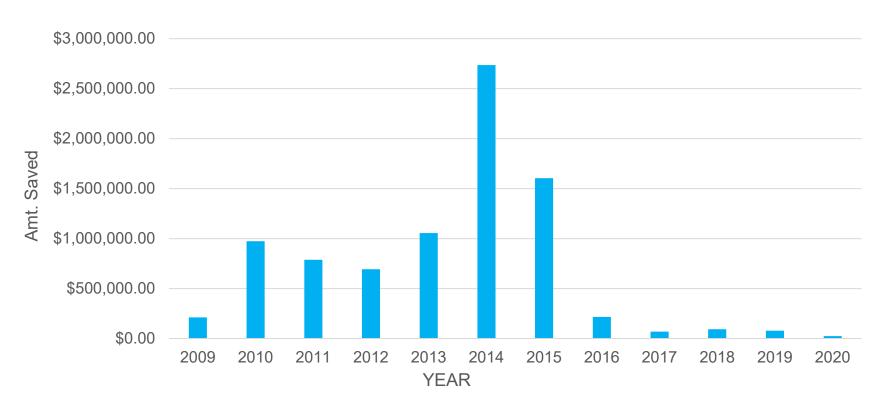
Gregory is a SoonerCare Member on Living Choice

Over 800 Oklahomans Transitioned To Communities

LIVING CHOICE MEMBERS



Rebalancing Funds Over \$8.5 million saved



The report indicates average monthly expenditures per beneficiary declined by approximately \$1,840 (23%), equating to a mean cost-savings of \$22,080 following the first transition year.

Source - The 2017 MFP Rebalancing Demonstration Report to Congress

MFP Eligibility Requirements

- Medicaid eligible.
- Reside in an institution for <u>60 consecutive</u> days.¹
- One day of stay paid by Medicaid.
- Must be willing to actively participate in transition.

Services at a Glance

- Assisted Living services
- Case management
- Home-Delivered Meals
- Personal care
- Self-Direction services
- Skilled nursing
- Therapy Services
- 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 Living Choice Demonstration.

On day <u>366</u>...

ADvantage Waiver²

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

It All Begins With A Referral

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MFP TRANSITION PROCESS

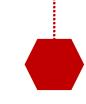


Referral form received

- Self
- Family
- Friend



OHCA processes referral and submits to MFP nursing staff MFP nursing staff conducts orientation visit with member and completes MFP assessment (UCAT)³



NO

Case assigned to transition coordination agency that member selects

OHCA medical staff determines program appropriate



Member accepts to participate in MFP





Transition coordination tasks:



- Identify and secure affordable and accessible housing
- Community Service Plan development
- Purchase of household items
- Transition date determined

Moving Day

Day 1 of 365 begins

CAPACITY BUILDING

Supplemental funding to current MFP states



- Identifying new strategies to increase MFP community transitions;
- Strengthen our community partnerships;
- Develop and implement a statewide training where members and families can gain information on the MFP program

Oklahoma is one of 33 states eligible to receive funding

- Provider and direct service worker recruitment, education, training, technical assistance, and quality improvement activities, including training people with disabilities to become direct service workers;
- Building Medicaid-housing partnerships to facilitate access to affordable and accessible housing for Medicaid beneficiaries with disabilities and older adults

STAKEHOLDER

Feedback/input

 Additional cocepts and priorities for using the available funding

 Recommendations for additional ways the supplemental funding can be used to accelerate long-term care HCBS system transformation design and implementation

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