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Colorado Choice Transitions, a [Money Follows the Person](#) initiative (MFP), is a federal grant to build and improve on the infrastructure supporting home and community-based services (HCBS) for people of *all ages* with long-term care (LTC) needs. The vision is to transform long-term care services and supports from institutionally-based and provider-driven care to person-centered, consumer-directed and community-based care. Colorado received \$22 million for five years from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in April 2011. Transitions are designed to move Medicaid clients out of long-term care-based facilities into community living using traditional waiver services and additional enhanced home and community-based services.

### How do I qualify?

- You must meet Long-Term Care Medicaid eligibility requirements.
- You must currently reside in a long-term care facility for a period of no less than ninety (90) consecutive days.
- You must be moving to qualified housing.

### What are the goals of CCT?

- Facilitate and sustain the transition of 500 Medicaid-eligible clients from long term care facilities to the community with the appropriate amount of supports and services.
- Enhance and improve quality of life.
- Support long-term care facilities in the implementation of Section Q requirements, which assists clients in exploring their community-based long-term options.
- Improve access to an array of HCBS services.
- Increase housing options for people with all types of disabilities.
- Streamline and improve the navigation of the long-term care system to allow clients to more easily access supports and services.

### What Does the Funding Cover?

Qualified HCBS services on the following waivers are available to CCT participants:

- Persons with Brain Injury
- Community Mental Health Supports
- Persons who are Developmentally Disable
- Persons who are Elderly, Blind and Disabled
- Supported Living Services



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The enhanced home and community-based demonstration services available to CCT participants will include:

- Assistive Technology
- Behavioral Health Support
- Caregiver Support Services
- Community Transition Services
- Dental Services
- Enhanced Nursing Services
- Substance Abuse Counseling (Transitional)
- Extended Home Modifications
- Independent Living Skills Training
- Intensive Case Management
- Mentorship Services
- Specialized Day Rehabilitation
- Home Delivered Meals
- Vision Services

## Timeline

- The grant began April 1, 2011 and runs through March 31, 2016.
- The first year of the grant was spent establishing the infrastructure to launch and manage the CCT program.
- Community transitions through CCT are anticipated to begin in early 2013.

## How Can I Get Involved?

Please contact us at [CCT@hcpf.state.co.us](mailto:CCT@hcpf.state.co.us) for questions, feedback or comments. Visit our website for program information <http://www.colorado.gov/hcpf/CCT>.

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