

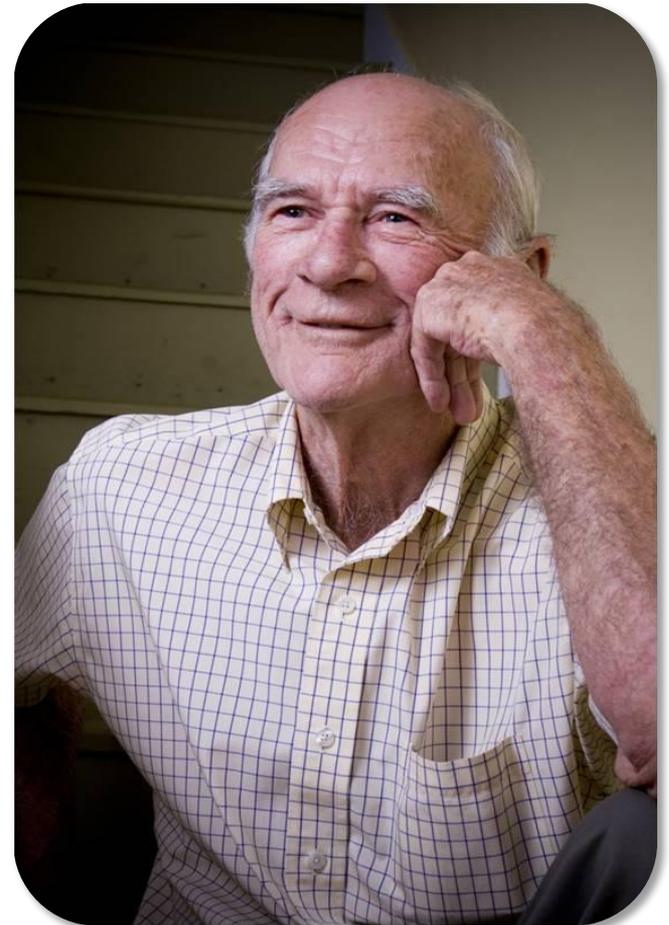


COLORADO
CHOICE TRANSITIONS
YOUR PATH TO INDEPENDENCE

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Our Mission:

Improving health care access
and outcomes for the **people**
we serve while demonstrating sound
stewardship of financial **resources**



Overview



- Colorado's Money Follows the Person (MFP) initiative, CCT, facilitates transition of people from Long-Term Care (LTC) facilities to community living
- \$22M grant for 5 years from Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)



History of Money Follows the Person

- MFP born of Supreme Court's landmark decision *Olmstead v. L.C*, 527 U.S. 581 in 1999
- Authorized in Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
- Expanded through the Affordable Care Act



CMS Goals for CCT



- Increase HCBS
- Eliminate barriers to client's choices for community living
- Ensure continuous quality assurance

Colorado's CCT Goals

- Transition 490 people by 2016
- Increase investments in HCBS
- Streamline access to LTSS
- Increase housing options
- Expand consumer direction
- Expand array of LTSS



Funding & Reform

Increased Federal
reimbursement for
CCT services

25 ¢ of each dollar
received dedicated to
rebalancing fund



CCT Eligibility



- Meet long-term care Medicaid eligibility requirements
- Currently residing in long-term care facility (minimum 90 consecutive days)
- Move into qualified housing



Qualified Housing



Home owned or leased by individual or individual's family member



Residence in community-based setting with no more than 4 unrelated individuals

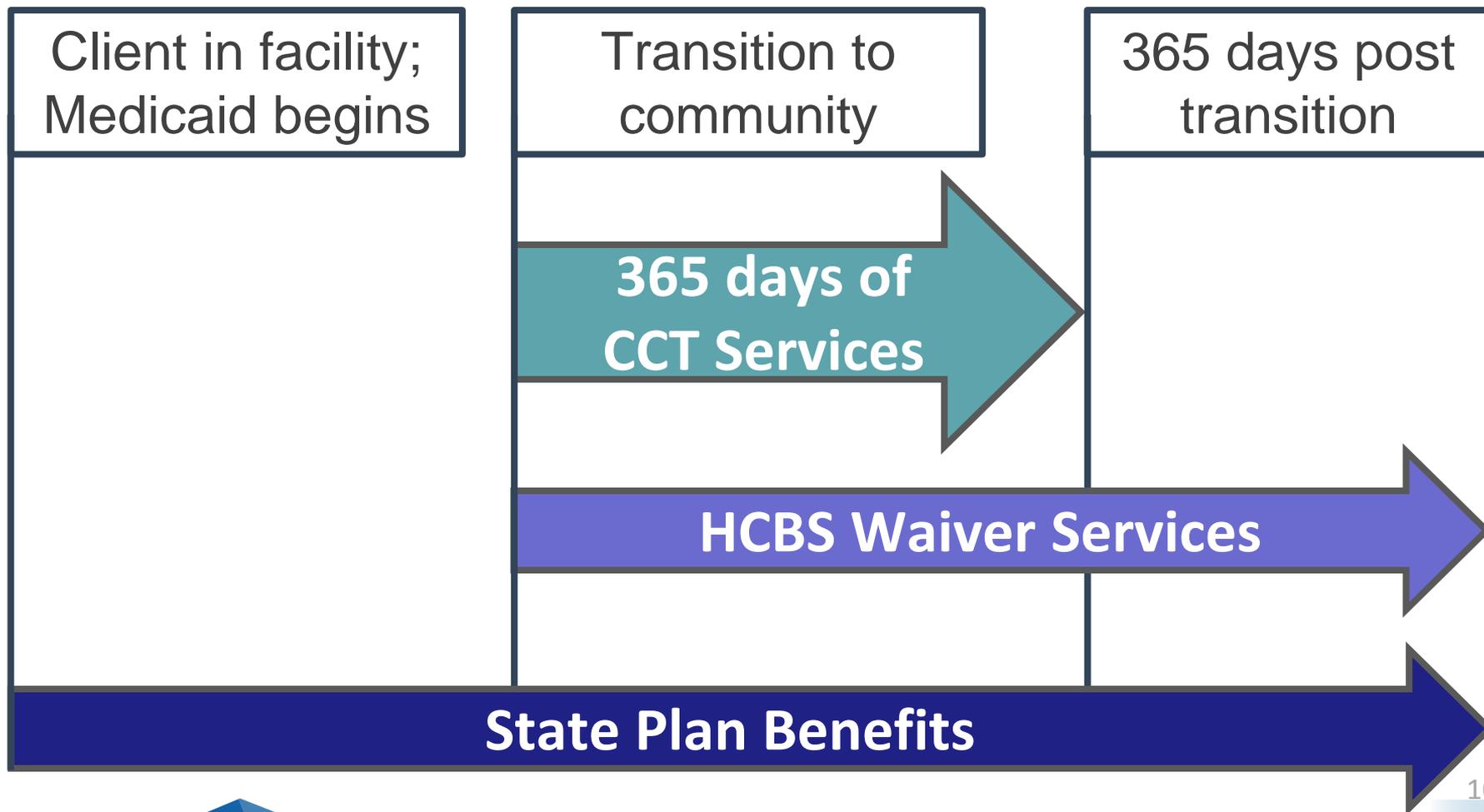


Apartment with individual lease

- Living, sleeping, bathing & cooking areas
- Lockable access and egress
- Services not condition of tenancy



CCT Eligibility Span



Qualified HCBS Waivers

**PERSONS with
BRAIN INJURY**

**COMMUNITY
MENTAL HEALTH
SUPPORTS**

**PERSONS who are
ELDERLY, BLIND,
AND DISABLED
(AGE 18 – 64)**

**PERSONS who are
ELDERLY, BLIND,
AND DISABLED
(AGE 65+)**

**SUPPORTED
LIVING SERVICES**

**PERSON with
DEVELOPMENTAL
DISABILITIES**



CCT Demonstration Services

Assistive
Technology,
Extended

Caregiver
Education

Community
Transition
Services

Dental Services

Enhanced
Nursing

Home Delivered
Meals

Home
Modifications,
Extended

Independent
Living Skills
Training

Intensive Case
Management

Peer Mentorship

Substance Abuse
Counseling,
Transitional

Transitional
Behavioral
Health Supports

Transitional
Specialized Day
Rehabilitation

Vision Services



Referrals

- Referrals for transition services can come from any source:
 - The resident
 - NF social worker
 - Family and/or friends
 - Minimum Data Set, Section Q (MDS Q)





Program Update

- **Provider Enrollment**
- **Regional Transition Committees**

CCT Launched March 1, 2013

Questions & Answers





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