



MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

Division of Developmental Disabilities

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DBHDD Vision & Goal

- Vision -** Every person who participates in our services leads a satisfying, independent life with dignity and respect.
- Goal -** The goal is for all transitioned individuals to receive adequate services and supports in the community and to achieve independence, integration, and a meaningful life.



Calendar Year 2014 MFP ENROLLMENT

First Quarter (January – March)

As a result of the current Departmental suspension of transitions from state hospitals, no individuals were enrolled in MFP during First Quarter CY 14.

CHALLENGES

Factors Contributing to Suspension of Transitions

- Limited Provider Capacity to Serve Medically Fragile Individuals
- Limited Community Health Care Resources to Serve Individuals with Developmental Disabilities
- Limited Capacity to Provide Intensive Service Monitoring for Medically Fragile Individuals



COMMITMENTS



- DBHDD remains committed to the goal of transitioning individuals in state hospitals to more integrated community settings.
- Significant work by the Department is ongoing to address the identified challenges and gaps within the service system for individuals with developmental disabilities



ACTIONS

- Training, consultation, and technical assistance to Provider Agencies to improve capacity to serve medically fragile individuals
- Negotiating with out-of-state Provider Agencies that have a proven track record serving medically fragile individuals



ACTIONS

- Increased oversight, review, and approval of proposed transitions to ensure all necessary preparations have taken place for each individual to be transitioned
- Enhancement of service monitoring and service coordination to ensure appropriate service delivery and continued health and safety for each individual



TRANSITIONS



- Staff from State Hospitals, Region Offices, and the State Central Office continue to be engaged in active transition planning for individuals remaining in state hospitals.
- Each approved transition will be monitored per the enhanced transition process to assess effectiveness of system changes.



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