



Kansas Money Follows the Person (MFP)

MFP is a demonstration grant from CMS that will help individuals currently living in institution settings to choose to transition into community based services. Individuals must reside in a nursing facility (NF) or an ICF/MR (private or state hospital) for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Individuals must qualify for Medicaid; and for one of the following four (4) HCBS waiver programs:
Frail Elder waiver (FE), Physical Disabilities waiver (PD), MR/DD waiver, or Traumatic Brain injury waiver (TBI)

Stakeholder involvement has been critical to the development of our original grant and continues to be central to our planning for implementation. The MFP steering committee will meet throughout the 5 year grant to provide feedback & oversight to the project.

What has occurred:

- Received grant from CMS- May 2007
- Hired project director with SRS/CSS in August
- KDOA hired Director of Transition in November- liaison to MFP project
- MFP steering committee members appointed by secretary of SRS & Aging
- Steering Committee/stakeholders have met monthly since November
- Task teams (smaller work groups) have worked on writing Operational Protocol (detailed plan for how MFP will work in Kansas)

Next steps:

- Complete Operational Protocol(OP), get approved by SRS, KDOA, & KHPA
- Submit OP to CMS for review/approval in Mid February
- Continued work by MFP task teams and Steering Committee to plan for and begin implementation
- Anticipated start of program is July 1, 2008. Program will continue until 2011.
- Ongoing feedback sought from stakeholders, monitoring of program implementation