## Money Follows the Person Semi-Annual Information Meeting

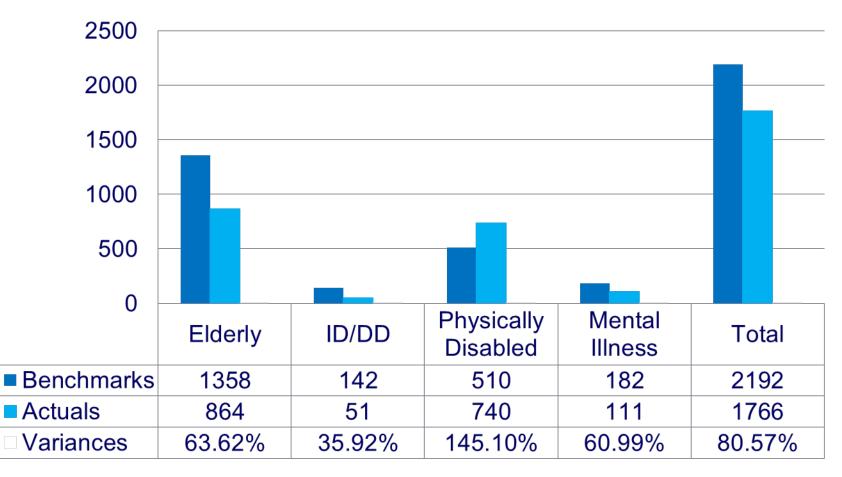
MFP Project Office June 29, 2016

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## MFP Demonstration Data

#### **MFP** participants in the community by population

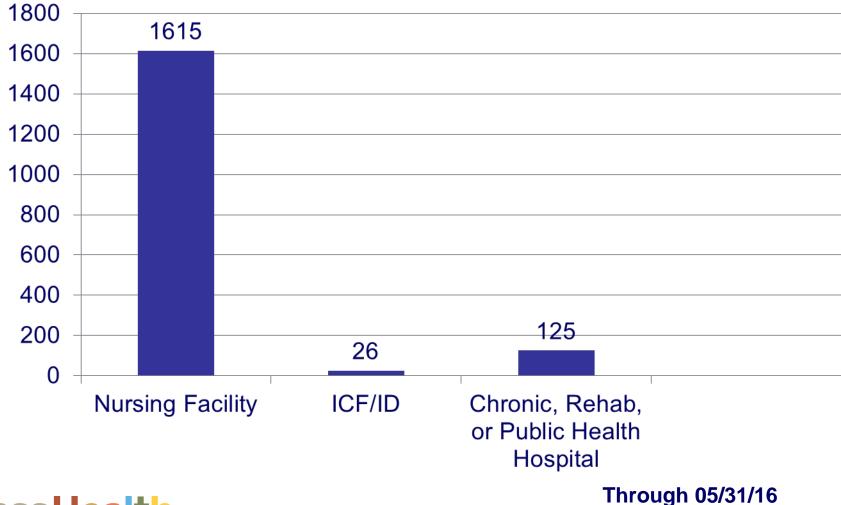


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#### Total thru 05/31/16 = 1,766 80.57% of Demonstration Target

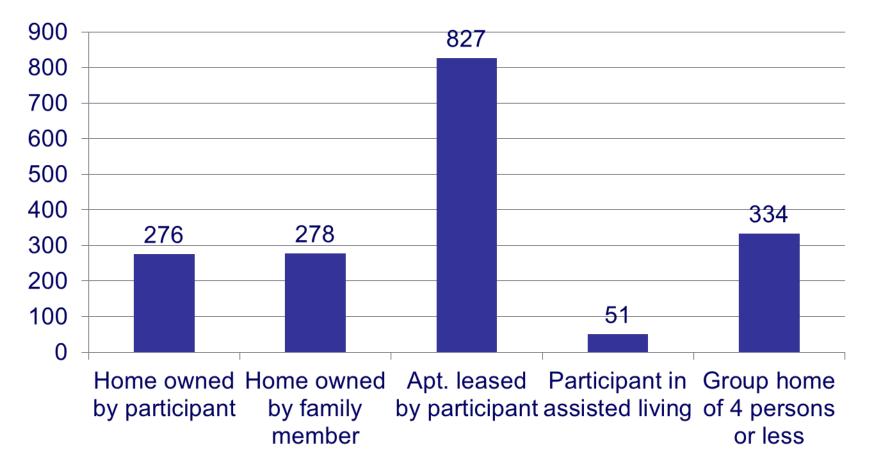
## **MFP Demonstration Data**

#### Number of MFP participants in the community by qualified facility



## **MFP Demonstration Data**

#### Number of transitions by type of community residence



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Through 05/31/16

#### Transition Entity Outreach Data (as reported by Transition Entities through 03/31/16)

|   | 2015    |          |          |         |          |       |
|---|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-------|
|   | October | November | December | January | February | March |
| Number of MFP<br>qualified facilities<br>visited                          | 257     | 245      | 263      | 277     | 264      | 283   |
| Individuals<br>contacted &<br>interested in<br>moving to the<br>community | 178     | 132      | 138      | 151     | 132      | 213   |
| TE had a face-to-<br>face visit with<br>potential MFP<br>Enrollees        | 166     | 119      | 126      | 141     | 118      | 190   |
| Individuals<br>enrolled in MFP<br>subsequent to<br>contact                | 75      | 55       | 54       | 58      | 54       | 92    |

#### HCBS Waivers (as of 06/15/2016)

|   | MFP-RS | MFP-CL | ABI-RH | ABI-N | TOTAL |
|---|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Eligible<br>(not yet<br>transitioned)     | 127    | 123    | 100    | 9     | 359   |
| Enrolled<br>Participant<br>(transitioned) | 106    | 290    | 194    | 87    | 677   |
| Total                                     | 233    | 413    | 294    | 96    | 1036  |

# **Transition Entity Training**

- MFP Training Efforts
  - In-person and Webinar trainings from 10/2013 thru 05/2016
  - Conducted training on 18 topics
  - 62 Locations across the Commonwealth
  - 1,703 Attendees
  - Created 9 On-line training modules; access on-going
- Transition Entity Contract Management and Oversight
  - Reporting
  - Performance Reviews

## MA MFP Demo CMS Site Visit

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) will be conducting a 3-day Site Visit in July 2016
- Purpose of site visit:
  - MFP Demonstration overview within Massachusetts
  - Discuss Successes and Challenges
- Dates are:
  - Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> (Administrative, Quality Improvement, Housing, Waivers; Discussion w/ Transition Coordinators, Case Managers and Service Coordinators)
  - Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> (MFP Participants Discussions, Interviews and/or Home Visits)
  - Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> (Wrap Up Discussion)

## **MFP Home Accessibility Adaptations**

- MRC arranges, plans for and oversees completion of MFP Home Accessibility Adaptations (HAA)
- Physical adaptations to participant residences necessary to ensure health and safety with independent function at home, such as;
  - Ramps, railings, stair glides
  - vertical platform lifts, overhead ceiling lifts
  - wider doorways, roll in showers, accessible kitchens
  - electrical upgrades, generators, flooring replacements
- Limited to \$50,000 per participant
- MRC has recruited and contracted with 23 Architects and Construction companies

## **MFP Home Accessibility Adaptations**

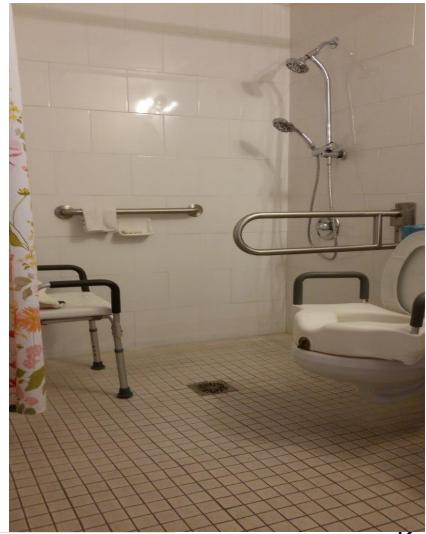
- A total of 171 HAA projects have been completed CY13 through CY16;
- Currently 53 Projects on-going;
- Average Cost per Project \$34,000

## Example of Accessibility Adaptation



Before

#### **MassHealth**



After

# 811 Project Rental Assistance On-going Housing Opportunities

There will continue to be opportunities, under the 811 program, for individuals transitioning from facilities, as well as for some waiver-eligible individuals the community



## 811 Project Rental Assistance Housing Resources

- 190 Project-based rental assistance units
- 25 Massachusetts Rental Vouchers
- 13 Housing Choice Vouchers (mobile)
- 12 Project-based Section 8

#### **240 TOTAL UNITS**

- Units will continue to be identified until all subsidies are filled, likely through 2020 (properties identified in 2020 may not be occupied until 2022)
- Units are under contract for 30 years, which means eligible individuals will need to be identified and supported in filling these units upon turnover during this time period

## 811 Project Rental Assistance Priority Categories

In order to be eligible, the individual must meet low income requirements set by HUD and be under the age of 62 as well as meet one of these priority categories:

1. Enrolled in the Money Follows the Person Demonstration and currently in a long term care facility

2. Residing in a long term care facility and eligible for an HCBS waiver

3. Residing in a long term care facility and not eligible for either the MFP Demonstration or the HCBS waiver

4. Living in the community and eligible for an HCBS waiver

# First 811 PRA Property: Georgetowne Homes in Hyde Park (Boston)

Currently we have the following waiting list numbers:

- 13 Priority 1 (MFP Demo eligible)
- 6 Priority 4 (Waiver eligible in the community)
- Property will offer 4 One Bedroom units and 2 Two bedroom units
- Of this group, 2 require a 2 bedroom apartment; the remainder (17) are requesting a 1 bedroom.
- Please note that these units are small: 517 square feet for a 1 bedroom and 717 square feet for a 2 bedroom, which means that an applicant with large medical equipment may wish to apply for a 2 bedroom.



## **Housing Search Performance**

This chart shows a summary of the **housing searches done by Housing Search Entities** (HSEs), Transition Entities who are also qualified Housing Search Entities, and Transition Entities who did housing search without being a qualified Housing Search Entity. The chart summarizes the categories into two possible housing outcomes: people who find qualified housing, and people who did not find qualified housing.

| Housing Search Entities                |     | Housing | Found<br>Qualified<br>Housing * |        | Didn't<br>find<br>qualified<br>housing |        | Current,<br>Ongoing<br>Housing<br>Searches |
|--|-----|---------|---------------------------------|--------|--|--------|--|
| HSE: Totals                            | 154 | 85      | 49                              | 57.65% | 36.00                                  | 42.35% | 69   |
| TEs that are HSEs: Totals              | 291 | 177     | 109                             | 61.58% | 68.00                                  | 38.42% | 114  |
| Housing Search by TC/No HSE identified | 94  | 38      | 16                              | 42.11% | 22.00                                  | 57.89% | 56   |
| TOTAL                                  | 539 | 300     | 174                             | 58.00% | 126.00                                 | 42.00% | 239  |

## Money Follows the Person Demonstration "Wind-Down"



## **MFP Demonstration Wind-Down**

- The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services recently notified all State Grantees they were reducing MFP Budgets for the remaining period of the grant.
- MA is expected to wind down approximately a year earlier than expected.
- Based on our current estimates, we anticipate ending transitions from facilities by 12/31/2016.

## **Important Dates for MFP Wind-Down**

#### Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016:

Last Day to enroll *new enrollees* into the MFP Demonstration

#### **Dec 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2016**:

Last day to transition and receive MFP Demo Services

#### **Dec 31**<sup>st</sup>, **2017**:

Last Day of service provision through the MFP Demo

# **Quality of Life Surveys**

- Quality of Life Interviews (Surveys) will continue through the remaining calendar year of 2016
  - Baseline (Initial)
  - 11 month
  - 24 month
- Quality of Life surveys will no longer be required as of January 1, 2017.

## **MFP Demonstration Wind-Down**

MassHealth has recognized the importance of supporting the MA ADRC Partners in achieving our MFP goals.

- Our goal was to use MFP grant to provide funding to ADRC Partners so that they would be able to build infrastructure, expertise, and institutional knowledge.
- The MFP Demo has achieved great success: as of May 2016 we have transitioned 1,766 individuals to the community.
- We have provided extensive training to the ADRCs.
- We have worked together to address core barriers that impede successful community transitions. Specifically, this has included providing training on addressing housing barriers, as well as finding ways to generate more housing opportunities.
- The availability of multiple HCBS waivers, and LTSS will continue to support individuals to transition back in the community.

## **MFP Demonstration Wind-Down**

- We want to especially note that the MFP Waivers will continue to operate and to accept transitioning individuals after the grant eventually ends.
- We will add Transitional Assistance Services into these waivers to ensure that Transitional Assistance is available to members who participate in the MFP waivers.
- We will also continue to have the HUD 811 Project Rental Assistance program available for individuals transitioning from facilities, and will:
  - identify developers and housing for transitioning individuals
  - provide up to 190 units of project-based housing as well as an additional 50 units through state provided vouchers.

## Discussion



## **MFP Demonstration Information**

- MFP Website: <u>www.mass.gov\masshealth\MFP</u>
  - Demonstration and Waiver Information
  - Housing Resources
  - State Agency Links
  - News and Updates
- MFP Project Office
  - Email:
    - MFPProjectOffice@state.ma.us