## Money Follows the Person Semi-Annual Informational Meeting

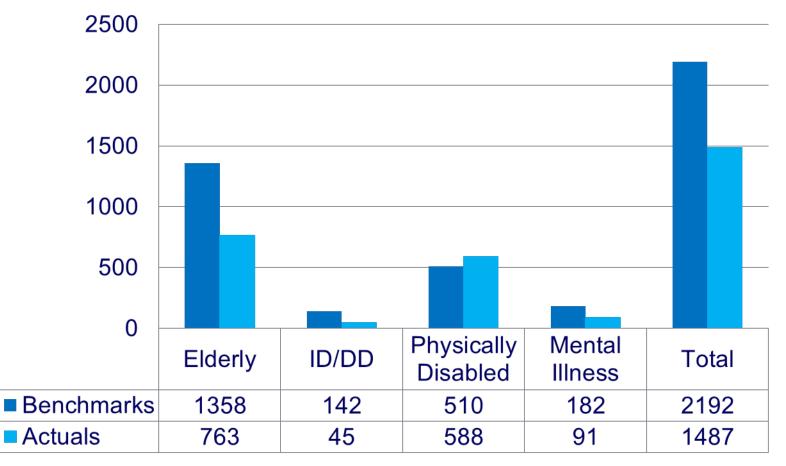
MFP Project Office December 16th, 2015

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## **MFP Demonstration Data**

#### MFP participants in the community by population

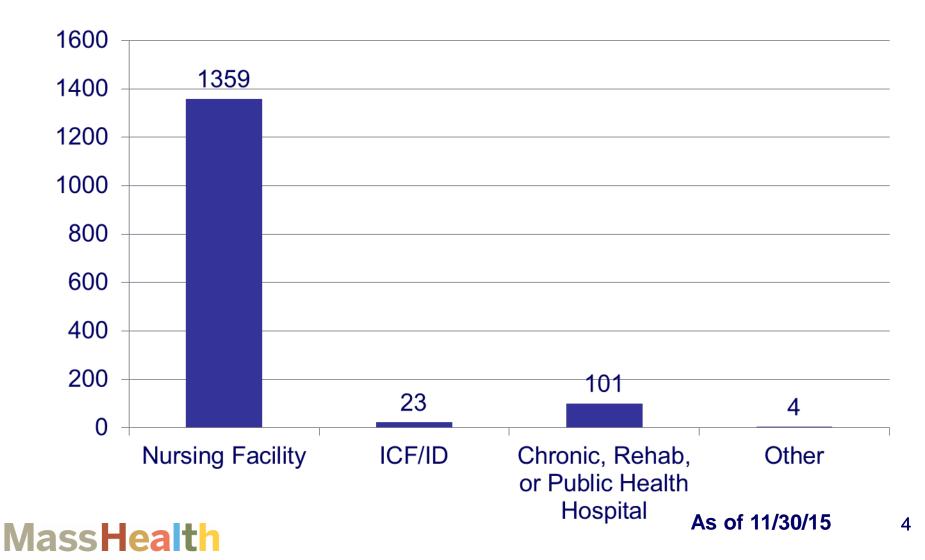


#### **MassHealth**

#### Total through Nov 2015 = 1487

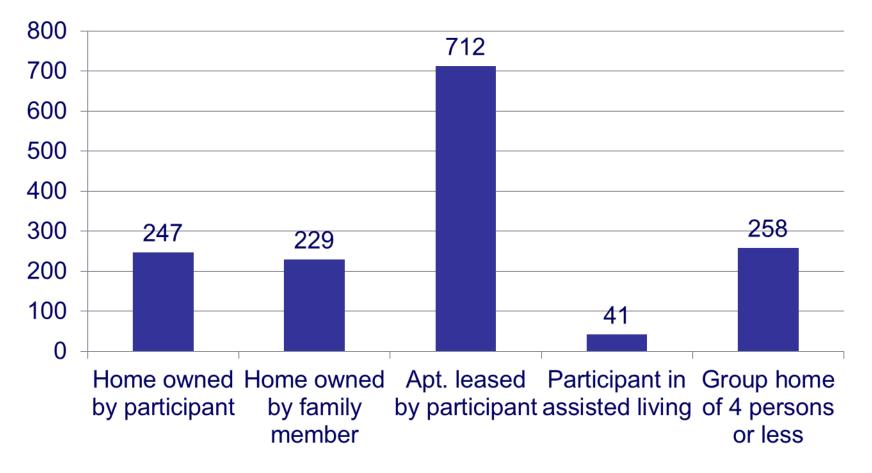
## **MFP Demonstration Data**

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



## **MFP Demonstration Data**

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



Mass**Health** 

As of 11/30/15

# Transition Entity Outreach Data (as reported by Transition Entities)

		2014			2015							
	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
Number of MFP qualified facilities visited	267	236	250	265	268	280	268	279	269	267	271	263
Individuals contacted & interested in moving to the community	187	157	233	170	185	211	198	181	199	200	170	192
TE had a face- to-face visit with potential MFP Enrollees	175	140	225	157	164	198	172	168	172	186	156	176
Individuals enrolled in MFP subsequent to contact	82	45	84	53	67	89	100	76	78	81	58	64

## **HCBS** Waivers as of 12/2/2015

	MFP-RS	MFP-CL	ABI-RH	ABI-N	TOTAL
Eligible (not yet transitioned)	102	128	103	9	342
Enrolled Participant (transitioned)	72	233	163	87	555
Total	174	361	266	96	897

## **Quality of Life Survey Results**

- The MFP Project Office analyzed the 122 most recent responses from the 11 month MFP Quality of Life (QoL) survey.
- The11 month follow up survey is administered to MFP Participants who have been living in the community for 11-13 months.
- The survey is designed to measure a Participant's quality of life in seven domains: living situation, choice and control, access to personal care, dignity, community inclusion, overall life satisfaction, and general health status.

## **Quality of Life Survey Results**

- 72% of respondents report that they have been happy with the way they have been living their lives
- 36% of respondents utilized transitional assistance goods/services during their first year in the community
- 91% of respondents report that they receive a sufficient amount of assistance completing household tasks (e.g. cooking and cleaning)
- 92% of respondents are pleased with the way they are treated by individuals who help them
- 90% of respondents can visit their friends and family when they want
- 93% of respondents report they can get to places they need to go outside of their homes (e.g. stores, doctor's appointments)
- 80% of respondents report that they need assistance getting around their community; 19% report they can go out independently

## **MFP Sustainability Plan**

Highlights:

- Submitted to CMS April 2015
- Approved by CMS November 2015
- Visit MFP website to download the Massachusetts MFP Sustainability Plan
- MFP website: www.mass.gov\masshealth\MFP

## **TE Training Survey Results**

#### **Conducted September 2015**

- Participants Transition Coordinators and ASAP Case Managers
- Total Surveyed 90 emailed/50 respondents
- Response Rate: 55.5%

#### **Highlights:**

- Top 3 training areas identified by TEs
  - Purchasing Transitional Assistance Goods and Services/Specialty Goods and Services (50%)
  - Case Management Collaboration (44%)
  - Person-Centered Transition Planning Process (34%)

## **Training Survey Results**

#### **Highlights (continued):**

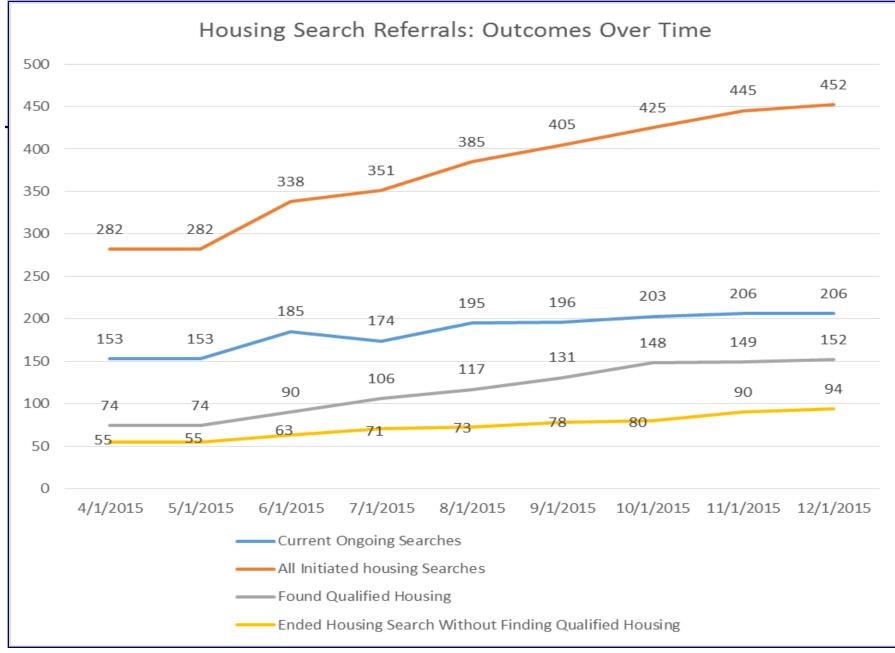
- Most effective training method identified by TEs
  - Regional Round Table Forum (40%)
  - Classroom (36%)
  - Online/Webinar (24%)
- TEs familiarity with MFP Demonstration
  - Very familiar (68%)
  - Somewhat familiar (28%)
  - Not very familiar (4%)
- Survey results have been incorporated into bi-monthly Transition Coordinator trainings

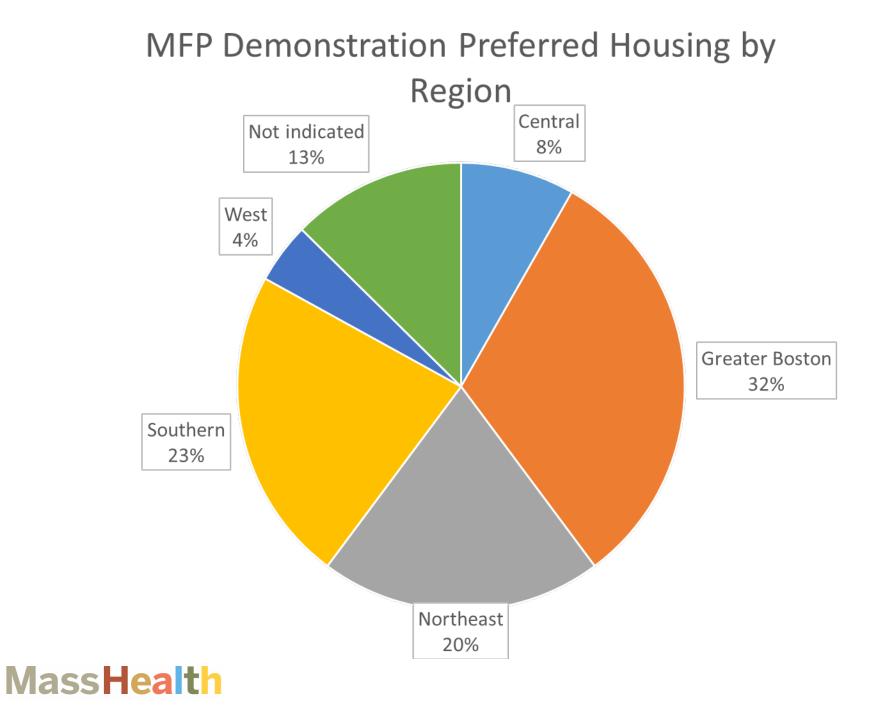
# MFP Enrollee Housing Data Point in Time – December 2015



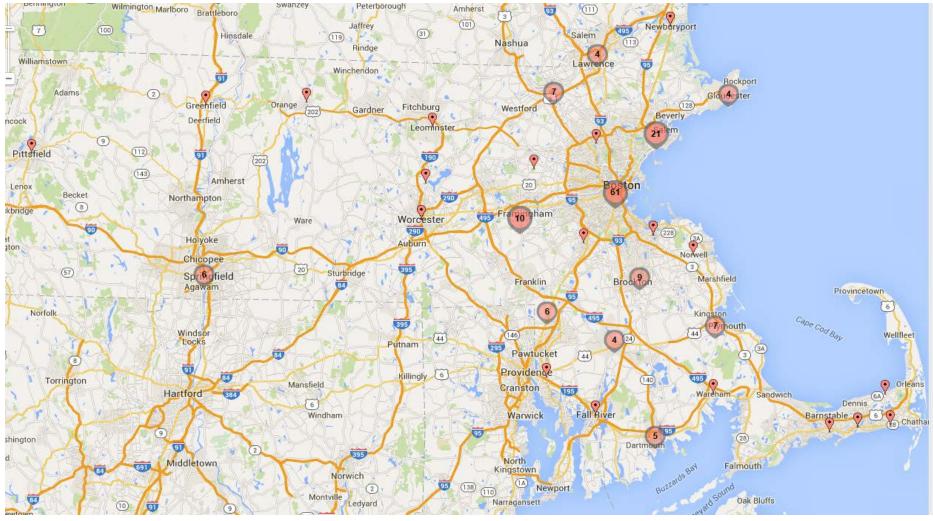
# Data from the Needs and Preferences Forms

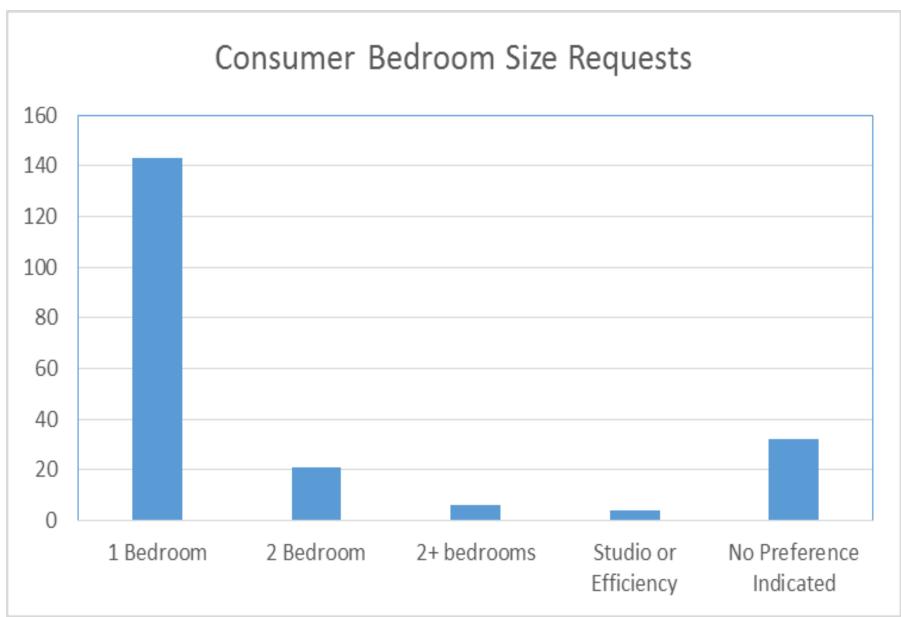
- Transition Coordinators or Housing Search Entities for each MFP Demonstration enrollee should be submitting a Needs and Preferences form to the Regional Housing Coordinator or Statewide Housing Partnership Coordinator
- Needs and Preferences Forms collect information about needed housing for consumers and housing barriers that may exist
- Data from the Needs and Preferences forms is used to advocate for housing resources and direct the 811 Project Rental Assistance Program unit selection

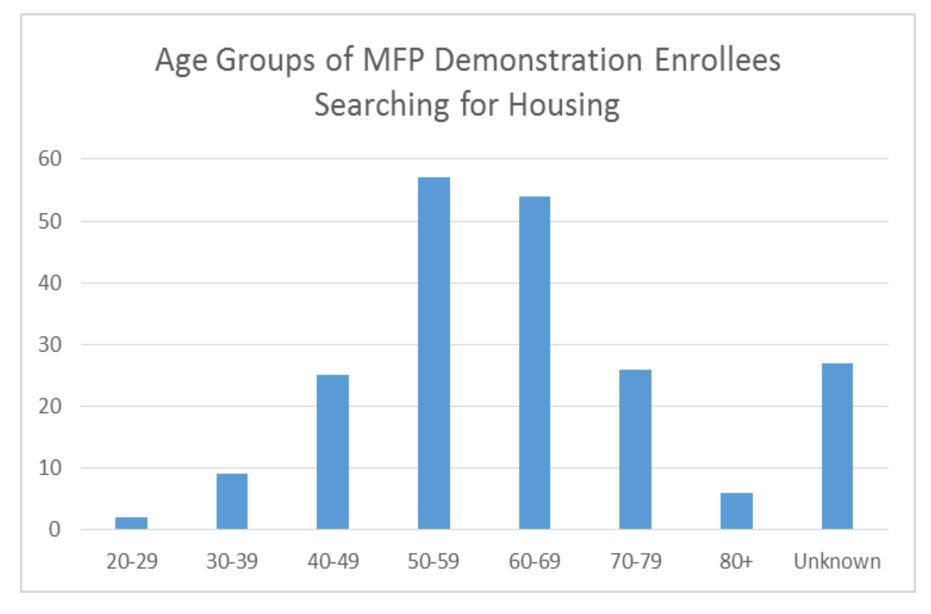




## MFP Demonstration Enrollee Preferred Communities







## 811 Project Rental Assistance Update



## **Current & Future 811-related Housing Resources**

- Applicants will have the choice to apply for each of the available housing options (811 PRA, PBV, MRVP, and HCVP).
  - 190 811 Project Rental Assistance Units subsidy attached to project-based units under contract for 30 years
  - 25 Massachusetts Rental Voucher Program Vouchers
  - 13 Mobile Housing Choice Voucher Program vouchers
  - 12 Project-based Section 8 vouchers
- All applicants must meet the program eligibility in order to receive assistance in one of these housing options.
- All applicants must be under the age of 62 to be eligible and meet the Income Standards (30% of the Area Median Income)

## 811 PRA Priority Categories

Category I: Enrolled in Money Follows the Person Demonstration and currently in a long term care facility

- Category II: Residing in a long term care facility and eligible for a MassHealth 1915(c) Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver
- Category III: Residing in a long term care facility and not eligible for either MFP Demonstration or a HCBS waiver
- Category IV: Are living in the community and eligible for a HCBS waiver

All individuals must be under the age of 62 to be eligible and meet the Income Standards (30% of the Area Median Income)

## 811 PRA - Mobile Voucher Update

	MRVP	Extensions	HCVP	Extensions	Total
Total Slots	25		13		38
Vouchers issued pending lease	1		2	2	3
Eligible referrals pending voucher issuance	1				1
People who have leased	23		11		34

## 811 PRA – Mobile Voucher Update

		Average Search Time (in days)		Average Search Time (in days)	
Vouchers issued in Northeast	9	82	2	128	11
Vouchers issued in greater Boston	9	132	7	264	16
Vouchers issued in Southeast	4	95	4	121	8
Vouchers issued in central	1	95	0	NA	1
Vouchers issued in West	1	60 (plus mod time)	0	NA	1
Waiting list - Priority 1 applications	29		31		60
Waiting List - Other Priority applications	21		18		39

## 811 PRA- Georgetowne Homes Update

- Currently Georgetowne Homes is reviewing the Rental Assistance Contract, which is the last step before units will become available
- Established Waiting list for this property: Currently have 15 Priority 1 applicants and 3 other priority applicants
- Still accepting applications for this property
- Working closely with our housing partner, the Department of Housing and Community Development, to identify and reach out to more properties to place the subsidies

# Discussion



## **MFP Demonstration Information**

- MFP Website: <u>www.mass.gov\masshealth\MFP</u>
  - Demonstration and Waiver Information
  - State Agency Links
  - News and Updates
- MFP Project Office
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