## Money Follows the Person Semi-Annual Informational Meeting

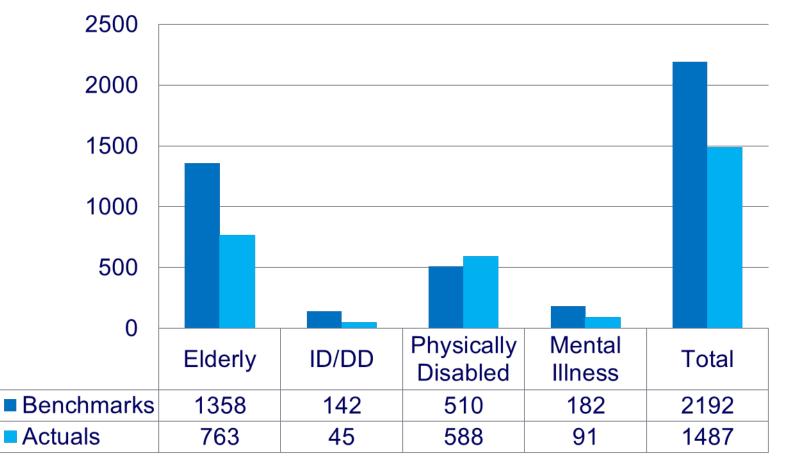
MFP Project Office December 16th, 2015

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## **MFP Demonstration Data**

#### MFP participants in the community by population

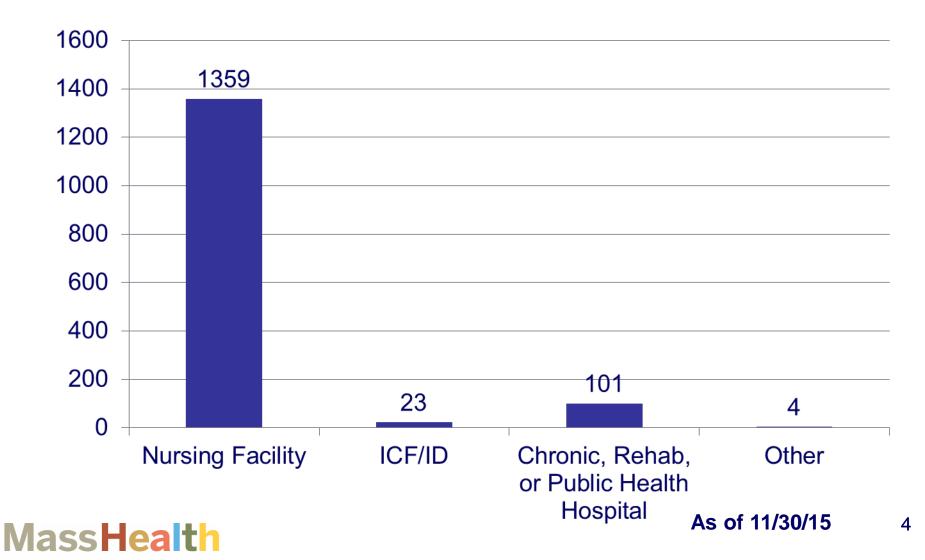


#### **MassHealth**

#### Total through Nov 2015 = 1487

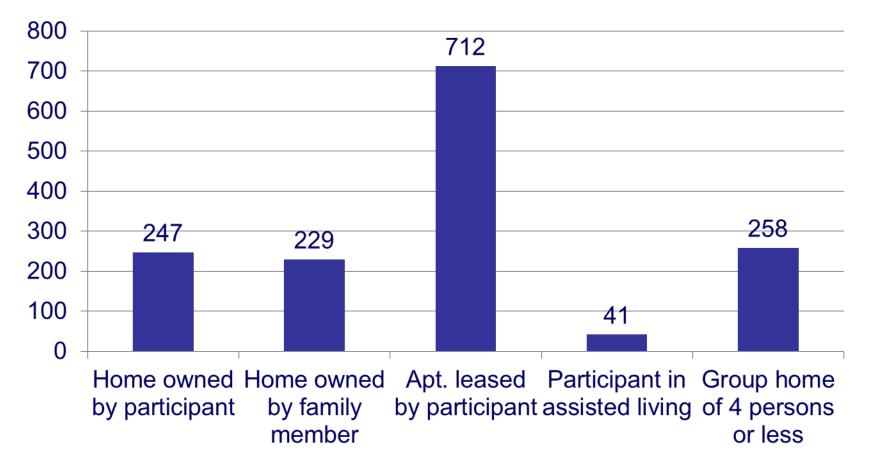
## **MFP Demonstration Data**

#### 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<br>qualified<br>facilities visited                          | 267     | 236      | 250      | 265     | 268      | 280   | 268   | 279 | 269  | 267  | 271    | 263       |
| Individuals<br>contacted &<br>interested in<br>moving to the<br>community | 187     | 157      | 233      | 170     | 185      | 211   | 198   | 181 | 199  | 200  | 170    | 192       |
| TE had a face-<br>to-face visit<br>with potential<br>MFP Enrollees        | 175     | 140      | 225      | 157     | 164      | 198   | 172   | 168 | 172  | 186  | 156    | 176       |
| Individuals<br>enrolled in MFP<br>subsequent to<br>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<br>(not yet<br>transitioned)     | 102    | 128    | 103    | 9     | 342   |
| Enrolled<br>Participant<br>(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):**

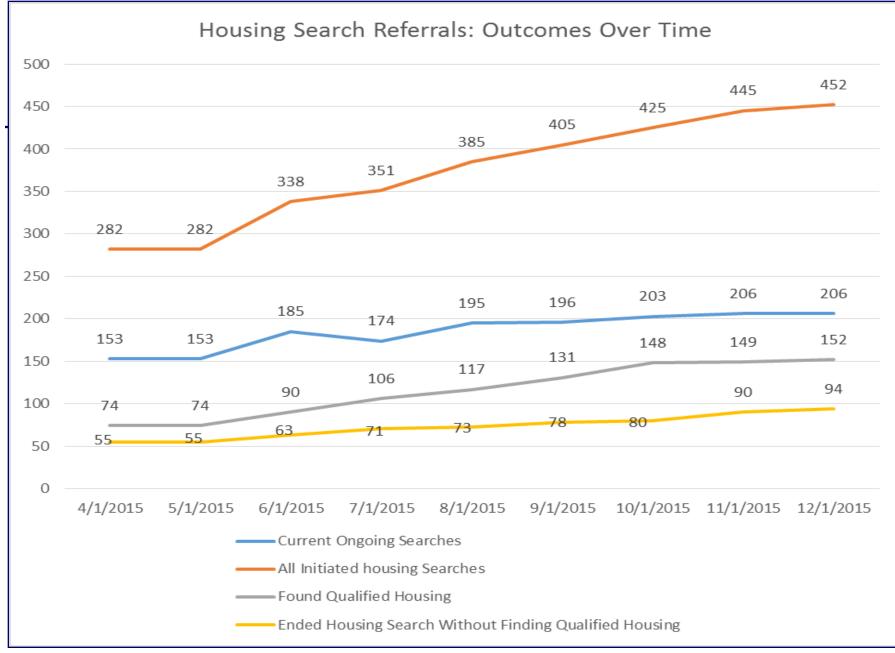
- Most effective training method identified by TEs
  - Regional Round Table Forum (40%)
  - Classroom (36%)
  - Online/Webinar (24%)
- TEs familiarity with MFP Demonstration
  - Very familiar (68%)
  - Somewhat familiar (28%)
  - Not very familiar (4%)
- Survey results have been incorporated into bi-monthly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

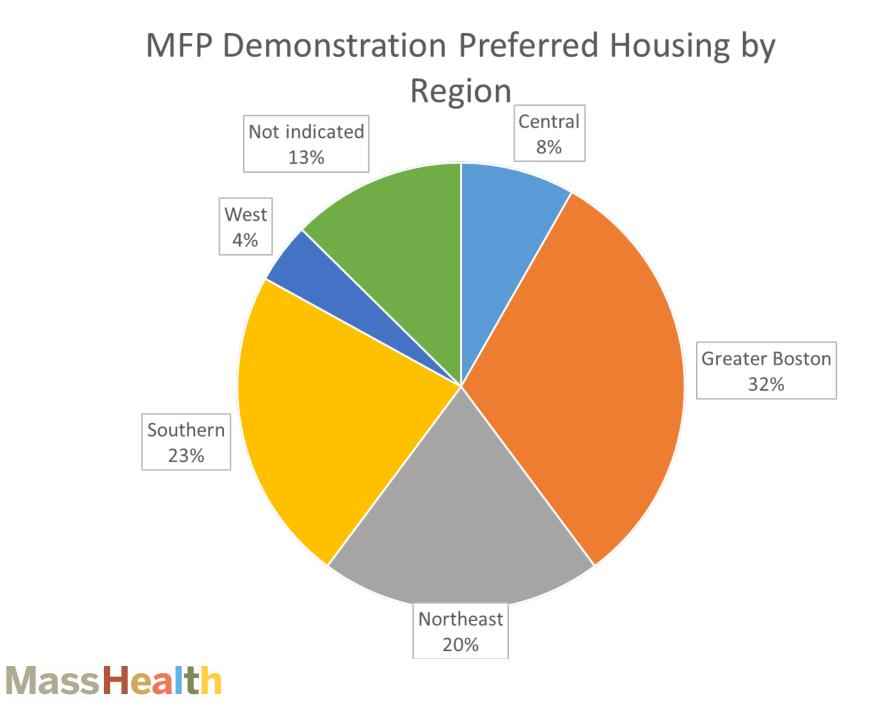
# MFP Enrollee Housing Data Point in Time – December 2015



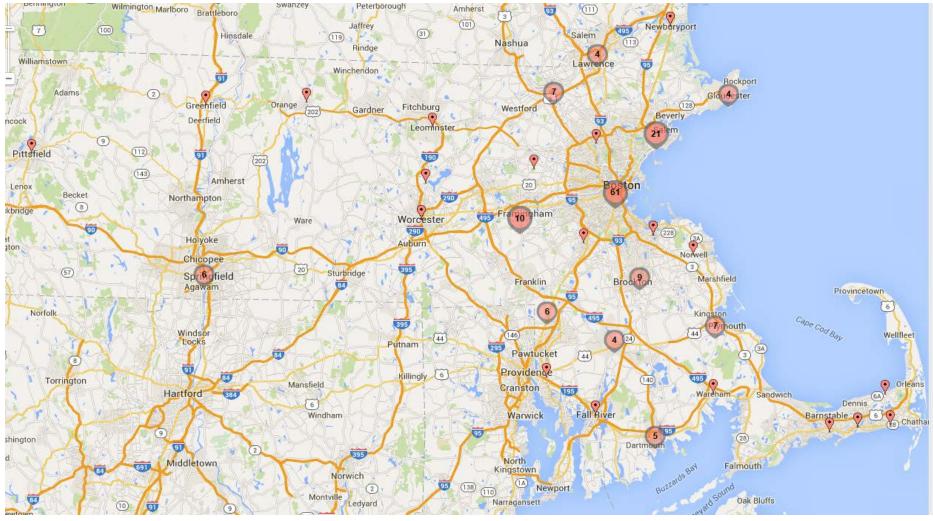
# Data from the Needs and Preferences Forms

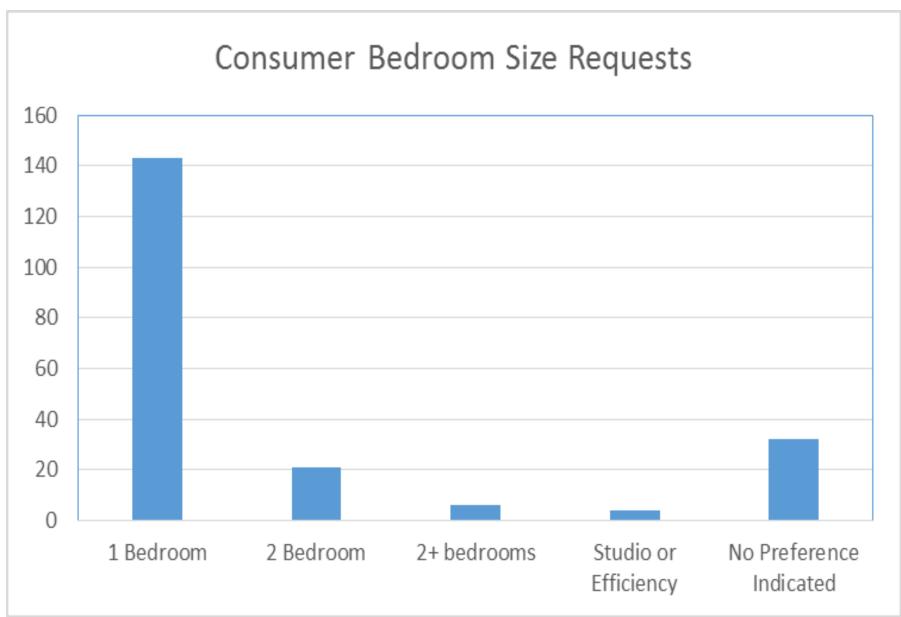
- Transition Coordinators or Housing Search Entities for each MFP Demonstration enrollee should be submitting a Needs and Preferences form to the Regional Housing Coordinator or Statewide Housing Partnership Coordinator
- Needs and Preferences Forms collect information about needed housing for consumers 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

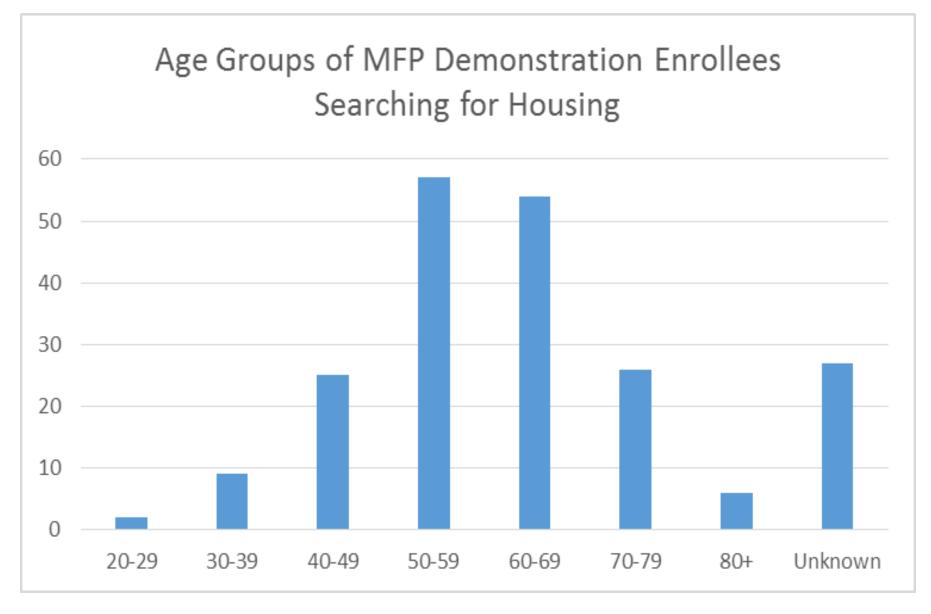




## MFP Demonstration Enrollee Preferred Communities







## 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<br>Search<br>Time (in<br>days) |    | Average<br>Search<br>Time (in<br>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<br>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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