

Fact Sheet
WISCONSIN MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON DEMONSTRATION

- Wisconsin received a federal award for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration (MFP Demo). The demonstration, authorized by Congress and funded by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, provides enhanced federal matching funds for services provided to participants in the demonstration.
- The Department of Health Services (the Department) expects over 1,000 people who leave institutions over the course of the program to participate in the MFP Demo. For these individuals Wisconsin receives the enhanced federal match for services provided during the first year they live in the community.
- The following target groups are included if they are Medicaid eligible and meet eligibility criteria for long-term care programs:
 - Persons with physical disabilities;
 - Persons with developmental disabilities;
 - Persons with mental illness or substance abuse issues; and
 - Frail elders.
- People are eligible for the demonstration if they have a minimum stay of 90 days in an institution (may be more than one institution) and they move to a private house or apartment or to a group setting of no more than four people with long term care needs.
- Eligible institutional settings included are:
 - Nursing homes;
 - State Centers for Persons with Developmental Disabilities;
 - Intermediate Care Facilities for Persons with Mental Retardation; and
 - Institutions for Mental Disease for persons <22 and 65+
- Relocations from hospitals are not included, but a hospital stay immediately before or in the midst of another qualifying institutional stay will be included in the 90 day minimum stay.
- Because MFP is a demonstration, participants must give informed consent to participate and the experience of participants with services under the MFP Demo will be gathered by the Department and shared with the national evaluation contractor working for the federal government.
- Additional information about the Money Follows the Person Demonstration is available by contacting:

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