



ODP Communication

Changes in Money Follows the Person Funding for Start-up and Transition Activities

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The mission of the Office of Developmental Programs is to support Pennsylvanians with developmental disabilities to achieve greater independence, choice and opportunity in their lives.

AUDIENCE: Providers of Residential Habilitation and Life Sharing Services, Administrative Entity (AE) Administrators or Directors, Supports Coordination Organization (SCO) Administrators or Directors, Supports Coordinators (SCs), and Other Interested Parties.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this communication is to notify interested parties of changes in the availability of Money Follows the Person (MFP) funding for start-up and transition activities.

DISCUSSION: Money Follows the Person (MFP) has historically offered one-time start-up funds to Providers to help defray costs associated with transitioning individuals from inpatient settings as well as funding for Supports Coordination transition activities for up to 180 days prior to the person's move.

Please be advised that MFP funding has been exhausted and may no longer be used for these purposes.

Start-up costs **may** still be available through non-MFP sources. Please contact Ms. Agnes Rudolf, Fiscal Officer, at c-arudolf@pa.gov for questions about start-up funding.

Providers involved in transitioning individuals from the Hamburg Center should continue to work with Mr. Jarred Ebert, Statewide Transition Coordinator, for matters relating to individuals transitioning from the Hamburg Center.

Supports Coordination Organizations should bill Targeted Services Management funding for transition activities as defined in ODP Bulletin 00-16-01 "Targeted Services Management for Individuals with an Intellectually Disability" and applicable attachments.

This communication obsoletes ODP Communication Number 018-16 and Attachment 3 of Bulletin 00-16-01.