

Moms In Motion

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Money Follows the Person (MFP)

[Money Follows the Person \(MFP\)](#) provides options for community living to individuals who live in Nursing Facilities (NF), Long-Stay Hospitals (LSH), Institute for Mental Disorders (IMD), Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF) and Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/ID) for 90 days or more.

Money Follows the Person is a program where everyone wins: individuals regain their independence, and state and federal governments save money because it costs less to provide services and supports in the community rather than in an institution. Since 2005, Money Follows the Person has assisted more than 51,000 people with moving into a setting of their choice, and has helped 44 states improve access to home and community-based services.

Virginia is one of 31 states participating in a five-year, \$1.75 billion Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration project designed to create a system of long-term services and supports that better enable individuals to transition from certain long-term care institutions into the community. This project supports Virginia's Olmstead initiative and complements the efforts of the recently awarded Systems Transformation Grant that aims to improve the infrastructure for community-based long-term supports.

[The Arc of Virginia's MFP Page](#)

This crucial program is about to DISAPPEAR. Unless Congress takes action, the MFP program will end on September 30, 2016. This means that fewer people will be able to move back into the community, and state progress and momentum to shift systems from institutional to more cost-effective home and community-based settings will be slowed.

Tell your Congress members to continue the Money Follows the Person program. Send a message by clicking [here](#). Freedom should be for everyone!

Redesign Glitch: Medicaid Ineligible Error Message

Recently, some of you may have received letters stating that your services were ending or that you are medicaid ineligible, and this is inaccurate. Moms in Motion has been in contact with PPL regarding this issue. There seems to be a glitch between the Medicaid systems that is causing this error. PPL is aware of it and they are working as quickly as possible to resolve it. If you get a notice like this, please disregard. Thanks for your patience as all of the kinks of waiver redesign are worked out!

Moms in Motion is proud to serve Virginians with Disabilities and their families!



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