

Money Follows the Person (MFP) and TSM Transition Planning Comparison Chart

ODP encourages the use of MFP funding to support transition planning for an eligible individual. This is due to the fact that MFP receives a higher Federal Financial Participation match for transition planning activities. Provider organizations may apply for Chapter 51 or Lifesharing start-up costs, in addition to applying for MFP or TSM transition planning funding, for eligible individuals. This chart is intended to identify the differences between MFP and TSM to ensure the most appropriate service is utilized.

<i>Money Follows the Person (MFP)</i>	<i>TSM Transition Planning</i>
<p>MFP is available for individuals who have resided for at least 90 days in a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nursing Facility, ➤ Intermediate Care Facility for Intellectual Disabilities(ICF/ID), ➤ State Center or ➤ State Hospital ➤ Residential Treatment Facility 	<p>TSM is available for individuals who reside in, or are inpatients of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ nursing facilities to meet their medical needs, ➤ medical hospitals or ➤ ICFs/ID <p>There is no minimum limit on the number of days an individual must reside in one of the settings listed above to receive TSM transition planning services.</p>
<p>The individual must be actively receiving Medical Assistance for at least one day prior to their transition from the long-term care facility to the community.</p>	<p>The individual must be eligible for Medical Assistance as determined by the County Assistance Office.</p>
<p>The individual must be enrolled in the Consolidated waiver program in order to bill for MFP.</p>	<p>The individual must be registered with a County MH/ID Program.</p>
<p>The individual must transition to a qualified residence which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a home owned or leased by the individual or the individual’s family, ➤ an apartment with an individual lease that has lockable doors (inside and out), and which includes living, sleeping, bathing and cooking areas over which the individual or the individual’s family has control, or ➤ a residence in a community-based residential setting, in which no more than four (4) unrelated individuals reside. 	<p>The individual needs to transition into a community setting which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a private home, ➤ a waiver funded residential setting, or ➤ a base funded residential setting that complies with waiver residential setting requirements. <p>TSM is <i>not</i> available for individuals between the ages of 22 and 64 who are served in “institutions for mental disease” or individuals who are “inmates of public institutions.”</p> <p>Please refer to Bulletin 00-XX-XX for additional information.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Each individual or their guardian must consent to participate in MFP via the 	<p>The individual or their representative must consent to receive the service by signing the ISP</p>

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<p>“Informed Consent for Participation in Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Initiative.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MFP participants or their legal representative, are also expected to participate in the MFP Quality of Life Surveys (An individual may refuse to participate in the survey at any time and his or her program status or waiver benefits will not be jeopardized upon refusal). 	<p>Signature Page (DP 1032)</p>
<p>The PA 1768 (Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Eligibility/Ineligibility/Change Form) must be completed and sent to the CAO and the form must include the appropriate MFP codes.</p>	<p>The ISP should include the provision of TSM activities and shall be reviewed and approved by the County MH/ID Program.</p>
<p>The County Assistance Office determines financial eligibility for MFP.</p>	<p>The County MH/ID programs will ensure individuals meet the requirements to initially receive TSM.</p>
<p>MFP funding is used to reimburse for start-up costs that were incurred during the individual’s transition into the community.</p>	<p>Start-up costs are not available through TSM. Start-up costs may be available to individuals who transition to a residential habilitation service location in accordance with 55 Pa. Code §51.111.</p>
<p>MFP activities eligible for reimbursement under the waiver can be paid to support transition planning efforts for up to 180 days prior to the person’s move to the community and their waiver start date. These activities must be documented in service notes as “non-billable”. Reimbursement may be claimed for a maximum of 104 hours (416 units) at the SCOs rate on the date the service was provided through submission of a single invoice for the total number of units of service provided during the transition period directly to PROMISE. (These claims will not be swept through the twice monthly cycle.)</p> <p>Eligible SC transition activities may be claimed if the start date of waiver services occurred on or after December 17, 2013.</p>	<p>If an individual is moving to a setting that is not eligible for MFP, TSM can be billed for transition planning activities as they are provided, up to 180 consecutive calendar days. There is no limit on the number of reimbursable hours for allowable TSM transition planning activities. Allowable TSM transition activities may be claimed after revisions to the TSM service were approved by CMS, April 15, 2015.</p>
<p>Please refer to ODP’s most recent communication that discusses procedural requirements for MFP.</p>	