

Serving more people in the community

DHS is creating a system that allows Pennsylvanians to receive services in the community, preserves consumer choice, and allows consumers to have an active voice in the services they receive.

450K

people will be served by
Community HealthChoices

95%

of those people wish
to receive care within their
communities/in their homes



50.9%

are currently
enrolled in home
and community-based
services compared
to nursing homes



Received

\$886K



in federal planning grant funding to create Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics that will help people at the community level.



DHS is refining home modifications to enable people to stay in their homes

LOOKING AHEAD

- Improving forensic hospital services
- Safely reducing the number of children in the foster care system
- Moving more people from institutions to the community
- Releasing comprehensive housing plan