

# Money Follows the Person **MFP**

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded a Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration Grant to Missouri in January 2007. A supplemental has been awarded each calendar year with the last distribution in 2016. Funds are available through 2020 after the last transition takes place in 2018.

The "Money Follows the Person" Rebalancing Demonstration Program (MFP) helps States rebalance the long-term care system to transition people with active Medicaid from institutions to the community. Missouri is among forty-four states and the District of Columbia implementing MFP Programs.

Cumulative Number of Individuals transitioned to the Community

Aged	Physically Disabled	Developmentally Disabled	Developmentally Disabled/Mental Illness	TOTAL*
307	571	346	37	1,261

\*Statistics for December 2015

### MFP Goals

-Increase the use of home and community-based services (HCBS); reduce the use of institutionally-based services

-Eliminate barriers in State law, State Medicaid plans, and State budgets that restrict the use of Medicaid funds to let people get long-term care in the settings of their choice

-Strengthen Medicaid programs to provide HCBS to people who choose to and transition out of institutions and improve HCBS

-Put procedures in place to provide quality assurance improvement of HCBS



Reaching beyond the benchmark set for 2015, Missouri's MFP program transitioned 249 individuals.

FY 2015 Average Cost Per Participant Per Day for Medicaid-funded Long-term Care by Funding Source

