

**MFP Services and Activities**

Activities	Current Oversight Agency	Description
<b>Current Rebalancing Activities</b>		
Peer Outreach and Peer Support	Maryland Dept. of Disabilities (MDOD)	A model of outreach that includes peers developing relationships in nursing facilities with residents, family members, nursing staff, social workers, administrators, and family and resident councils. Peers refer interested individuals to Options Counseling and are able to maintain relationships throughout the application process for Home and Community Based Waiver Services. MDOD procured the contractors and oversees the work.
Options Counseling	Maryland Dept, of Aging (MDoA)	19 MAP sites (led by Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs), in partnerships with the Centers for Independent Living (CILs)) provide options counseling to nursing facility residents that indicate an interest in community living. Referrals come from the peer outreach and supports partners, as well as through the federally mandated Minimum Data Set 3.0 (MDS 3.0) Section Q. MDoA oversees the work.
Housing	MDOD	One of the primary barriers to receiving services in the community is the lack of accessible and affordable housing. While other MFP initiatives focus on maximizing available housing subsidies, additional support is needed to develop additional housing units. The Maryland Department of Disabilities is working to focus on transit-oriented development and partnerships with developers to increase available affordable and accessible housing units, includes 811 training.
Bridge Subsidies	DHMH/ DHCD/ MDOD	Rental subsidies in order to assist people that are ready to transition to HCBS, but lack affordable, accessible housing. Threeway agreement with DHMH, MDOD, and Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD)
Data Collection and Research	DHMH	Data management and analysis of rebalancing activities, research to assist with program management

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MFP Flex Funds	DHMH	The Flexible Fund benefit allows MFP participants to access up to \$700 for transition related expenses.
Peer Mentoring	DHMH	Maryland's Centers for Independent Living provide this optional service. Peer mentoring for MFP participants is intended to aid in community integration and inclusion after the transition out of institutional care.

**100% Federally Funded Staffing and Activities**

Quality of Life Survey	DHMH	The MFP demonstration requires that the State attempt to administer a CMS mandated quality of life survey to each MFP participant at three specific times.
Staffing	DHMH	See Separate Staffing Chart

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<b>Previous MFP Activities that Moved to BIP Funding</b>		
Toll Free Number	MDoA	As part of the No Wrong Door effort, Maryland has implemented a statewide 1-800 number for MAP sites. Individuals seeking LTSS are directed to contact their local MAP site to get information on and access to services.
Website	MDoA	MAP Website, searchable database, includes Personal Assistance Provider Registry
MAP Grants	MDoA	One of the primary goals of the MFP demonstration is to integrate the services and partnerships developed during the demonstration period through the Maryland Access Point (MAP) sites; Maryland's implementation of the Federal Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) initiative. MFP supported the development of the statewide network of MAP sites as the highly-visible, trusted entity to provide information about and access to long-term services and supports.
MAP Oversight	MDoA	As part of the No Wrong Door collaborative effort DHMH has supported the Maryland Department of Aging to provide the State level administrative staffing to provide oversight of the MAP initiative and provide ongoing training to MAP staff
Tracking System	DHMH	Web-based Tracking System (LTSSMaryland) Development, Maintenance, and Hosting-included development and integration of new modules in LTSSMaryland. The system is used to enroll, track, and monitor quality for numerous programs including Home and Community Based Waiver programs, Money Follows the Person, and Community First Choice.
Screening the Registry	DHMH	Assess all individuals on the Living at Home and Older Adults waiver registries using the level one screen instrument and prioritize based on need rather than date of application.

<b>Completed MFP Activities</b>		
ISAS	DHMH	Automated telephonic timekeeping system for personal assistance services. Cost include procuring a vendor, software, technology upgrades, and user training for key stakeholders, including participants, providers, case managers, and administrators-built into the ongoing State budget.
Single Standardized Assessment	DHMH	Cost of the instrument, software, technology, and initial training for the users-training has been completed
Transitional Case Management	DHMH	Transitional case management for applicants to the Waiver for Older Adults-Case management was added as a service January 1, 2012-integrated into the ongoing cost of the program.
Various Training	DHMH	Housing Training, Person-Centered Planning Training, Person-Centered Planning for Housing for Case Managers
Housing Specialists	DHMH	Housing assistance is provided through transitional supports planning, housing specialist roles as DHMH have been changed. Specialists now provide quality monitoring for NF applicants. Housing Director and one Housing Specialist continue to provide training to Support Planning Agencies in order to develop knowledge and skills in housing.
Peer Grant	DHMH	Grant to integrate peers into MAP work.