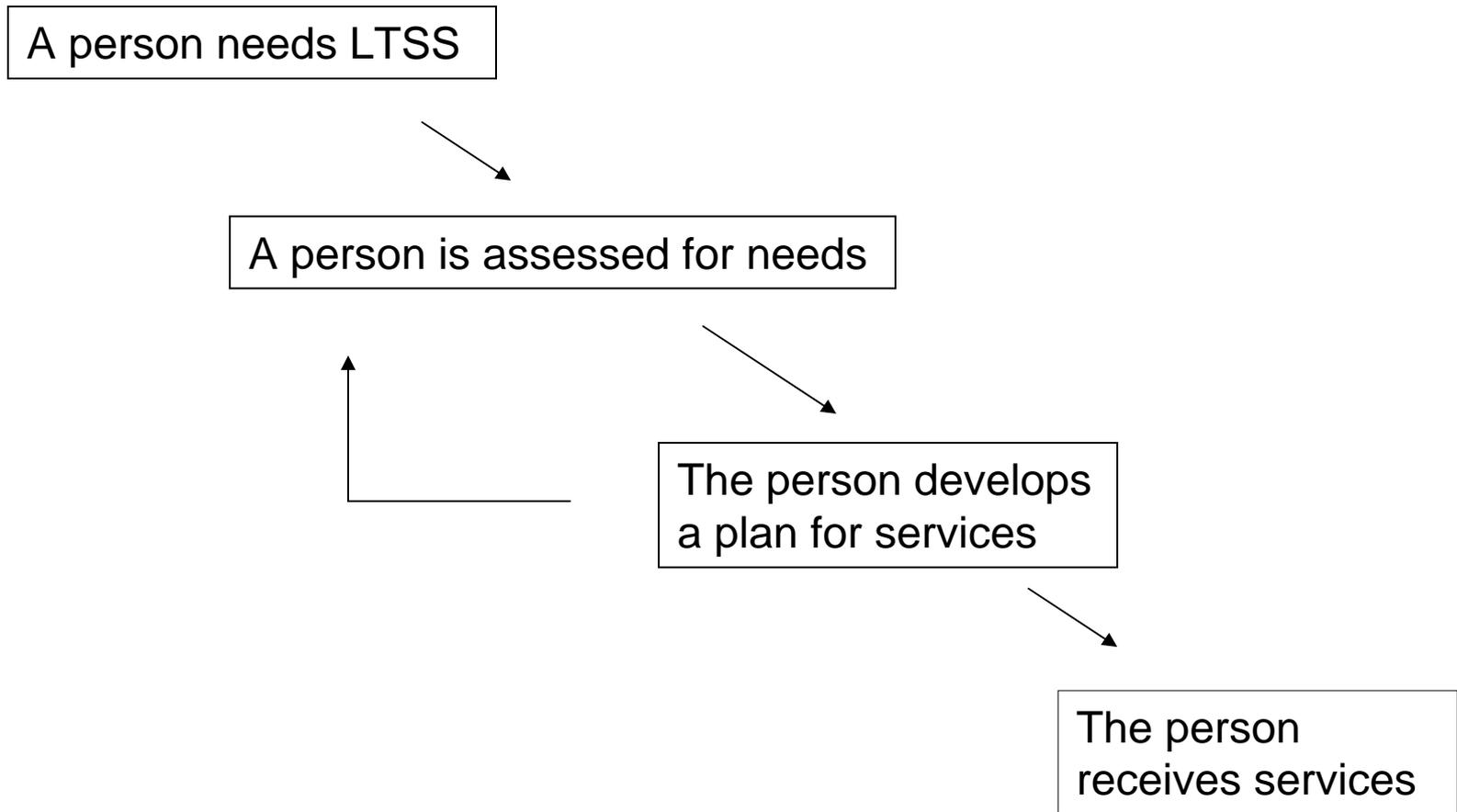


Community First Choice Overview

Long Term Care and Community Support Services
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

The goal of Community First Choice is to allow a person to follow a simple path to getting what they need

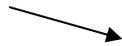


Navigating our system is easier with one single-entry point to LTSS

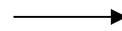
The Department has prioritized the expansion of the Maryland Access Point sites (also known as Aging and Disabled Resource Centers (ADRCs)).

- Maryland Access Point are run primarily through the local Area Agencies on Aging (with the exception of Worcester County) with oversight from the Maryland Department of Aging.

1800 Number



MAP Site Staff

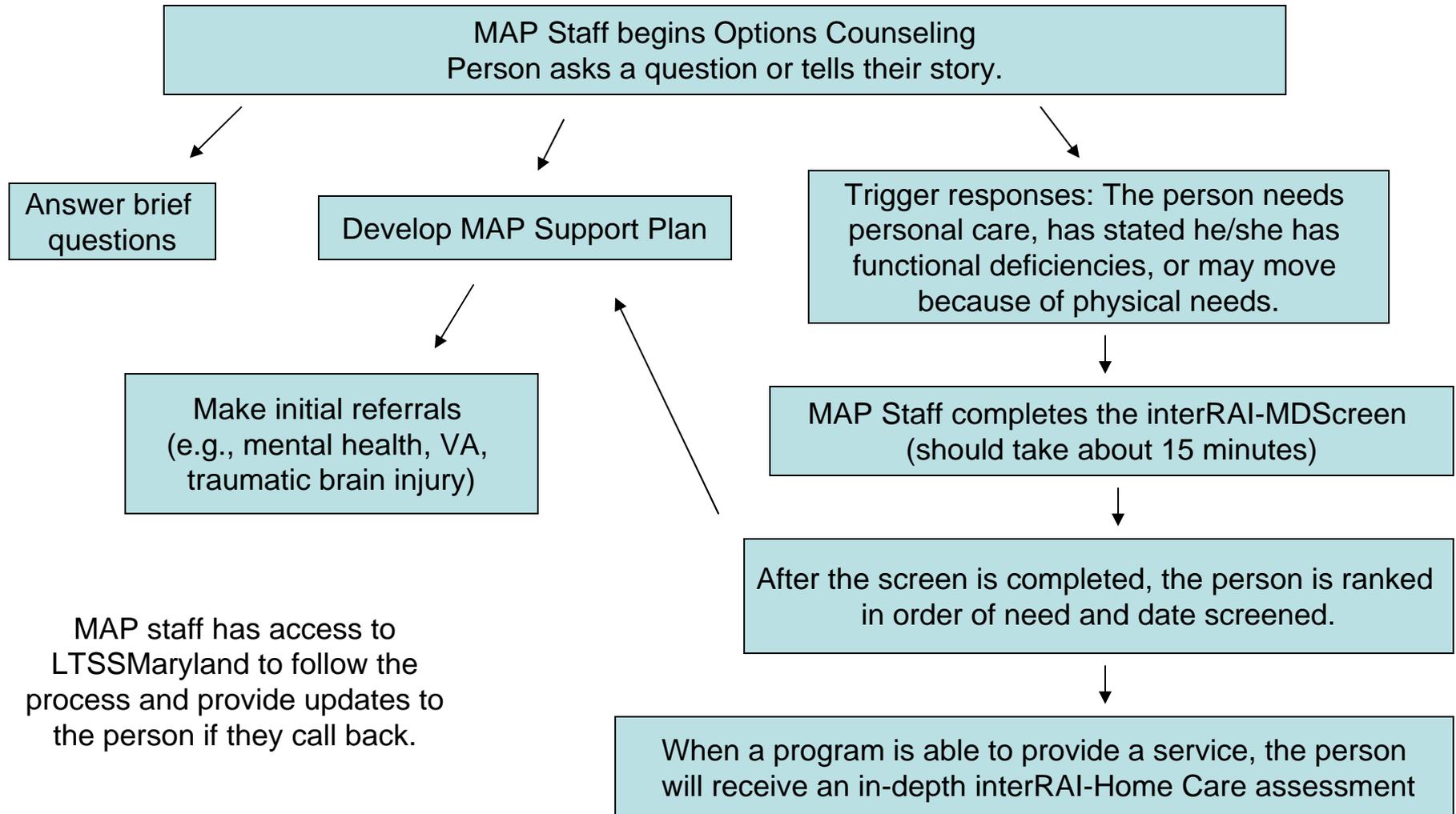


Information, screening,
referrals, and options
counseling for services

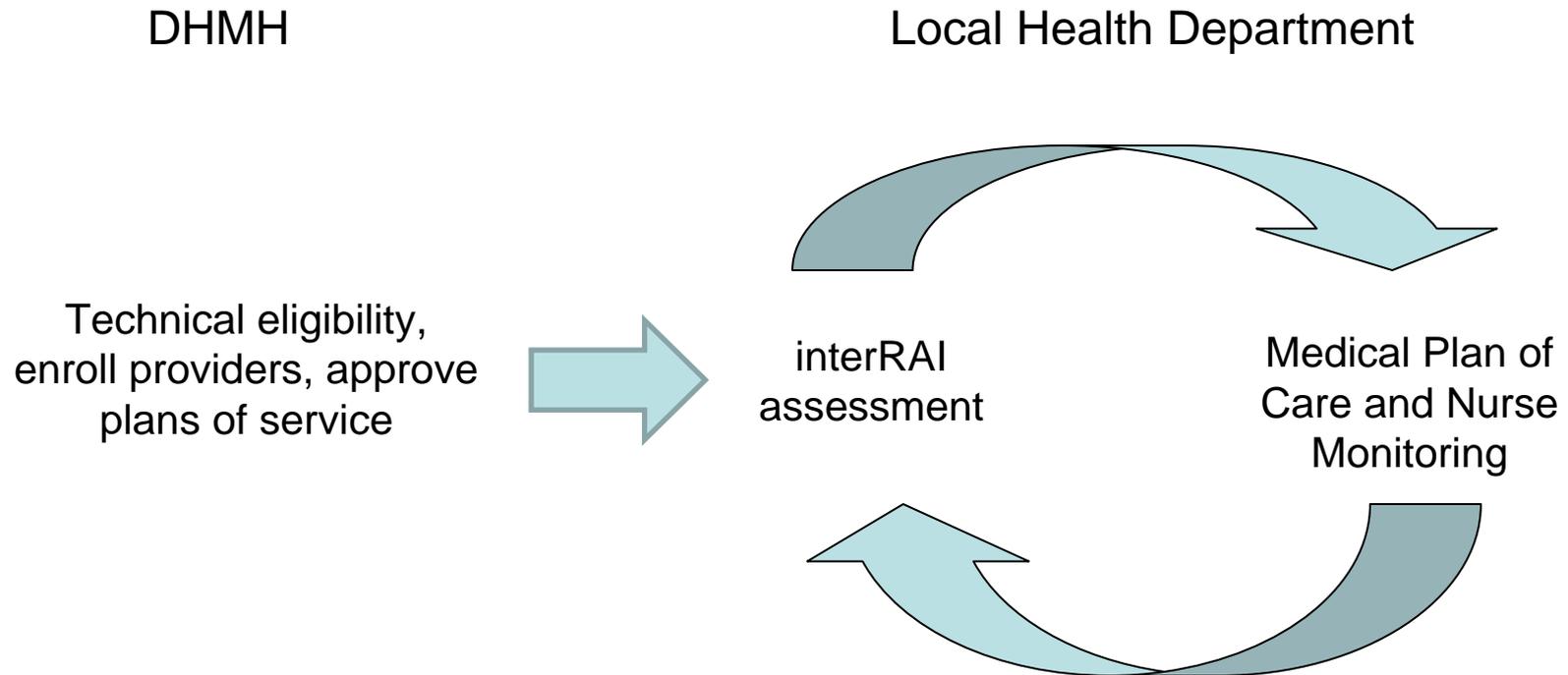


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By marketing and strengthening the MAP single-entry point system, we can find people services faster

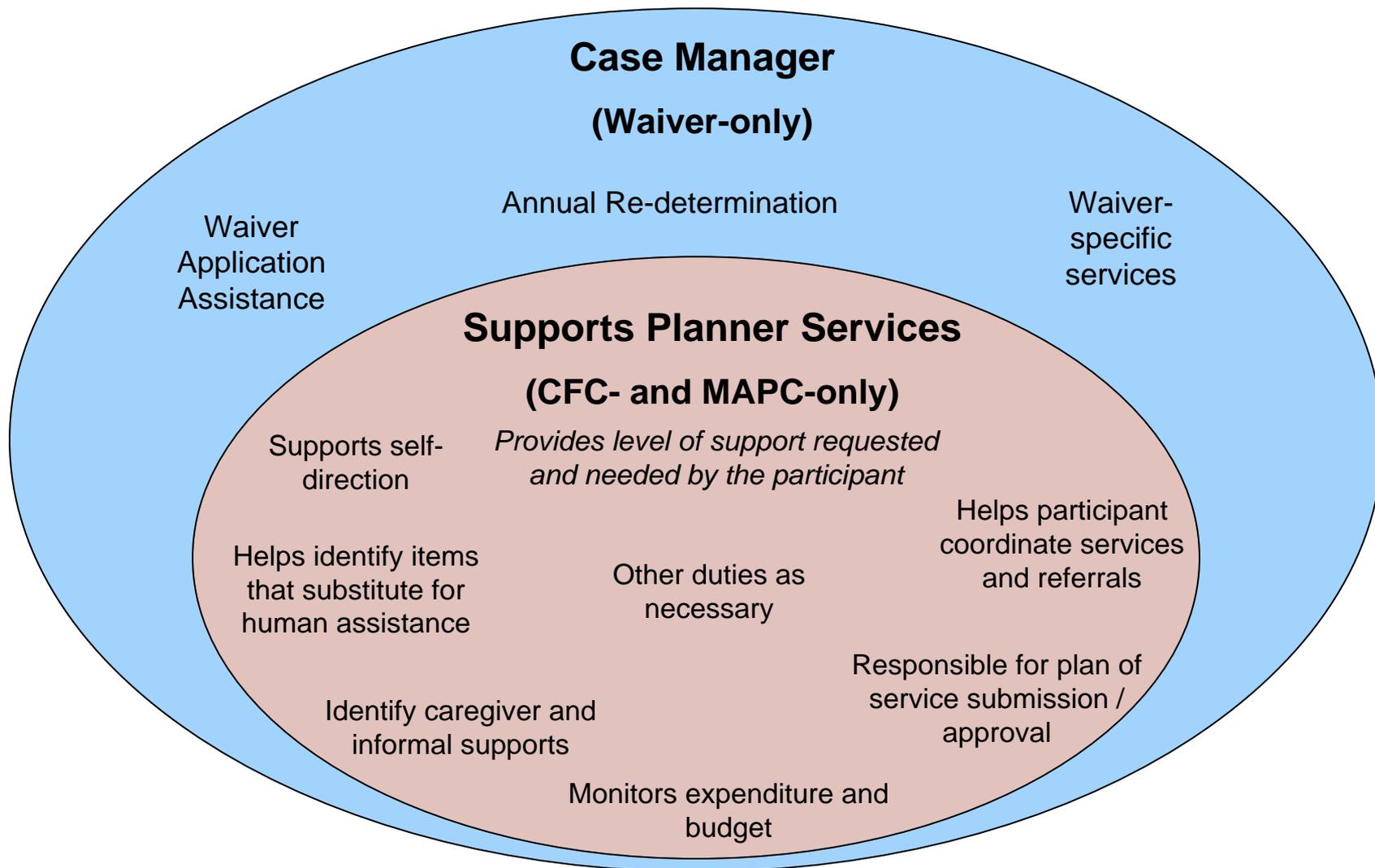


When personal care is needed, the Department will make the medical and technical eligibility process simpler



- Under Community First Choice, Medicaid would request one assessment annually (unless otherwise necessary) along with nurse monitoring to ensure health and wellness of the participant.
- Nurse monitoring duties include delegating nursing tasks and ensuring health and wellness of the participant

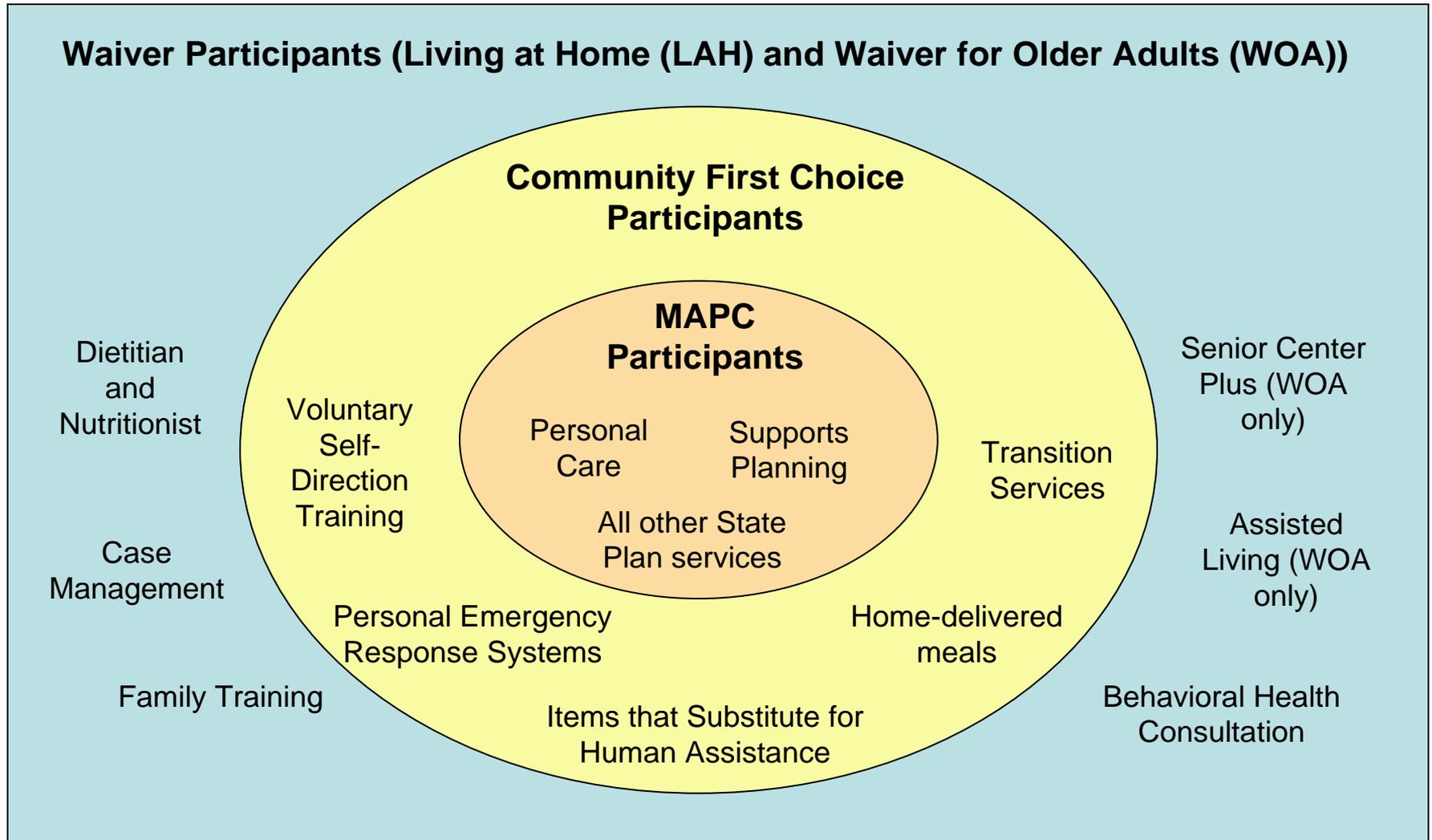
Everyone receiving personal care will have the opportunity to access to support in managing their services



Participants, case managers, and support planners will have tools and guidance to develop a plan of service

- Person-centered planning process
- Strengths
- Preferences
- Goals
- Needed Supports
 - Medicaid and other supportive services

With Community First Choice, Medicaid becomes more efficient by organizing itself around services, rather than programs.



Service definitions and provider qualifications need to be determined

- The Implementation Council will review existing definitions and qualifications to determine the new criteria for CFC services
 - Personal Care / Attendant Care
 - PERS
 - Home-delivered meals
 - Home modifications and assistive technology
- Based on recommendations, we need to identify who is affected by these changes and the timeline for implementation

CFC must also establish quality initiatives and goals

- What does quality mean to consumers?
Providers?
- How should quality measures be collected? What method is effective at getting the best information?
- What data should we collect?

The council is working through each of these steps to help design the program

Previously discussed topics

- Role of the MAP site
- Medical eligibility process through the Local Health Departments
- Case management/supports planning

Topics for future meetings

- Developing a plan of service
- Ensuring quality
- Service definitions and provider qualifications