

# Transitions Stakeholder Advisory Council

September 2, 2021



# CMS Q&A

- What is the overall/national goal of MFP?
- What do you see as the biggest challenges of MFP across the county?
- How are other states tackling key issues like zero income members, rural issues, isolation and housing?
- What does the future of MFP look like for states? What is the nature of any current legislation that looks to either extend or authorize MFP beyond the current scope?
- Has MFP looked at other settings, or potential evolution of program and other transitions? For example, are there thoughts about how members in settings such as; hospitals, jails, etc., would benefit from MFP or MFP-like supports?



# Colorado MFP Proposals

- Project timeline and award
  - \$5M available in calendar year of award and four calendar years to follow
- MFP Community Grant
- MFP Phase Project
  - Program Evaluation
  - Capacity Building
  - Program Innovation



# MFP Community Grant Project

- MFP Community Grant Fund
  - Create a grant fund made available to organizations involved in Transition Services
  - Vendor support
  - **OBJECTIVE:** Create local solutions that build capacity, grow infrastructure and streamline access to supports and services
  - **OUTCOME:** Improve local management of Transition Services through collaboration and the identification of projects that may benefit the community at large



# MFP Phase Project

- Program Evaluation
  - Measure the efficacy of the services and supports implemented under MFP
  - Vendor support
  - The project will identify challenges and barriers with the intent to develop recommendations
    - This will include consideration of any other supports required to serve someone safely in the community
  - The Program Evaluation phase will recommend strategies for addressing local and statewide challenges



# MFP Phase Project

- Capacity Building
  - Will focus on expanding capacity where creative solutions are insufficient, or unavailable
  - Vendor support
  - Recommendations from the Evaluation Phase will drive efforts related to capacity building
    - Will identify areas for growth by region and provider type
  - Identify providers for all related-programs to ensure statewide representation of all necessary services and supports



# MFP Phase Project

- Program Innovation
  - Will focus on creative solutions to local and statewide resource gaps
  - Vendor support
  - Recommendations from the Evaluation Phase will drive efforts related to capacity building
    - Incorporate recommendations and best practices to improve access to service and enhance service delivery modalities
    - Critical where capacity is not predominate barrier
  - Framework to advance informed choice through the development of resources that are designed to meet the member where they are



# Staffing!

- Case Management and Quality Performance Division (CMQP)
  - Grant position
  - Eligibility position
- Benefits and Service Management Division (BSM)
  - 4 positions will focus Community First Choice (CFC) and program innovation
- [State Job Opportunities](#)





# Timeline Revisited

- Year one
  - Year of award (CY2021) will focus on initial planning
- Year two (CY2022)
  - Bring vendors on board (Community Grant and Evaluation Phase projects)
  - Launch Community Grant and Evaluation Phase
- Year three (CY2023)
  - Close Evaluation Phase
  - Bring vendors on board (Capacity Building and Innovation Phase projects)
  - Launch Capacity Building and Innovation Phases
- Year four (CY2024)
  - Operation of Capacity Building and Innovation Phases
- Year five (CY2025)
  - Project closeout and remaining work



# Proposed 2021-2022 Agenda

Q1	<b>July 2021</b>	<b>August 2021</b>	<b>September 2021</b>
	Year in Review	Council Planning	CMS Conversation
Q2	<b>October 2021</b>	<b>November 2021</b>	<b>December 2021</b>
	County/Financial Eligibility Members without Services	Long-Distance Transitions Transitions from Other Settings	Rural Issues Home Health
Q3	<b>January 2022*</b>	<b>February 2022</b>	<b>March 2022</b>
	Zero Income Member Experiencing Homelessness  *January 16th	Housing	Post-Program Support Isolation Service Animals Peer Mentorship
Q4	<b>April 2022</b>	<b>May 2022</b>	<b>June 2022</b>
	Grievance Process COVID Lessons Learned	Housing Modification/Regulations	Consumer Rights

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