

## **Program Abstract**

*Finding a Way Home* is Delaware's proposed Money Follows the Person demonstration project.

To establish a true MFP program in Delaware, the state proposes a three part approach for this Demonstration. First, an outreach and transition program is proposed that will serve to coordinate and standardize existing transition efforts under the MFP banner, fill in transition and community-based service gaps that exist, and efficiently use existing resources and program structures. Second, the state proposes to expand its current self-direction efforts to allow for full consumer self-direction and with choices for individual control over service dollars. Finally, the state proposes a series of budgeting/financing strategies to allow money to move between agencies and "follow the person," maximize LTC rebalancing, and capture savings that may result from rebalancing efforts. As needed, HCBS services will be added to fill existing or emergent gaps, and quality improvement efforts will help improve the ability of people to successfully transition. Goals for the demonstration include: establishing consistent and effective policies and practices that can eventually be used, beyond the scope of the grant period, across Delaware's LTC system to maximize the ability of people to transition out of LTC facilities quickly; and creating policy and budgetary changes that can be used to support MFP on a broader scale over the long term.

Delaware will seek to transition a total of 100 persons living in Long Term Care facilities over the course of the demonstration program. Multiple populations will be targeted statewide, with participation rates stepped each succeeding year. Total budget for the proposed program is \$11,410,105.