

Nursing Facility Resident

Rebalancing Long-Term Care by Transitioning Older Persons with Mental Illness from Nursing Facilities to Community Settings



Bridging the Gap



Community

Desire to Return to Community

- Individual
- MDS Section Q
- Friends/Family
- Legal Rights
- Ombudsman
- Guardians

State MH Authority (MHA) Notified & Clinical "Olmstead" Assessment Completed

State MHA Reviews Assessment & Recommends Age & Disability-specific Services & Supports

State MHA (PASRR Division) Community Options Coordinator Notified

Interdisciplinary Team Assembled & Coached by Community Options

Having a Relationship with Advocates is Key

Mental & Medical Health

Comprehensive Age & Disability-specific Discharge Plan

Collaboration with:

- Natural Supports
- Guardian/Family/Friends
- NF Staff
- Money Follows the Person
- State-Specific Programs (*OSS/Recovery*)
- Community Behavioral Health Authorities
- State Governmental Agencies (Dept. Aging/Medicaid)
- HCBS (Waiver Programs)
- Behavioral Health Service Providers

Meeting Needs Post-Discharge

- Housing
- Continuity of Care
- Peer Support
- Employment
- Recovery Requires a Community

