

MEDICAID - LIVING CHOICE DEMONSTRATION

Oklahoma Living Choice Project Oklahoma Health Care Authority

PURPOSE

The Oklahoma Living Choice Demonstration promotes community living for people of all ages who have disabilities or long-term illnesses. The project gives Oklahomans more options for managing their health care needs and adding more balance to the state's long-term care system. With grant funding from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) will help individuals transition into their own homes in the community.

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FINANCIAL CRITERIA

- See "Eligibility"

ELIGIBILITY

- Individuals must be determined eligible for SoonerCare for at least one day prior to transition from a nursing home/institution;
- be at least 19 years of age;
- must have lived in the institutional setting for 90 consecutive days prior to transition;
- the individual wants to transition back into the community;
- be able to live safely in the community; and
- be willing to play an active role in his or her plan of care.

AT SERVICES PROVIDED/COVERED

- Assessment for the need of assistive technology/auxiliary aids
- Training the service recipient/provider in the use and maintenance of equipment/auxiliary aids
- Repair of adaptive devices

AT DEVICES PROVIDED/COVERED



Aids for Daily Living



Speech Communication



Aids for Hearing Impaired



Environmental Adaptations



Aids for Vision Impaired



Mobility/Seating & Positioning

APPLICATION PROCESS

- A referral is made to the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA) Living Choice Project staff by calling (888) 287-2443 to complete an intake by telephone.
- DDSD staff will refer individuals currently residing in either Northern Oklahoma Resource Center (NORCE) or Southern Oklahoma Resource Center (SORC) to contracted community providers that will participate in the transition planning. Individuals transitioning out of NORCE or SORC are exempt from the intake, assessment and eligibility process.
- Formal and informal assessments will be conducted to determine transition feasibility. A Living Choice Common Intake form will be completed.
- Once eligibility and assessment indicates the individual qualifies for transition, the OHCA ensures that a written Individual Transition Plan will be developed by the individual and their transition team.
- The Individual Transition Plan will include the needed services, who will provide the services and the goals to outline the expected duration of each service.