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## MEDICAID - MEDICALLY FRAGILE WAIVER, cont. . .

### PIECES OF THE PUZZLE

- Each member will continue work with a case manager to update the service plan as the member's needs change.
- The Medically Fragile Waiver provides medical/nursing services along with other home and community based services (i.e. housekeeping, meal prep, laundry) to members.
- Medically Fragile Waiver members have a case manager that assesses and monitors the member's need for services and other life changes that may affect delivery of services.
- The annual cost of waiver services cannot exceed the aggregate average cost of providing care in a nursing/hospital facility. Services are approved and reimbursed by OHCA.
- The Medically Fragile Waiver will offers participants self-directed services that provide the individual the opportunity to direct decisions regarding personal care services. Self-directed services enables the individuals with personal care needs the opportunity to recruit, hire, train, supervise, and when necessary, fire their personal care assistant. Participants are not required to utilize the self-directed service option.
- Any participant who no longer meets skilled nursing/hospital facility level of care may qualify for State Plan or other community based services to meet their needs.