

## Your Option Your Choice



### Eligibility Requirements

To participate in the Nursing Facility Transition program, the individual must currently reside in a nursing facility in the Detroit Area Agency on Aging (DAAA) service area and be eligible for Medicaid.

***Our goal at DAAA is to give older adults and individuals with disabilities the opportunity and choice to consider community-based living as a viable alternative to nursing facility residency.***

To make a referral or obtain more information call:

Our Information & Assistance Department  
at

**(313) 446-4444**

**Monday through Friday  
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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## Helping people return to the community



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## About the Program

The Nursing Facility Transition program provides nursing facility residents with the opportunity to transition back to the community.

The participant may choose to return to their home, move in with family members or friends, find an apartment, or choose another living option in the community which could include licensed Adult Foster Care or Homes for the Aged (assisted living facilities).

Supports and services needed after the participant transitions back to the community may be available to those who meet medical and financial guidelines. If a participant does not meet the guidelines, other community resources will be identified which will fit his/her needs.



## The Transition Process

### **Referral:**

A referral may be made by a nursing facility resident, social worker, family member, legal guardian or friend.

### **Interview:**

An initial interview will be conducted by our Transition Specialist (licensed Social Worker or Registered Nurse) to explain the process and assess the individual for program eligibility. Medical and financial information will be collected to help in the process.

### **Transition Planning:**

The participant will work with our Transition Specialist to identify appropriate services including informal and formal supports, money management and housing options. If the participant desires, family members or friends may be included in the transition planning.

### **Housing:**

Our Housing Specialist will assist with seeking affordable and handicap accessible housing. If the participant already has a home to return to, the house may be assessed to determine if home modifications are needed for access and safety.

### **Transition Services:**

The program may assist with one-time moving related expenses such as security and utility deposits, household items, and chore services (initial cleaning and setup).

A safe and successful return to the community may depend on the complexity of each referral. The transition process may take weeks or several months to complete.

### **Community Support Services:**

Participants will be informed of community support services which include but are not limited to the following:

- **Adult Home Help (Chore)**
- **MI CHOICE Waiver**
- **Center for Senior Independence—PACE**
- **Habilitation Supports Waiver**