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<p>Community Living Training & Assistance (CLTA)</p> <p>Funding for pre-move activities, transportation, securing housing, identification documents, and needed home items for My Place participants.</p>	MR/DD	Retain	Non-Medicaid Funds	<p>Retain</p> <p>State General Fund Programs funded through Act 378 of 1989, LRS 28:752 and LRS 28:821-824 and operated by the ten Local Governmental Entities will pay for items generally paid for through CLTA based upon prioritization of need and funding availability. These items are budgeted annually through the state budgeting process.</p>	
<p>Family Training in Direct Care Responsibilities</p> <p>Families who will be providing assistance to people transitioning home can receive training in their roles and responsibilities in the care of the individual.</p>	MR/DD	Delete		<p>Delete service</p> <p>This program has been successful for a small number of families who have moved children home from nursing facilities. While the program has been successful, the number of families participating in the training is too small to justify the state building a similar program/service. The training curricula will be made available to I/DD MCOs, which will have the option to provide the training as a component of plan administration.</p>	
<p>OCDD Provider Roundtables</p> <p>This proposal encourages providers to share information with each other and to provide program evaluation feedback to the demonstration in order to assist in improving transition policy.</p>	MR/DD	Delete		<p>Delete service</p> <p>This will be the responsibility of the Managed Care Organization.</p>	

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Facilitated Family Communication Family counseling for caregivers and siblings of individuals with DD moving home from nursing facilities, ICFs/DD, and hospitals	MR/DD	Delete		Delete service This will be the responsibility of the Managed Care Organization. Formal counseling options are offered in the behavioral health service array for persons who qualify.	
Health Care Communication Assistance for people who do not speak English	MR/DD	Delete		Delete service This will be the responsibility of the Managed Care Organization. This administrative support was not used frequently because Medicaid transition services are available.	
Legal Consultation Payment for attorney fees, filings, and notary to resolve legal barriers to transition	MR/DD	Delete		Delete service Discontinued in 2013 due to a lack of use.	
Physician Consultation Assistance for transition planning and completion of documents (90L)	MR/DD	Delete		Delete service Discontinued in 2013 due to a lack of use.	

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Housing Relocation Assistance Real Estate agents are contracted with and assigned to find and secure housing for MFP participants.	MR/DD	Delete		Delete service This administrative support has been successful in facilitating transitions. OCDD will work closely with MCOs on establishing statewide and regional strategies for addressing barriers to transition, including securing appropriate housing. This approach will be suggested as an option.	
Direct Service Workforce Specialization Training Training for Direct Service Workers to enhance the care they can provide to the people they serve. Two trainings have been developed by OCDD professionals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Behavior Supports (14 hours) • Nursing/Medical/ Physical Supports Training (24 hours) 	MR/DD	Retain	Specific Medicaid Authority - Waiver, SPA	Retain The I/DD MLTSS proposal incorporates provider credentialing that utilizes these training curricula to certify skills development in advanced supports provision. This credentialing program will be offered by the contracted managed care plans.	
Transition Coordination Available for 365 days following the move to work with SC and providers to make the transition successful	MR/DD	Retain	Specific Medicaid Authority - Waiver, SPA	Retain The I/DD MLTSS proposal includes a comprehensive transition and diversion expectation applied across the population and to qualified institutions consistent with the MFP Demo. These duties will be carried out through the support coordination function.	

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<p>Support Coordination Care Curriculum and Training</p> <p>A systematic means of training Support Coordinators, with well-designed competency measures, is needed to accomplish the outcomes desired, including that of successful risk mitigation, development of community and natural supports, and community integration.</p>	MR/DD	Delete		<p>Delete</p> <p>This training was never fully developed, primarily due to delivery and sustainability concerns. Modules developed will be applied to capacity development in I/DD MLTSS.</p>	
<p>Transition Maintenance</p> <p>This funding is for post-move activities specifically related to achieving goals or accessing services in the plan of care. Transition Maintenance will only be used when no other resources are available and/or when available resources have failed to address the barrier.</p>	MR/DD	Retain	Non-Medicaid Funds	<p>Retain</p> <p>State General Fund Programs funded through Act 378 of 1989, LRS 28:752 and LRS 28:821-824 and operated by the ten Local Governmental Entities will pay for items generally paid for through TM based upon prioritization of need and funding availability. These items are budgeted annually through the state budgeting process.</p>	

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<p>Community Living Training & Assistance (CLTA)</p> <p>Funding for pre-move activities, transportation, securing housing, identification documents, and needed home items for My Place participants.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Will be maintained by MCO through contract and "in Lieu" of services clause.</p>	<p>Medicaid funds under 1915(b) (c) waivers services.</p>	<p>Retain</p> <p>MCO will have an in "lieu" of over and above waiver clause in the contract which will cover any needed cost otherwise not covered by a waiver service to assist with maintaining placement in the community.</p>	<p>12/31/2018</p>
<p>OAAS Provider Roundtables</p> <p>This proposal encourages providers to share information with each other and to provide program evaluation feedback to the demonstration in order to assist in improving transition policy.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Delete Service</p> <p>This will be the responsibility of the Managed Care Organization. This administrative support was not used frequently because Medicaid transition services are available.</p>	
<p>Health Care Communication</p> <p>Assistance for people who do not speak English.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Delete Service</p> <p>This will be the responsibility of the MCO. This administration support was not used frequently because Medicaid transition services are available.</p>	

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<p>Legal Consultation</p> <p>Payment for attorney fees, filings, and notary to resolve legal barriers to transition.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Delete Service</p> <p>The administrative support has been successful in facilitating transitions. Community resources such as legal aid have also been utilized by administrative support successfully on the participant's behalf.</p>	
<p>Physician Consultation</p> <p>Assistance for transition planning and completion of documents (90L)</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Delete service</p> <p>Discontinued in 2013 due to a lack of use.</p>	
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<p>Support Coordination Training Module</p> <p>Support Coordinators have been participating in a series of trainings since 2009 on the "Curriculum Design and Development of "Train the Trainer" Core "FOCUS" Training Curriculum: Person Centered Assessment, Care Planning, Transition Action Planning, Advocacy, Community Resource Development, including but not limited to affordable housing, as well as designing Quality and Competency Standards as a component of the "FOCUS" Curriculum.</p>	PD/Elder	Delete	1915(b)(c)	<p>Delete</p> <p>OAAS will be migrating to a MLTSS model with an anticipated start date of October 1, 2015. That said, this service will no longer be relevant for Support Coordinator but will be needed and funded under an Assessor's training module with OAAS administrative staff training the contracted assessor's staff on how to conduct appropriate MDS-HC assessments on all potential MFP participants.</p>	9/30/2019
Assessor Training Module	PD/Elder		1915(b)(c)	Training will be needed and funded under an Assessor's training module with OAAS administrative staff training the contracted assessor's staff on how to conduct appropriate MDS-HC assessments on all potential MFP participants.	12/31/2019

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<p>MLTSS Training OAAS Staff, Providers and MCOs</p> <p>Training of OAAS administrative staff of overseeing MCO contract and ensuring contractual outcomes are met.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>		<p>1915(b)(c)</p>	<p>OAAS staff, MCO staff and providers will need training on how MLTSS operates and monitoring contracts to ensure benchmarks and outcomes are met.</p>	<p>9/30/2019</p>
<p>Louisiana Housing Search.org</p> <p>LAHousingSearch.org is a dynamic and interactive housing locator that is free and voluntary for landlords to list available properties.</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Deleted in 2013</p> <p>The OAAS was able to petition the Louisiana Housing Corporation and its board of directors into taking over the funding for this vital housing locator tool furthering its sustainability and future usage. All OAAS transition coordinators continue to use the site as a locator for available affordable, accessible housing options for participants requiring housing to transition. It is also marketed to Nursing Facility staff and support coordination agencies.</p>	
<p>Transition Coordination and field support to MCO</p>	<p>PD/Elder</p>	<p>Delete</p>		<p>Delete</p> <p>The role and function of the transition coordinators will eventually be transferred to the MCO care coordinators and will be monitored through an array of reports that the MCO will be responsible for providing to MFP admin staff for monitoring and compliance with contract as it pertains to MFP.</p>	<p>12/31/2019</p>

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Incentives and support to the MCO regarding housing OAAS will be offering incentives and support to the MCOs as they relate to house the "hard to house" population.	PD/Elder		1915(b)(c)	OAAS will offer MCO incentives and support when they transition participants who are difficult to place in the community.	12/31/2019