



Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project

Mission

(edited excerpt from the CMS grant announcement)

- Transition individuals from institutions who want to live in the community.
- Balance the long-term services and support system to a person-centered, needs-based system that offers **choice** of where individuals live and receive high-quality services and supports.
- Balance long-term services and support system funding.
- Promote a quality management strategy for the long-term services and support system.

Vision

Ohioans who need long-term services and support . . .
*Get services and supports they need in a timely manner
In settings they want from whom they want,
And if needs change, services and supports change accordingly.*

Values

- Ohioans benefit from the U.S. Supreme Court's 1999 *Olmstead* decision that is a catalyst for people with disabilities to have increased **choice** and **integration** into community.
- Ohioans have personal responsibility in making decisions about their lives, including having the "dignity of risk."
- Ohioans have high quality and flexible *choices* in services, settings, and caregivers. Their informal support systems (family, friends, and personal advocates) are integrated into services and supports.
- Ohioans are served by a cost-efficient and responsive long-term services and support system. Barriers and silos are gone.
- Ohioans experience seamless access to, and administration of, services.
- Ohioans are part of the community – however they define that community.
- Ohioans benefit from the state's investment into workforce development and innovation in services and supports.

The Mission, Vision and Values Statements were developed in collaboration by members of the Money Follows the Person Planning and Advisory Group, which is comprised of advocacy groups, stakeholders, and representatives from state and county agencies.