



To: Money Follows the Person Stakeholder Committee

From: Erin Jackson, Money Follows the Person project director

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MFP Sustainability Planning Meeting

The purpose of the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Demonstration grant is to promote community living for persons 19 and older who have disabilities or long-term illnesses. The program gives Oklahomans more options for managing their health care needs and adds more balance to the state's long-term care system. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) awards the grant, and grantees may continue expending grant funding through calendar year 2020.

As a requirement for continued funding from the MFP grant, grantees must include all expenses anticipated for calendar years 2016 - 2020 in the 2016 budget submission due October 1, 2015. To assist with this effort, CMS is requiring grantees to develop a MFP Sustainability Plan. This plan will:

1. Detail projected methods for rebalancing the long-term care systems and
2. Maintain increasing transition activities during the final years of the program.

We are seeking the engagement and support of our stakeholders to garner feedback and input on the development of Oklahoma's MFP Sustainability Plan. Our first stakeholder meeting is **10 a.m., March 26**, at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (4345 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105).

Your comments and concerns are very important in helping to meet the needs of our consumers and their families. If you are interested in attending the stakeholder meeting, please contact Erin Jackson at [Erin.jackson@okhca.org](mailto:Erin.jackson@okhca.org) or 405-522-7706.

Thank you,

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