

Concept for 1915(i) targeting individuals with ADRD with Behavioral Issues that Require Substantial Interventions

Eligibility Criteria:

- Medicaid eligible;
- Diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related dementia; and
- Having behavioral issues that require substantial interventions (process for developing exact criteria described below)

Potential Services:

- Assisted Living (rate and service definition tailored to reflect ADRD with behavioral issues possibly building off acuity project)
- Community services:
 - Specific services need to be defined, but may include:
 - Devices to prevent wandering and dementia mapping to reduce environmental hazards
 - Enhanced caregiver services:
 - Training
 - Support groups
 - Respite
 - Homemaker and chore
 - Home delivered meals
 - Community benefit will be subject to a cap to ensure cost neutrality for the State
 - Structure could include option to self-direct entire budget (i.e., cash and counseling)

Process for establishing eligibility criteria and projections of potential costs/savings:

- Develop tool that can be used as supplement to the CAT and Pioneer Homes assessment
 - Capture information on behavior issues and interventions
 - Based on work HCBS Strategies has done with Colorado and Oregon
- Obtain data:
 - Given to current Pioneer Homes residents
 - Supplement to CAT on initial assessments for a period (ideally minimum of 100)
 - Supplement to GR DLA-20 assessments if feasible

Establishing Community Services and Benefit Level:

- Finalization of list of potential services to be included
- Judgements by SDS Grant staff, PH administrators and selected others of the value each service adds for target population
- Crosswalk that summarizes cost and projected value of each service and recommended service package and cap
 - Analysis will include potential savings/shift of State-only funds to Medicaid
- Facilitated meeting to finalize the recommendation