

## **SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM To Serve Persons with Brain Injuries**

### **Section I – Program Description**

Michigan is committed to providing the highest quality care to residents who have suffered a brain injury. The Michigan Demonstration Program provides necessary services and supports to persons suffering recent brain injuries who, but for the provision of these services, would otherwise be served within a hospital, nursing facility, or other institutional setting. The program is designed to provide critical rehabilitation and support in the initial post-injury period with the goal of assisting the participant in becoming capable of living in the most independent setting that they might choose.

The program will focus on Transitional Residential Rehabilitation (TRR) Services that are generally required immediately upon release from an acute care facility. TRR services are post-acute rehabilitative services provided in a congregate setting. These short-term services are for participants who can benefit from the advanced level of rehabilitative therapies offered. Providers of Transitional Residential Rehabilitation services must be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) and have the expertise and experience to treat this highly specialized and complex population.

Upon completion of the TRR services, some participants will require less intensive services to maintain the skills developed in TRR. Continuing rehabilitative therapies will help assist the participant in returning to a community living situation. It is hoped that some of the participants will eventually seek employment in the community.

### **Section II – Demonstration Eligibility**

The Demonstration will provide priority enrollment for persons who have suffered a qualifying traumatic brain injury within 15 months prior to the date of acceptance. Qualifying injuries include cranio-cerebral head trauma arising from blunt or penetrating trauma or from acceleration-deceleration forces that is associated with any of these symptoms or signs attributed to the injury: decreased level of consciousness, amnesia, other neurological or neuropsychological abnormalities, skull fracture, or diagnosed intracranial lesions.

The Demonstration will serve persons with acquired brain injuries under the following conditions:

- No persons with a traumatic brain injury are on the waiting list and ready to be enrolled in the demonstration.
- The acquired brain injury occurred within 15 months of the date of acceptance into the Demonstration.
- The individual has no other third-party payer sources responsible for the provision of the rehabilitative treatments necessary to improve functioning.
- There is a reasonable expectation that the individual will benefit from the services provided through the Demonstration.
- The brain injury was not a result of a related underlying medical issue.

MDCH reserves the right to limit persons with an acquired brain injury to no more than 25% of the current population served through the Demonstration.

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### **Section III – Demonstration Benefits and Cost Sharing Requirements**

MDCH does not intend to have cost sharing requirements at this time.

Services:

- Pre-Vocational Employment Services
- Supported Employment
- TBI Day Program
- TBI Personal Care Services\*
- Supports Coordination\*
- Private Duty Nursing
- Community Transition Services
- Assistive Technology and Enhanced Supplies
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- TBI Counseling
- TBI Nursing Services
- TBI Occupational Therapy
- TBI Physical Therapy
- TBI Speech Language Pathology Therapy
- TBI Transitional Residential Rehabilitation Services
- Training and Educational Services for Unpaid Caregivers

### **Section IV – Delivery System and Payment Rates for Services**

MDCH envisions having an application process much like the current TBI MOU program where all enrollments and services will be prior authorized at MDCH. There will be fee screens established for all Demonstration services. Individuals who enroll in the program will have the exact services prior authorized and providers will bill CHAMPS directly for payment of delivered services.

### **Section V – Implementation of Demonstration**

MDCH plans to implement the program statewide once CMS approval is granted.

### **Section VI – Demonstration Financing and Budget Neutrality**

MDCH is moving forward with a \$2,000,000 program budget for the first year. We are still working with the Budget department to secure additional funding for subsequent years. We have determined that we will be comparing the service costs to the cost of a hospital level of care.

### **Section VII – List of Proposed Waivers and Expenditure Authorities**

Full list is yet to be Determined

- Reasonable Promptness – Section 1902(a)(8): To enable the State to limit enrollment
- Amount, Duration and Scope of Services – Section 1902(a)(10)(B): To enable the State to provide benefit packages to Demonstration populations that differ from the State plan benefit package.
- Rate-Setting/Payment Methodologies – Section 1902(a)(13) and (a)(30)

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- Comparability – Section 1902(a)(17)
- Freedom of Choice – Section 1902(a)(23)(A): To enable the State to Demonstration participants to receive benefits through certain providers.
- Retroactive Eligibility – Section 1902(a)(34): To enable the State to waive or modify the requirement to provide medical assistance for up to three months prior to the month of application.

**Section VIII – Public Notice**

MDCH will provide public notice and have at least two public hearings after issuing the completed demonstration application

**Section IX – Demonstration Administration**

MDCH will administer the demonstration