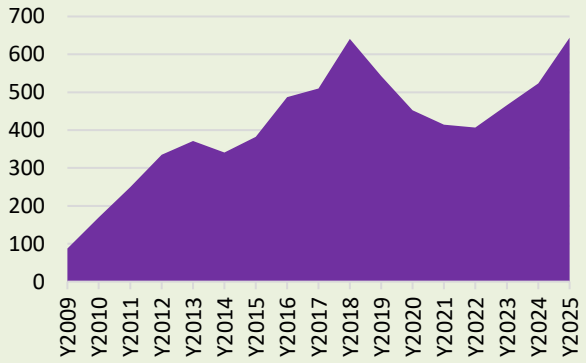
New York State's Money Follows the Person Program (2025)

Money Follows the Person is federally funded through the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The program's mission is to rebalance the long-term care system from facility-based to home and community-based services and supports. The Open Doors Transition Center provides education and transition assistance to people in nursing homes and intermediate care facilities wishing to learn more about and receive long-term services and supports in their homes and communities. Open Doors also provides outreach to nursing homes and other organizations and agencies statewide.

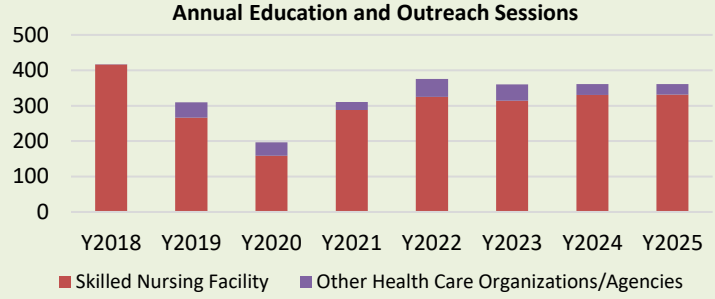
Annual Qualified Transition since 2009



"My transition specialist was very helpful; she was very kind and helped me with everything I needed. It was a great experience, and I will tell all my friends who need help. "

-2025 MFP Participant

Annual Education and Outreach Sessions



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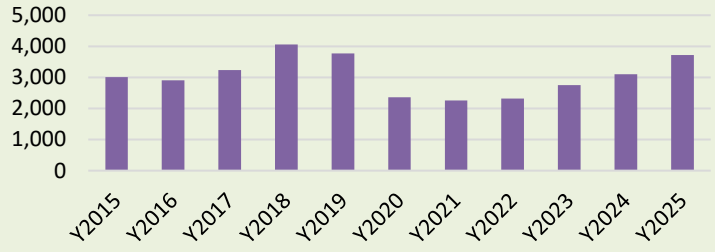


Money Follows the Person also supports:

Technology-Related Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities (TRAID)

Provides adaptive equipment and assistive technology device demonstrations and loans.

People assisted since 2019: **5,523**

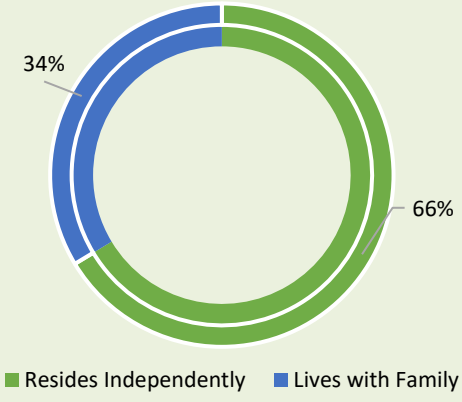
The Person-Centered Planning Statewide Training Initiative

Supports best practices in person-centered planning & practice for those receiving, providing and/or overseeing services.

People trained since 2019: **27,669**

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Participant Living Arrangements in 2025



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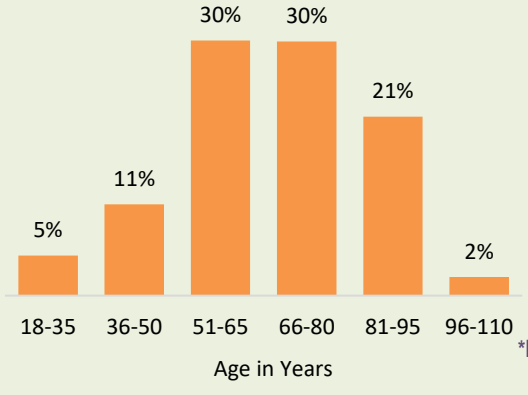
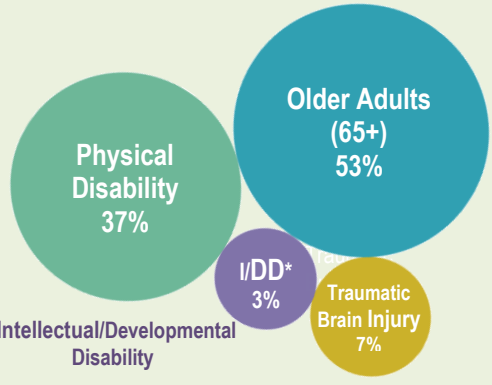


Target Populations Served in 2025



New York State Quality-of-Life Survey Results (2025)

A voluntary *Quality-of-Life* Survey is conducted before transition to the community and again 11 months after transition. The survey gives participants a chance to express their thoughts and feelings about the services they receive and their overall quality of life. The results below represent the percent of individuals who answered "yes" to the following questions in the pre- and post- transition surveys.

		Pre-transition		Post-transition
ACCESS TO CARE	Are you always able to take your medicine when you need it?	93%	↑	98%
	Can you get to the places you need to go, like work, shopping, or doctor's appointments?	81%	↑	93%
	Do people who help you listen carefully?	89%	↑	97%
	Are you always able to take a bath or shower when you need one?	78%	↑	92%
	Have you been able to receive the medical care you need?	86%	↑	92%
LIFE SATIS-FACTION	Do you like where you live?	62%	↑	95%
	Can you eat when you want?	77%	↑	97%
	Do you go out to do fun things in your community?	50%	↑	70%
	Can you choose foods you eat?	75%	↑	97%
	Have you been happy with the way you live your life?	71%	↑	88%

Visit the New York State Money Follows the Person Program at:

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/nys_money_follows_person_demonstration.htm

https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/redesign/money_follows_person/open_doors.htm

Public Health Live! Video Webcast: Money Follows the Person

Public Health Live! Video Webcast: Person-Centered Planning & Practice

Video Recording: Open Doors Transition Center

Person-Centered Planning and Practice Resource Library

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