

Care Coordination

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- The Local Contact Agency (LCA) is responsible for providing facility based options counseling in response to MDS-Q referral

**What is the Local Contact Agency?
(LCA)**

What is MFP?

A beautifully simple concept....

An opportunity to support people to transition into their homes and communities.

MFP: 2 Primary Purposes

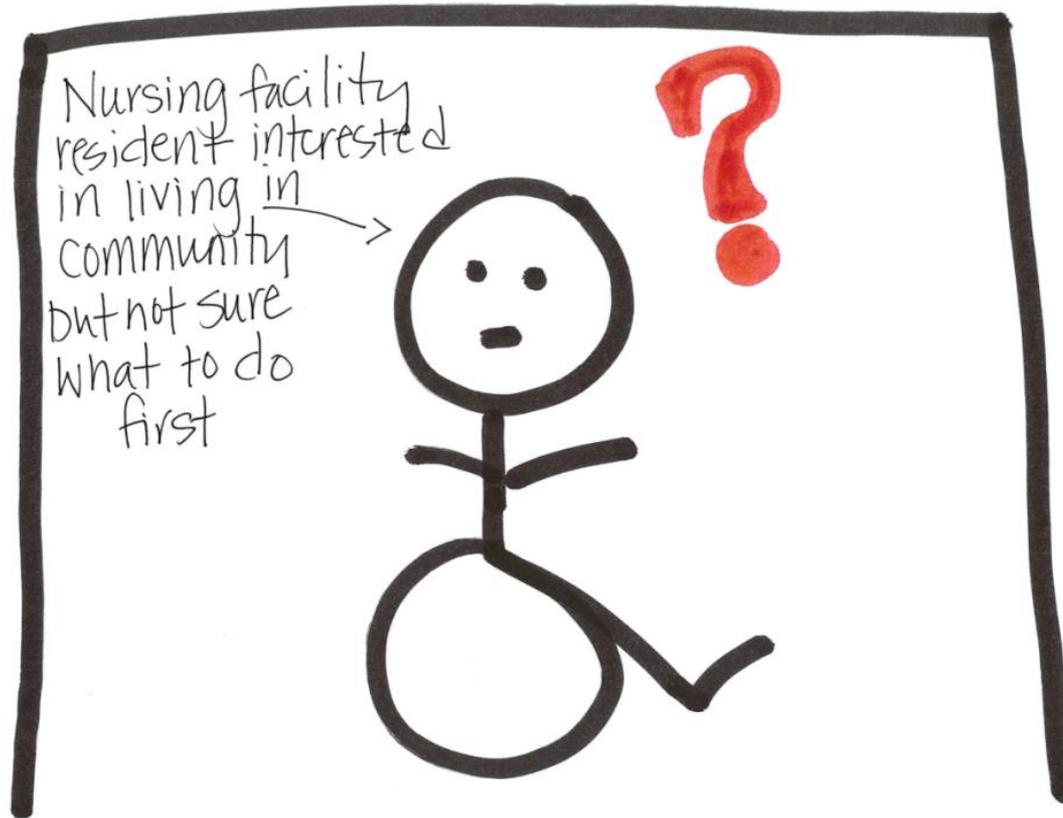
- Support the transition process
- Systems change:
 - Increase Home and Community Based Services
 - Eliminate Barriers
 - Continued Provision of Services
 - Quality Improvement

If we only support people to transition,
we're only doing half our job.

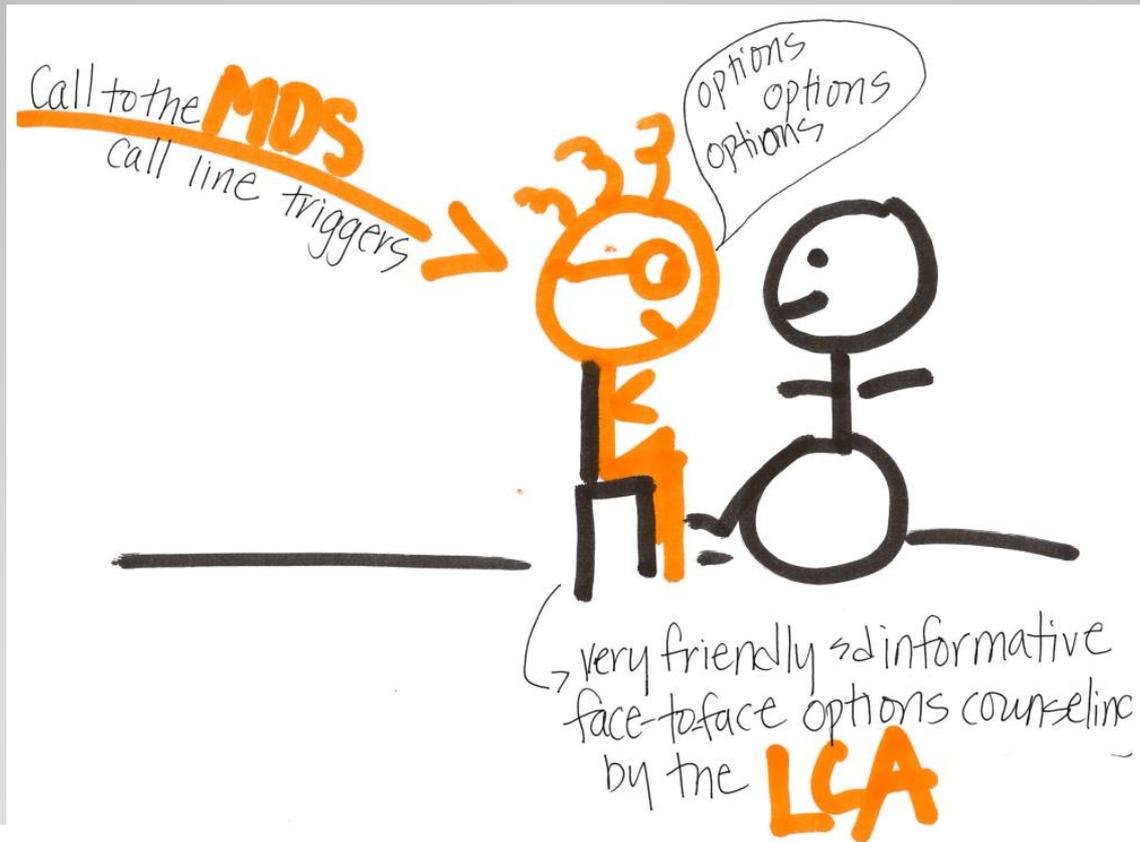
A Quick History Lesson

- A Public Initiative and a Community Effort
- 2005: MFP legislation
- 2006: NC application
- 2007: NC awarded
- 2009: Transition services begin
- To date, over 400 individuals have transitioned.

Resident In Nursing Facility



Local Contact Agency



Money Follows the Person

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If the resident...

- 1) has been in the facility at least **3 months**
- 2) receives **Medicaid**
- 3) would like to live in her **community**

She, **LCA** or facility staff should consider applying for **MFP!**

MFP – Individual Level

“Qualified Individual”

- Currently track three population groups: people with physical disabilities, people with I/DD and older adults.
- Currently resides and has resided for at least three months in an inpatient facility (nursing facility, developmental center, ICF/I-DD, hospital)
- Is receiving Medicaid benefits for inpatient services furnished by the inpatient facility, and
- Continues to require the level of care provided by the inpatient facility.

The MFP Transition Process

- Every transition is unique, facing different issues and different circumstances.
- Transitions can take a few weeks to several months.
- Not everyone transitions
- Transitions are collaborative between MFP transition coordinators, participants, supports and facilities.
- Person guides the process.

- Medicaid Reimbursement
 - Waivers for Aging in Place

Currently AAA's in North Carolina do not provide any components within the Medicaid Program.

The Medicaid Program is a part of the service delivery system, under the auspices of Department of Social Services in NC.

Collaboration could be a possibility for the future

Community Care of NC – CCNC

- Collaboration with AAA depends on the region of the state