

Your TMH Transition Coordinator is:

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If you have additional questions

Or to make a referral

Contact your TMH Transition Coordinator:

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Take Me Home



Transition Program

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**Frequently  
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Questions**

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# TMH FAQ

## 1.) How do I apply for the Take Me Home (TMH) Transition Program?

**Answer:** If you or a family member currently live in a long-term care facility, such as a nursing home, and would like to talk about options for living in the community, you can contact the TMH Transition Program, by calling 1-855-519-7557, or by contact the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) by calling 1-866-981-2372 .

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## 2.) Should I apply to the TMH Transition Program?

**Answer:** If you are interested in applying to TMH, consider these important questions:

1. Do you reside in a qualifying institution?
3. Do you have, or wish to transition to, a home or apartment in the community?
4. Are you currently eligible, or likely eligible, for either the Aged and Disabled Waiver (ADW) or Traumatic Brain Injury Waiver (TBIW) program?

If you qualify to participate in the TMH Transition Program, Take Me Home can support your transition to the community only if a plan can be developed to meet your long-term care needs and there is a reasonable expectation of a safe and successful transition to the community.

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## 3.) I do not have a home to return to. Where will I live?

**Answer:** If you do not already have a home or apartment in the community to return to, you will be responsible for finding one. Your TMH Transition Coordinator and the TMH Housing Coordinator may be able to help you if you need assistance in finding a place to live. They will work with you to determine if the apartment or house you have chosen meets your accessibility needs or, if needed, can be modified to meet your needs.

## 4.) What TMH services and supports can help me transition home?

**Answer:** Your TMH Transition Coordinator is the catalyst for the collaboration and coordination of the many moving parts of the transition process. In addition to your TMH Transition Coordinator, you will also have access to services and supports which will help you establish a home in the community so you can live safely and independently.

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## 5.) What services and supports will I have access to when I return home?

**Answer:** You will have access to all Medicaid home and community-based services for which you qualify. These may include assistance with activities of daily living (such as meal preparation, bathing, and grooming) and case management services etc.

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## 6.) How long will it take to transition home?

**Answer:** The amount of time it takes to transition differs with every person and every situation. If you have a home or apartment to return to and strong family support, your transition may happen more quickly than someone who first has to find a new apartment or needs extensive modification to their apartment or home to make it physically accessible. Locating accessible and affordable housing can sometimes be difficult and, depending on your preference for the location, may take several months.

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## 7.) What if I have a legal guardian or other representative?

**Answer:** You can participate in Take Me Home with the assistance and support of your legal representative.

If you have a question that is not answered in this booklet, or to make a referral on behalf of yourself or someone else, call TMH at 1-855-519-7557