## Money Follows the Person-Tribal Initiative

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Transforming lives





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#### What is the MFPTI?

- Available in 5 states
- Help Tribes provide home and community-based services, move their tribal members back into their communities.
- Increase HCBS
- Reduce the use of institution-based services and placements
- Eliminate barriers in state law, state Medicaid plans, and state budgets for difficult to use Medicaid funds
- Offer choice for patients in long-term care settings
- Strengthen Medicaid programs to provide HCBS to people who choose to transition out of institutions



## How it's working currently....

- AFH-Adult Family home training
- Dementia and Alzheimer's training
- Images and info pamphlets
- Informing State and Federal Legislative bodies
- Advocating for the break down of historical barriers
- Tribal Focused Respite Programs
- THIS SUMMIT



# How Can WE spend this money?

Community choice guiding

Community transition or sustainability services

Personal Emergency Response Systems

Client training

Caregiver and Client Support

Adult Day Care

Adult Day Health

Home Delivered meals

Home Modifications-environmental modifications

Housework and errands

Yardwork and Snow Removal



### 2023 Goals

- Government to Government relationship between Tribal nations and the state
- Preservation of Tribal nations cultural practices and traditional ways
- Increase education resources for Tribal communities
- Tribal Sovereignty



