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Please provide Medicaid Program specific data for each of the following Medicaid Programs:

- ABI Waiver Program 1
- ABI Waiver Program 2
- MFP Money Follows the Person Program
- PCA Waiver program

For years:

- 2018
- 2019
- 2020
- 2021

For services:

- ILST
- COMPANION
- RA1
- RA2
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For counties:

- Fairfield
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Care Management Agency Name	Number of active Care Managers
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Number of active MFP Care Managers

Number of active ABI Care Managers

Number PCA waiver I consumers

Number of MFP consumers actively receiving services



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Justification for expedited processing

Dear FOIA Officer, I am writing to request expedited processing of my recent FOIA request pertaining to the Money Follows the Person (MFP) program, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Waiver programs 1 and 2, and specifically the Connecticut ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding. Given the time-sensitive nature of this request and its relevance to ongoing public debates about the administration of these programs, I believe that delay in access to these records could lead to substantial harm to the public's understanding of the issues at hand.



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Your request

Subject: Freedom of Information Act Request Dear FOIA Officer, Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), I am requesting access to or copies of records pertaining to the Connecticut Money Follows the Person (MFP) program, Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) Waiver programs 1 and 2, and specifically the Connecticut ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding. Please consider the following specific inquiries: How does the Department of Social Services (DSS) facilitate the distribution of Connecticut ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding? Does the DSS provide Medicaid consumer referrals to Connecticut Community Care Inc., or to any other providers under the ABI 1549P Consultation Services? What is the Department of Social Services' role in providing Medicaid consumer information to 1549P consulting services agency providers? How does Connecticut Community Care Inc. receive referrals for ABI 1549P consultation services? Can you provide a detailed breakdown of the funds allocated for the Connecticut ABI 1549P Consultation Services program for the past 5 years? What are the eligibility criteria for Medicaid consumers to be referred for ABI 1549P consultation services? How many Medicaid consumers have been referred to Connecticut Community Care Inc. for ABI 1549P consultation services in the past five years? What monitoring mechanisms are in place to ensure the appropriate usage of the ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding? How are the providers for ABI 1549P consultation services selected or approved by the DSS? How is the effectiveness of the ABI 1549P Consultation Services measured and evaluated? What accountability measures are in place to ensure the appropriate distribution and usage of the ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding? How does the DSS ensure the adequate distribution of funds between the MFP program, ABI Waiver programs 1 and 2, and the ABI 1549P Consultation Services? What process does Connecticut Community Care Inc. follow to request and receive ABI 1549P consultation service referrals from the DSS? What criteria are used by the DSS to determine the allocation of the ABI 1549P Consultation Services Funding to different providers? How are Medicaid consumers informed about the availability of the ABI

1549P consultation services? Thank you for considering my request. Sincerely, David
Medeiros ABI Resources

Fees

What type of requester are you?

media

Fee waiver

no

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing

yes

Justification for expedited processing

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Your request

The requester is seeking information about the Connecticut Community Care (CCC) referral system used to select agency providers for clients enrolled in federally funded programs; Money Follows the Person, and the ABI Waiver program. The requester is seeking information on the following topics: Approved Medicaid Provider Directory List: The approximate number of agency providers currently in the CCC referral system, who is responsible for maintaining and updating the list of agency providers, how often the list of agency providers is updated, and how ABI Resources is currently listed within the CCC referral system. Electronic Referral System: The name of the electronic referral system used by CCC for provider selection, who is responsible for managing the referral system and ensuring its smooth operation, and how the selected provider is presented to the care manager and subsequently to the client. Regarding the Role of Care Managers in the Process: The care manager's role in presenting agency providers to clients during the referral process, how care managers ensure that clients are well-informed and make the best choice based on their needs and preferences, and the level of involvement and autonomy care managers have when utilizing the CCC electronic referral system for federally funded programs. The process involved in the event a client wishes to change an agency service provider or care management provider: If clients have the option to request and receive a different agency service provider, care manager, or care management agency provider, what specific form or documentation must a client complete to document their request, the steps they must take to ensure that their request is successfully processed if the client signs an official request to change agency service providers, a care manager, or care management agency if this signed document is provided to the current provider, where clients can locate these documents if this document is provided to the client by care management, what periods for notices are implemented, and how the client may make this request if they are

uncomfortable doing so directly to their care manager, agency service provider, or care management provider.

Fees

What type of requester are you?

media

Fee waiver

no

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing

yes

Justification for expedited processing

Dear Office of Information Policy (OIP) team, I am writing to request expedited processing of my FOIA request for information regarding Connecticut's federal funded programs, Money Follows the Person and the ABI Waiver program. Specifically, I am seeking information about the Connecticut Community Care (CCC) referral system used to select agency providers for clients enrolled in these programs. I believe that my request meets the criteria for expedited processing under 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(E)(v)(II). The information I am seeking is urgently needed to protect the health and safety of vulnerable individuals enrolled in these programs.



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Fees

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media

Fee waiver

no

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Expedited processing

yes

Justification for expedited processing

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Your request

Dear Sir/Madam, I am writing to request information pertaining to Connecticut's Medicaid ABI Waiver and Money Following the Person Program. I am requesting this information for research, public awareness and advocacy purposes. Specifically, I am requesting the following information: 1. The total number of program-approved agency providers. 2. The entity that is funded to manage and update the approved provider list. 3. Information about public access to this list. 4. The party responsible for the accuracy of the list. 5. Any protocols for community accessibility. 6. Lastly, a copy of the approved provider list. Please provide this information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). If any fees are associated with this request, please inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Sincerely, David Medeiros ABI Resources

Fees

What type of requester are you?

media

Fee waiver

no

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing

yes

Justification for expedited processing

I am writing to request expedited processing of my FOIA request related to Connecticut's Medicaid ABI Waiver and Money Following the Person Program, which I submitted on 03/28/2023. I am making this request due to the urgency of the information I am seeking, as it is critical for my research and advocacy work. The information is directly related to the health and well-being of individuals who rely on these programs, and a delay in obtaining the information could have serious consequences. I understand that FOIA guidelines allow for expedited processing in cases where there is a "compelling need," and I believe that my request meets this criterion. Therefore, I respectfully request that my FOIA request be expedited and given priority processing, and that you provide me with a response as soon as possible. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely, David Medeiros

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Your request

Medicaid FOIA request: Would the Connecticut Department of Social Services, DSS, please provide information in reference to Medicaid programs ABI Waiver programs I and II, and the MFP, Money Follows the Person program? 1) What is the total number of Connecticut Medicaid consumers receiving brain injury MFP Money Follows The Person Services? How many of those Medicaid Consumers are receiving services from the Medicaid agency provider, The Supported Living Group LLC.? 2) What is the total number of Connecticut Medicaid consumers receiving brain injury ABI Waiver Program I and II Services? How many of those Medicaid Consumers are receiving services from the Medicaid agency provider, The Supported Living Group LLC.?

Fees

Fee waiver

no

Request expedited processing

Expedited processing

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Justification for expedited processing

This information directly affects the rights of the disabled population.



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6/7/2023

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Dear Mr. Medeiros:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request (5 U.S.C. § 552) and to provide you with a tracking number for your request. Your FOIA request, dated **6/5/2023** was received on **6/5/2023** by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). To check the status of your request as it is being processed, please refer to the CMS FOIA website <http://www.cms.gov/apps/FOIA> and enter the control number and PIN (listed above) that have been assigned to your request.

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