



## Comprehensive Service and Screening Model

### *Meeting Long-term Care Needs in the "Community First"*

The Comprehensive Service and Screening Model Program is designed to provide MassHealth consumers receiving care in a Nursing Facility the opportunity to fully explore long term options available to choose where and how to receive that care.

#### SERVICES

- Information and decision support by a nurse and/or Care Manager provided to individuals, families, and the facility.
- Proactive and timely assistance to aid consumers in returning to the community with appropriate and supportive resources.
- Assistance exploring various long-term support options with the consumer, identifying a plan of care for present and/or future needs.

#### ELIGIBILITY

- MassHealth members or applicants seeking MassHealth payment for nursing facility services.
- MassHealth members or applicants residing in a nursing facility who wish to return to the community.

- MassHealth members or applicants receiving care in a nursing facility who wish to explore community care options.
- MassHealth members or applicants who need assistance to transition to a community setting.

#### OUTCOMES

- Consumers will have more information regarding care options available.
- Consumers will be supported in making decisions regarding care options.
- Consumers will receive their care in the setting of their choice.
- The plan of care will be consumer centered and consumer directed.

#### MORE INFORMATION

For information on Massachusetts' programs for elders and their families, please visit <https://massoptions.org/massoptions> or call our Information & Referral Department at 800-892-0890, TTY users can call 800-872-0166.