

## **Nursing Facility Transition Services (NFTI)**

### **What Is The Nursing Facility Transition Services Program?**

NFTI is a program designed to assist senior citizens and handicapped adults that are currently residing in a Nursing facility and want to transition into the community. Individuals may transition either to a private residence or to an assisted living facility depending on the specific needs of the individual. Funding is provided through the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH).

### **What Are The Eligibility Requirements?**

- ◆ Current Medicaid Recipient
- ◆ Resident of a nursing facility for a minimum of six (6) months
- ◆ Must be a resident of one of the 34 communities in Western or Southern Wayne County
- ◆ Person is on Medicaid and in imminent danger of nursing home placement and wants to remain in the community

### **What Services Are Available?**

Transition services are available to address the specific individualized needs. According to MDCH guidelines, services/resources may include the following:

- ◆ Security Deposit
- ◆ Furniture/Household goods purchases (Excludes TV's and VCR's)
- ◆ Groceries
- ◆ Utility deposits/hook-up fees (Excludes Cable)
- ◆ Housing assistance
- ◆ Home modifications
- ◆ Moving expenses
- ◆ Cleaning
- ◆ Additional services may be available to facilitate a successful transition

The Information Center is also a MI Choice (Waiver program) agent. If the individual meets the current guidelines for that program, additional services may be available to assist after the transition is complete on an ongoing basis. If the individual does not meet the MI Choice (Waiver) guidelines, efforts will be made to identify community resources as needed to address individual needs.

### **How Do I Make A Referral?**

Anyone can make a referral to this program. For more information or to make a referral, call **734.282-7171** and ask for our Nursing Home Transition Intake Representative.