

## Community Living Program Grants

**State Agency:** Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

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**Project Abstract:**

The Indiana Family & Social Services Administration (FSSA) is collaborating with the state's Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) to develop a Community Living Program's (CLP).

The project **Goals** are to establish mechanisms to ensure that individuals at greatest risk of nursing facility (NF) placement and Medicaid spenddown receive services and build infrastructure necessary to support the growth of person-centered (PC) and participant-directed (PD) supports.

The **Objectives** are: Pilot and validate a research-based, objective, and standardized approach to targeting non-Medicaid funded home and community-based services (HCBS) to individuals most at risk of entering a NF and spending down to Medicaid eligibility; incorporate a PC approach into CLP operations; develop a data-driven quality management system for the CLP; increase the flexibility of PD options; and develop infrastructure that will provide *counseling* to accompany the PD services offered under the CLP.

The **Outcomes** are: a successful pilot of the MDS-HC, the adoption of a targeting criteria and associated policies for assigning priority access to high-risk individuals, and a standardized approach for triaging assessments; revised intake, Options Counseling, assessment, and Care Coordination requirements and training that results in 100% of the participants in the pilot sites having a PC experience when applying for and receiving services from the CLP; identification of performance indicators (PIs), new and modified data collection instruments and protocols, management reports, and remediation policies and procedures; support delivery infrastructure that allows individuals to pay for items and a plan for expanding PD to other funding streams; a participant manual, forms and other tools, Care Coordinator training, and a mentoring program that serves at least 10 individuals.