



**Georgia Department
of Human Services**

Division of Aging Services

Georgia Transition Programs

Money Follows the Person and Nursing Home Transitions



stronger families

FOR A STRONGER GEORGIA



Division of Aging Services

— VISION —

LIVING LONGER,

LIVING SAFELY,

living well



What is Money Follows the Person (MFP) Program?

- 10 Year Demonstration Grant
- \$3,852,802 / year
- Transition Goal: 150 individuals
- Utilizes Medicaid Waiver Programs
- Designed to reduce cost of care



What is the Nursing Home Transitions (NHT) Program?

- Established July 1, 2016
- 100% State Funded
- \$1,000,000/year
- Transition Goal: 167 individuals
- Seeks to prevent individuals from spending down to Medicaid eligibility



Benefits of Both Programs

MFP

- Flexible budget up to \$22,500
- Care provided at cost savings over institutional care*
- Monthly follow-up contacts for 12 months post-discharge
- Enrolled in MFP for 365 days post discharge

NHT

- Average cost of less than \$5,100 per transition
- Helps avoid spend down to Medicaid eligibility and long-term placement in facility
- Monthly follow-up contacts for 6 months post-discharge
- Enrolled in NHT for 365 days post discharge

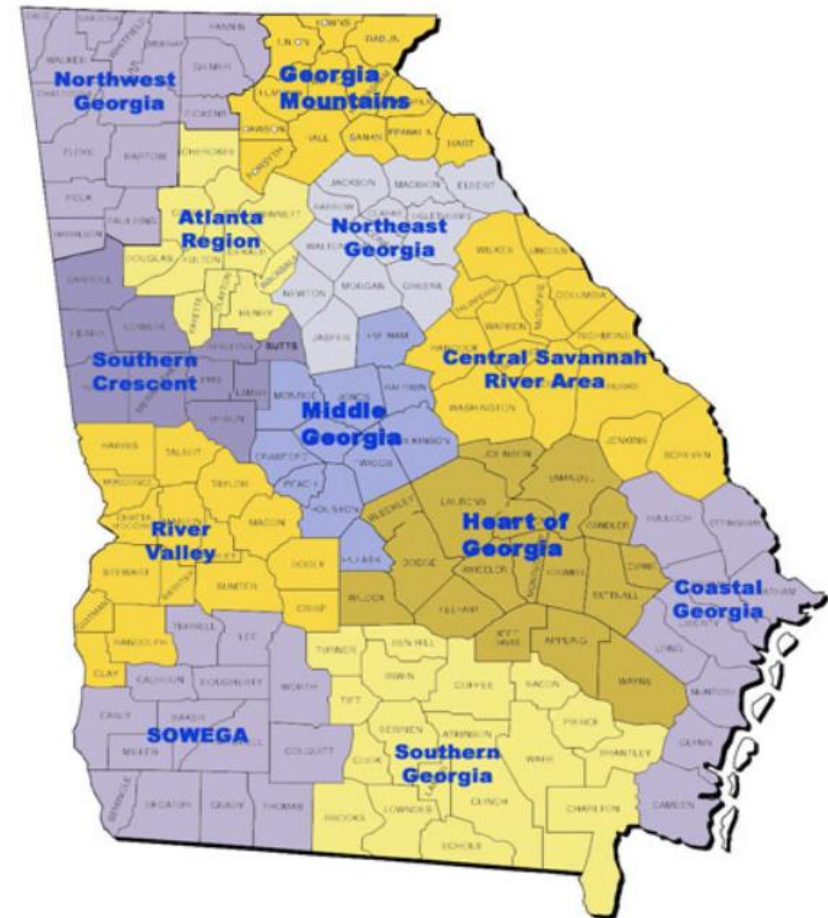
*<https://www.seniorliving.org/nursing-homes/costs/> average cost of \$6722 /month for semi-private room in GA



Statewide Partners: Area Agencies on Aging (AAAs) & Centers for Independent Living (CIL)

Georgia's CIL Sites

Georgia's AAA/Aging & Disability Resource Connection (ADRC) Sites



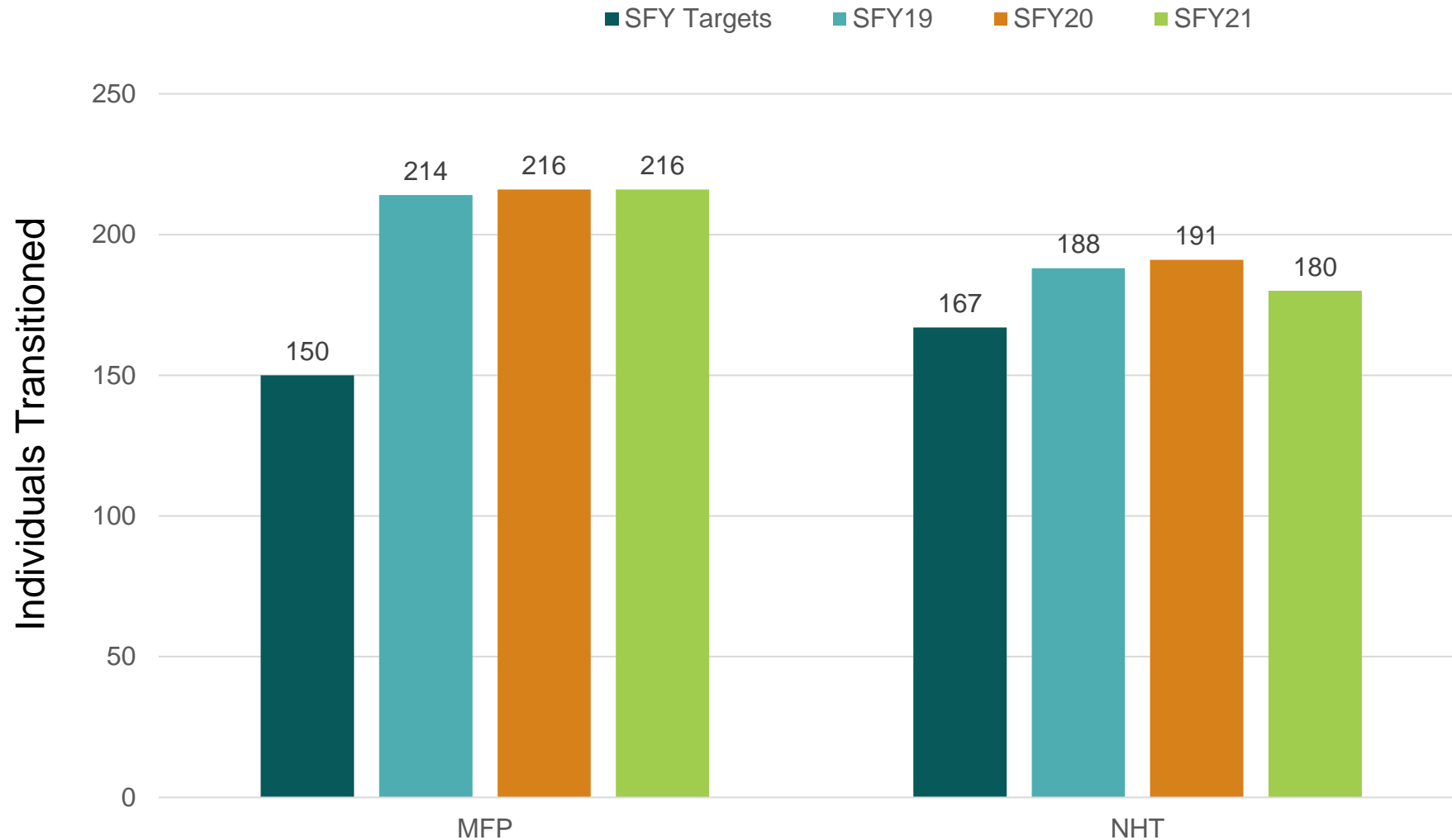
Completing Transitions During COVID19



- Pre-Transition planning
- Setting up housing and utility accounts
 - Securing copies of identification
 - Securing identification if needed
- Shopping for day of transition needs
- Planning for in-home care
 - Safety
 - Personal Care
 - Transfers
- Signatures on program documentation



State Fiscal Year 2021 Targets and Totals





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