

to help develop comprehensive plans to transition home. TMH helps address many of these barriers by providing services and supports including transition coordination, pre-transition case management and community transition services to qualified applicants. For more information about Take Me Home, call 855-519-7557 or visit their website at [www.TMHWV.org](http://www.TMHWV.org). To make a referral, call the Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) at 866-981-2372.

### **Olmstead Transition and Diversion Program**

The purpose of the Olmstead Transition & Diversion Program is to assist people who live in facilities such as nursing homes, intermediate care facilities, state psychiatric facilities, rehabilitation facilities, etc. to transition into the community or to help people who are at risk of placement into a facility stay in their own home. The following are some of the things the fund can cover: security deposits required to obtain a lease on an apartment or house;

essential and basic household furnishings required to occupy an apartment or house, including furniture; window coverings; food preparation items; and bed/bath linens. The funds can also be used for set up fees or deposits for utility or service access, including telephone, electricity, and water along with moving expenses, assistive devices or technology and home accessibility adaptations or modifications. Funding is limited to \$2,500 per person per year. If a person has a need that exceeds the limit, the person will be asked to identify how the rest of the

need will be met. There is a limit of one approved application per year. You can contact the West Virginia Olmstead Transition Olmstead Office & Diversion Program Director Carissa Davis at 304-352-0786 or toll free at 866-761-4628.

## **Take Me Home, West Virginia**



Individuals in long-term care facilities face a number of challenges in returning to their homes. These challenges include lack of money for rental and utility deposits, basic household items, limited community support and limited assistance in transition plan development.

The initiative, Take Me Home, West Virginia, will provide additional services and support to eligible Medicaid members moving from long-term care facilities to their own homes. In addition, the program will explore changes to our State's long-term care system to enhance home and community-based services options for Medicaid members.

### **Who is Eligible to Participate in Take Me Home, West Virginia?**

- \* Those living in a nursing facility, hospital, institution for mental disease or a combination of any of the three for at least 90 consecutive days (excluding Medicare rehabilitation days)
- \* Those who receive Medicaid benefits on the last day prior to transitioning from the long-term facility to the community
- \* Those who choose to move to a "qualified residence"
  - A person's own home • A person's family home • A person's own apartment
  - A group home with 4 or fewer people

**For more information, please reach out to the Aging & Disability Resource Center in your region!**