

## Concept for 1915(i) targeting individuals with ADRD with Behavioral Issues that Require Substantial Interventions

### Eligibility Criteria:

- Medicaid eligible;
- Diagnosis of Alzheimer's or related dementia; and
- Having behavioral issues that require substantial interventions (process for developing exact criteria described below)

### Potential Services:

- Assisted Living (rate and service definition tailored to reflect ADRD with behavioral issues possibly building off acuity project)
- Community services:
  - Specific services need to be defined, but may include:
    - Devices to prevent wandering and dementia mapping to reduce environmental hazards
    - Enhanced caregiver services:
      - Training
      - Support groups
      - Respite
    - Homemaker and chore
    - Home delivered meals
  - Community benefit will be subject to a cap to ensure cost neutrality for the State
  - Structure could include option to self-direct entire budget (i.e., cash and counseling)

### Process for establishing eligibility criteria and projections of potential costs/savings:

- Develop tool that can be used as supplement to the CAT and Pioneer Homes assessment
  - Capture information on behavior issues and interventions
  - Based on work HCBS Strategies has done with Colorado and Oregon
- Obtain data:
  - Given to current Pioneer Homes residents
  - Supplement to CAT on initial assessments for a period (ideally minimum of 100)
  - Supplement to GR DLA-20 assessments if feasible

### Establishing Community Services and Benefit Level:

- Finalization of list of potential services to be included
- Judgements by SDS Grant staff, PH administrators and selected others of the value each service adds for target population
- Crosswalk that summarizes cost and projected value of each service and recommended service package and cap
  - Analysis will include potential savings/shift of State-only funds to Medicaid
- Facilitated meeting to finalize the recommendation