



Medicaid Oversight and Advisory Committee Home and Community Based Waivers

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1915(c) Home and Community Based Waivers

Kentucky's 1915(c) HCBS Waivers: The Basics

ABI & ABI LTC: For individuals age 18 or older with an acquired brain injury

Acquired
Brain
Injury (ABI)

Acquired
Brain Injury
Long Term
Care
(ABI LTC)

HCB: For individuals age 65 and older or individuals of any age with a physical disability

Home and
Community
Based (HCB)

Model II
Waiver
(MIIW)

MIIW: For individuals dependent on a ventilator 12 or more hours a day or on an active, physician monitored weaning program

Michelle P.
Waiver
(MPW)

Supports for
Community
Living (SCL)

MPW & SCL: For individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities

Kentucky's 1915(c) HCBS Waivers: Expenditures*

States receive matching federal funds for services provided in the home or community. CMS provides approximately 70% of funding for waiver services. Kentucky provides the remaining dollars. Not meeting CMS requirements for one waiver puts these funds at risk for ALL the waivers the state operates.

Waiver	Population Served	Total Paid Claims Amount	Federal Share	State Share
ABI Acute	296	\$23,035,476	\$16,124,833	\$6,910,643
ABI LTC	263	\$26,674,621	\$18,672,235	\$8,002,386
HCB	10,658	\$159,288,787	\$111,502,151	\$47,786,636
MW II	33	\$2,351,010	\$1,645,707	\$705,303
Michelle P	10,212	\$342,408,962	\$239,686,273	\$102,722,689
SCL	4921	\$386,802,581	\$270,761,807	\$116,040,774
Total	26,383	\$940,561,437	\$658,393,006	\$282,168,431

**The numbers in this table represent calendar year 2019*

Kentucky's 1915(c) HCBS Waivers: Waiting Lists

Waiver	Waiver Year	Funded Slots	Active Slots*	Waiting List
ABI	1/1/20-12/31/20	383	281	0
ABI LTC	7/1/20-6/30/21	438	390	38
HCB	8/1/20-7/31/21	17,050	12,574	0
MIIW	9/1/19 – 8/31/20	100	40	0
MPW	9/1/19 – 8/31/20	10,500	10,150	7,305
SCL	3/1/20-2/28/21	4,941	4,774	2,891**

*Number does not include slots assigned to individuals who are not currently accessing services

**See slides 6 & 7 for additional breakdown by category.

Once an individual utilizes the slot by accessing at least one service, the slot will remain assigned to that individual for the entire waiver year. Even if the individual passes away, the slot cannot be reallocated until the start of the next waiver year.

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Waiver	Waiting List	Average Age of Waiting List Individuals	Number of Waiting List Individuals Receiving Services in Other Waivers
ABI LTC	38	42	33*
MPW	7,305	17	1,283
SCL	2,891**	30	1,812

**Slot allocation will begin the week of 8/17 after reconciliation of all slots is complete. It is anticipated the waitlist will be cleared, however, if an individual is currently receiving services in another waiver, they can decline the allocation and choose to remain on a waitlist for ABI LTC.*

***See slide 7 for additional breakdown by category.*

Individuals on all waiver waiting lists may also receive services through the Medicaid state plan (if financially eligible). Individuals awaiting ABI LTC services may apply to receive services through the Traumatic Brain Injury Trust Fund, and individuals awaiting MPW or SCL services may apply to receive state general fund services through their regional community mental health center (CMHC).

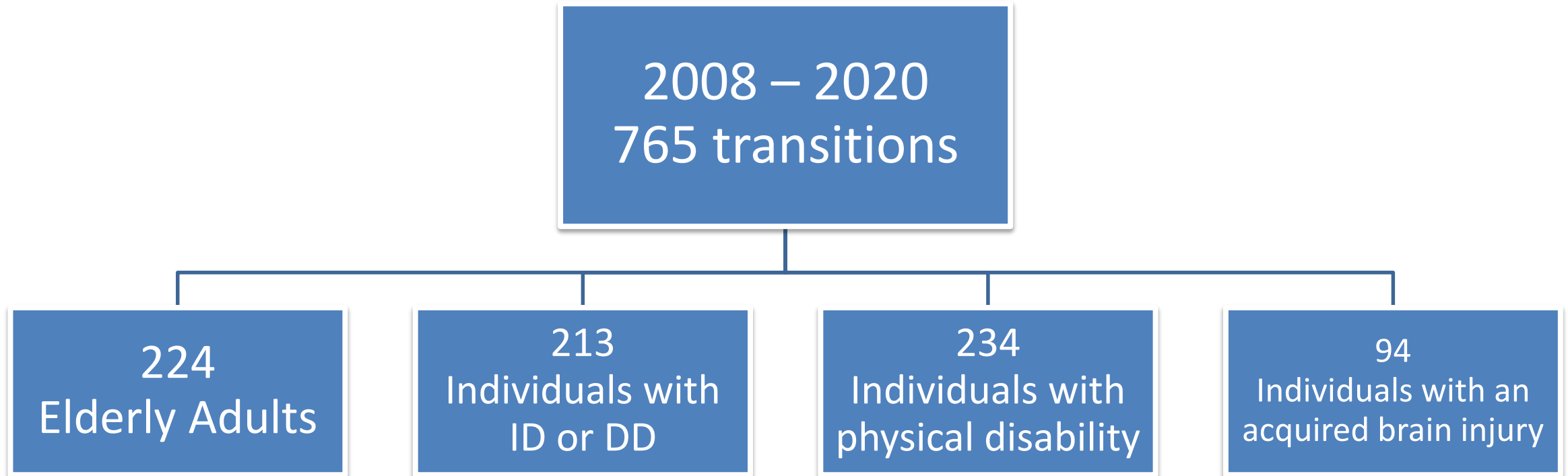
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Waiver	Waiting List		Average Time on Waiting List	Longest Waiting List Time
ABI LTC	38		5 months	7/17/2019
MPW	7,305		3 years	4/2/2015
SCL	Emergency	0	-	
	Urgent	128	5 years	2/8/2000
	Future Planning	2,763	7 years	9/22/1995

Slots are requested each budget year.

- **ABI LTC** last received 118 additional funded slots in waiver year 2018-2019.
- **MPW** last received 250 additional funded slots in waiver year 2015-2016.
- **SCL** last received 241 additional funded slots in waiver year 2017-2018.

Kentucky Transitions/Money Follows the Person



The MFP Demonstration Grant, which funds Kentucky Transitions, received an extension through September 2021.



Let's work together!

If you have ideas, comments, concerns, or questions, we always want to hear them.

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