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Issues of Clinical Services Program Alert often refer to several different UCare forms. Note that all UCare forms can be found on the UCare web site.

Direct your UCare questions to the Clinical Liaison mailbox at clinicalliason@ucare.org or you may call 612-294-5045.

Moving Home Minnesota prepares to end December 31, 2019

The Moving Home Minnesota program is ending on Dec. 31, 2019. As a result, the process of closing the program is beginning.

Referrals for Moving Home Minnesota will be accepted through Aug. 31, 2018. (The date stamp on the document received must be no later than Aug. 31, 2018.) No further referrals will be accepted after that date. Eligible members may transition from institutions to the community through Dec. 31, 2018, and receive services in the community through Dec. 31, 2019.

If you have members who could be helped by Moving Home Minnesota, it is important that referrals be submitted as soon as possible.

Who is eligible?

Minnesota residents are eligible to participate in Moving Home Minnesota when all of the following criteria are met:

- The individual has resided for a minimum of 90 consecutive days, not counting Medicare-covered rehab days, in one or more qualified institutions. See the list of qualified institutions in Moving Home Minnesota: Helping people move from institutions to community living (PDF).
- Medicaid has paid for at least one day of institutional services before the person transitions from the institution
- The person remains continuously enrolled in Medicaid while receiving Moving Home Minnesota services.
Participating individuals may move to one of the following settings:

- A home owned or leased by the individual or the individual's family member
- An apartment with an individual lease and living areas over which the individual or individual's family has control
- An assisted-living residence that provides an apartment with separate living, sleeping, bathing and cooking areas, lockable entrance and exit doors
- A home in a residential setting in which no more than four unrelated individuals live.

Please share this document with your co-workers. If you have questions about the program or questions about a potential member, contact Moving Home Minnesota by email at movinghomemn.mfp@state.mn.us or by phone at 651-431-3951 or 888-240-4756.

DHS is grateful to lead agency staff and providers for their work to transition member through Moving Home Minnesota and for continued support as the program comes to a close next year.

Thanks,
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