

### HCS GUARDIANSHIP PILOT PROJECT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Client is Medicaid eligible or meets “presumed eligibility” requirements *and* a long-term care Medicaid application has been submitted *prior to* referral to the HCS Guardianship Pilot Project.
- ✓ Client has a qualifying neuro-cognitive diagnosis of Cardio-Vascular Accident (CVA)/stroke(TIA), Dementia, Alzheimer’s, Parkinson’s, Huntington’s, or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI).
- ✓ Client is occupying an Acute Care Hospital (ACH) bed and is not in a restricted sub-group including current occupancy in a Bed Readiness Program, Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF), Inpatient Rehabilitation (IPR), Inpatient Mental Health, Emergency Department (ED), or Long-Term Acute Care Hospital (LTACH) bed.
- ✓ An HCS Intake Referral for CARE Assessment has been submitted.
- ✓ Acute Care Hospital has documented due diligence in exhausting search effort for identification of a proposed guardian. This includes, but is not limited to, completion of the statewide ListServ process *prior to* referral to the HCS Guardianship Pilot Project.
- ✓ A Pilot Project slot is available to meet client need at the time of referral; otherwise, if approved, case is placed for waitlist.