

Civil Transitions Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Responsibilities were created for Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) relating to individuals deemed by the court not competent to stand trial and not restorable due to a diagnosis of dementia, traumatic brain injury (TBI), or an intellectual or developmental disability (IDD).

The Behavioral Health Administration (BHA) refers individuals to AL TSA’s Home and Community Services (HCS) to determine eligibility and services. Individuals may have an assigned regional Forensic Navigator through BHA to coordinate with the HCS Case Manager.

When does this program begin?

Senate Bill 5440 provided the framework for the program. Program services became effective on December 1, 2023.

What services are offered?

Depending on eligibility, the program may offer personal care services or immediate housing, among others.

Need more information?

Civil Transitions SharePoint site
Frequently Asked Questions

Contact

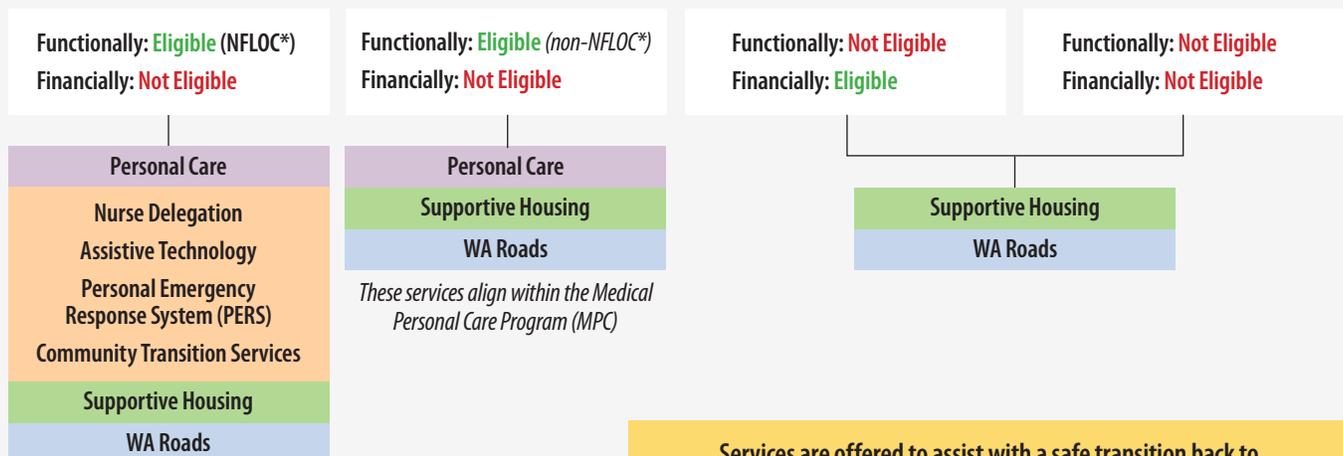
Email HCS Civil Transitions Program: hcs5440referral@dshs.wa.gov.

ELIGIBILITY AND SERVICES

Referred individuals will be assessed for functional and financial eligibility to determine the conditional service package.



Conditional Service Packages



* Must meet Nursing Facility Level of Care. These services align within the Community First Choice Program (CFC)

Services are offered to assist with a safe transition back to the community. All services offered by HCS are voluntary and provided in collaboration with the individual.

DURATION OF SERVICES

- Services will be authorized for 6 months.
- The 6-month timeframe will always start on the first day of service authorization.
- Financial and functional eligibility will be reviewed at 90 days for continued need of services.

Exception: For those at risk of homelessness, housing services will be reviewed at 6 months with the ability to re-authorize for 24 months.

CASE MANAGEMENT

- Individuals will be case-managed by designated regional HCS staff for the duration of their coverage.
- Individuals will not be transferred to the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA).

HOUSING SUPPORTS

Conditionally-eligible individuals who **are, or at risk of becoming homeless** may receive supportive housing services to meet this immediate need.



Connect with a contracted Supportive Housing provider



Receive funds to support motel stays



Connect with community resources



Housing search, transition, and sustainability services

The Office of Housing and Employment will monitor program needs and anticipate requesting additional funding and resources.