

**Questions on MFP from GRANT EDUCATION FORUM on 9/11/06 @  
Wilmington CDSA  
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*These questions are not comprehensive in any manner. They are simply questions that were asked by the participants present at the first MFP Grant Education Forum.*

Q. Will this increase opportunities for independent living skills?

A. Yes

Q. Could a consumer use the MFP money to go to school in another state to increase his/her independent living skills?

A. The money is used in a narrow way; use state dollars for training programs, peer counseling, etc. The state must continue services after the demonstration is over. So, this may limit the uses of MFP funds.

Q. How is it different from CAP-MR/DD funding?

A. CAP is a specific funding stream – it may be utilized as a part of MFP, but hopefully many more services/supports will be available.

Q. Is MFP going to have individualized budgets?

A. Too early to tell at this time.

Q. Is it preventative – will it keep people from going in to institutions?

A. No – People have to be in an institution at least 6 months before they could be served under this program. The grant does not fund “diversion” efforts.

Q. Can members of the family take care of a child that gets out of an institution?

A. There would need to be a change in policy for this to happen.

Q. What can we do to support the effort?

A. Provide input.

Q. Will this include wellness/preventative activities?

A. No, not necessarily.