

10004.1 MODIFIED CHOICE ELIGIBILITY POLICY FOR CLP PILOT

(Authority, IC 12-10-10, IC 12-10-11-8, 455 IAC 1-5-5, 455 IAC 1-5-7, 455 IAC 1-5-10)

- (a) This policy applies only to those AAAs participating in the CLP pilot project: AAA 1, AAA 4, AAA 13, and AAA 14.
- (b) This policy applies only to individuals that begin CHOICE services on or after January 1, 2015 in one of the pilot areas and only for the duration of the CLP pilot project.
- (c) Participant qualified if they have countable assets that do not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000). Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) will be excluded in countable assets.
- (d) Case manager must collect information from the client on the approved CLP needs assessment tool to determine eligibility for participation in the CLP pilot project. The CLP Needs Assessment in conjunction with the E-Screen will identify individuals eligible by their deficits in Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) functional assessment score.

The CLP Needs Assessment will be used to identify Critical Needs of the individual. Critical Needs are identified as:

- i. Recent loss of a caregiver
 - ii. 2 or more falls in the past six months
 - iii. Hospitalization in the past 30 days
 - iv. ER visit in the past 30 days
 - v. Significant weight gain or loss in the past six months
 - vi. No access to food
 - vii. No access to transportation to essential services
- b. Existing CHOICE criteria of 2 or more ADLs will automatically meet the functional needs assessment eligibility criteria.
- c. For applicant clients who do not score on 2 or more ADL deficits the following criteria will apply to determine eligibility:
- i. Client has 1 ADL deficit and has at least 1 Critical Need documented the CLP Needs Assessment
 - ii. Client has 0 ADL deficit and has at least 2 Critical Needs documented the CLP Needs Assessment (this last eligibility determination must be approved at the C.H.O.I.C.E. Board meeting on 10/9/14)
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- iii. A targeted intervention will be provided to reduce the client's risk of institutionalization.

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