

# Bringing People Home

## The Marsters Class Action Settlement

The Commonwealth has agreed to a court-ordered Settlement Agreement to help thousands of people with disabilities leave nursing facilities and move to homes in the community.

Over 8 years, the Settlement Agreement requires the Commonwealth to provide:

- **In-Reach, Informed Choice, and Transition Planning:** Information and opportunities to help nursing facility residents make an informed choice about where to live, and case management services to help them find and move to a new home. Call your local ASAP and ask for a CTLP Team visit.
- **Special Services for Nursing Facility Residents Who Have Serious Mental Illness:** Special services provided in nursing facilities or Clubhouses in the community for nursing facility residents. The Department of Mental Health must provide people with serious mental illnesses with additional services to help them move to the community.
- **Residential Services and Housing Support:** New housing programs for people who want to live in:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A provider operated setting or shared living environment (aka group home)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Their own house or apartment but need services</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The house they already have but need accessibility modifications</li></ul>
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Services will accommodate language needs and cultural backgrounds.

For more information, contact us!

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