



### What is Structured Family Caregiving?

Structured Family Caregiving is a Long Term Support Service, which enables caregivers (family or non-relative) to make the full-time commitment of caring for elders and individuals with disabilities in their own homes. A qualified caregiver receives financial assistance and care management through an RN and Care Manager. Caregivers enter daily notes into an electronic Care Management System, which are read by the Care Team daily helping them to provide adequate coaching and support.

### Consumer (patient) Qualifications

- ☐ Be eligible for Medicaid (REMINDER- higher income level for Home and Community based Medicaid compared to Institutional Medicaid)
- ☐ Already living in or willing to live in the same home as their Primary caregiver
- ☐ Need live-in care every day to help with at least 3 activities of daily living (i.e. Bathing, eating, transferring, transportation, medication oversight etc.)

### Caregiver Qualifications- completed during Caregiver Homes' intake process

- ☐ Be 18 years or older
- ☐ Must pass the state required limited criminal background check
- ☐ Provide (2) acceptable character references
- ☐ Show negative on an annual TB test
- ☐ Complete caregiver competency quizzes prior to service activation
- ☐ Have a valid driver's license and auto insurance if they transport the consumer
- ☐ Be capable of delivering the services in the consumer's plan of care
- ☐ No Findings on the State's Nurse Aide Registry
- ☐ Clean Office of Inspector General (OIG) report

### Other Helpful Info

- Parents of participant who is a minor is not eligible for SFC. Consumer can be under age of 18 as long as cared for by someone other than parent.\*
- Caregiver Homes is now found in Allscripts/ECIN for ease of sending referrals from inpatient setting. Just search Caregiver Homes in search bar.
- Partners well in the home with skilled services, i.e. home health and hospice
- We will assist with Medicaid waiver process and eligibility

\*only applies to Aged and Disabled waiver, other waiver regulations vary

### How to Refer?

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