

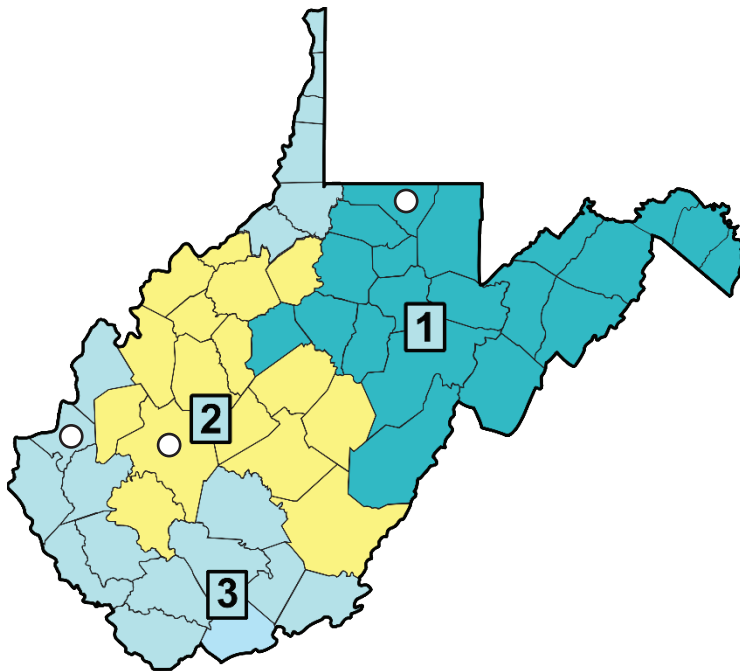
Community Living Services Program FY 2019 Annual Report July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019



WV Centers for Independent Living
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Disabilities

The Community Living Services Program (CLSP) is a statewide program managed by the West Virginia Centers for Independent Living under grants from the West Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services. CLSP provides eligible West Virginians with disabilities services to help them return to or remain in their homes and communities by enabling them to function more independently. Services include: home modifications, assistive devices and equipment, vehicle modifications and durable medical equipment.

CLSP services are provided by the three West Virginia center for independent living (CIL) corporations.

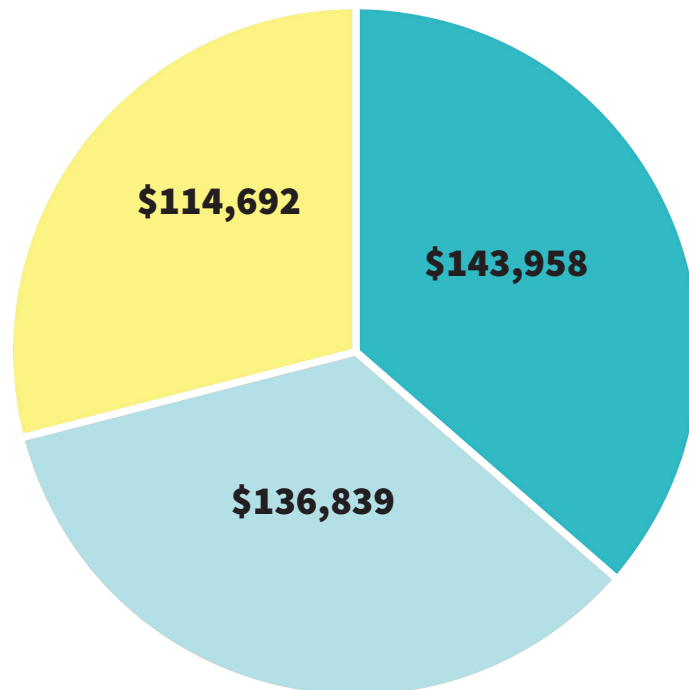


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FY 2019 State Funding = \$395,489 for CLSP Services



Community Living Services Program

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FY 2019 Performance Highlights

- 120 consumers completed CLSP services, which allowed them to successfully remain in their homes.
- 55 of the consumers completing their goals were either diverted or transitioned from nursing homes.
- \$4,444 was the average cost per consumer to complete their goals.
- 499 consumers were on the waiting list to receive services as of June 30, 2019.
- According to Genworth 2019 Cost of Care Survey, the cost for a semi-private room in a nursing home has a median annual rate of \$128,480 in the state of West Virginia. Therefore, the diversion or transition of 55 consumers from nursing home care through CLSP is estimated to have created a net annual savings of over \$7 million in FY 2019.

FY 2019 Services

Assistive Devices and Durable Medical Equipment = 183

- Hearing aids
- Amplified telephones
- Lift chairs
- Shower chairs
- Walkers
- Other durable medical equipment and related items

Rehabilitation Technology Services = 68

- Ramps for home access
- Accessible bathrooms
- Other modifications to make homes accessible
- Vehicle conversion lifts for wheelchairs and scooters
- Hand controls
- Other specialized modifications

Success = CLSP in Action

A 51-year-old man with a left leg amputation no longer has to slide down his steps, dragging his walker behind him because he received a ramp on his home, and he can now safely enter and exit independently.

A 72-year-old man with multiple physical disabilities remains in his home with his wife because he received a shower transfer bench, a handheld shower unit, grab bars and a raised toilet. Without these accommodations, his wife would have had to put him in a nursing home for care.

A 26-year-old woman who is deaf with two young children was facing truancy issues because she was unable to wake up on time to get her kids to school. The CLSP program provided her with an emergency notification system, visual door knock signaler, visual telephone ring signaler, alarm clock/bed shaker and flashing smoke detectors. These accommodations empower her to get her children to school on time and feel safe on both floors of her home.