

# Community Living Services Program

## FY 2020 Annual Report

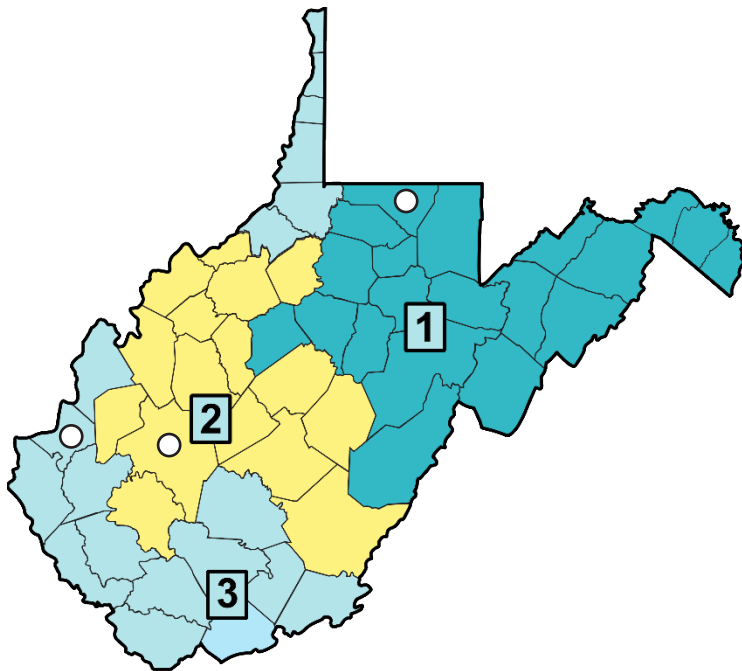
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WV Centers for Independent Living  
Advocating for People with  
Disabilities

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.**

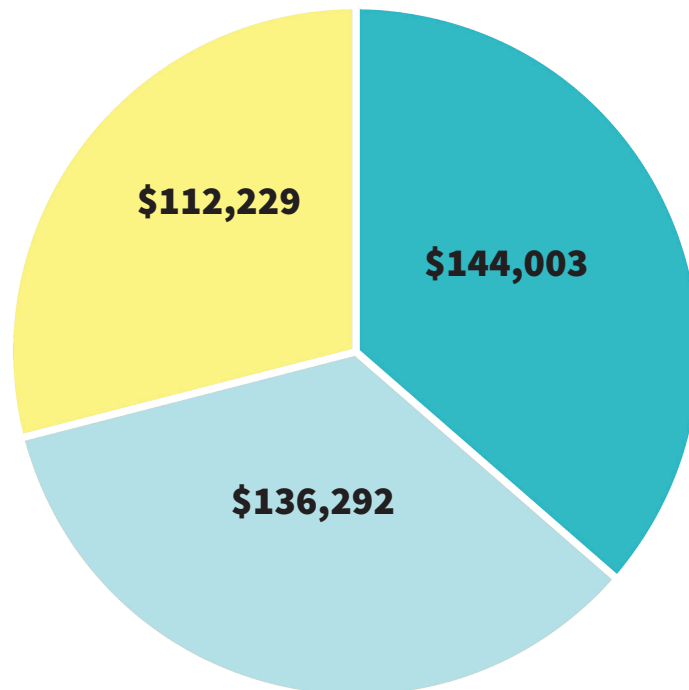


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### FY 2020 State Funding = \$392,524 for CLSP Services



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### FY 2020 Performance Highlights

- 111 consumers completed CLSP services, which allowed them to successfully remain in their homes.
- 58 of the consumers completing their goals were either diverted or transitioned from nursing homes.
- \$2,901 was the average cost per consumer to complete their goals.
- 481 consumers were on the waiting list to receive services as of June 30, 2020.
- 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 58 consumers from nursing home care through CLSP is estimated to have created a net annual savings of nearly \$7.5 million in FY 2020.

### FY 2020 Services

#### Assistive Devices and Durable Medical Equipment = 105

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

#### Rehabilitation Technology Services = 52

- 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 32-year-old woman with multiple disabilities had been unable to attend to her own basic personal hygiene needs. The Appalachian Center for Independent Living provided bathroom modifications through the CLSP Program to enable her to safely access her bathroom.

A 71-year-old woman with cerebral palsy transitioned back into her apartment from a nursing home after more than a year. Through community services and support from Mountain State Centers for Independent Living, she is able to reside in her own apartment with personal care services and daily living aids, including a customized wheelchair, so she can participate in community activities.

An 89-year-old female with very limited mobility due to previous injuries from falls was unable to independently enter or exit her own home. Upon the death of her husband, her primary caregiver, it seemed inevitable that she would have to move to a nursing home. After contacting the Northern West Virginia Center for Independent Living, she received home modifications that made it possible for her to remain in her home through the CLSP Program.