ARE MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS BETTER OFF?
A PRE- POST- ANALYSIS OF QUALITY OF LIFE

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MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON

[Image of a logo that visually represents the concept of 'Money Follows the Person']
Methods

• Pre- Post- Panel Survey

• Sampling

• Analytic strategies
Demographics

• 277 Matched Surveys
  – 30% were people who had a physical disability (including Acquired Brain Injury) (PD/TBI/ABI)
  – 20% were older adults (OA)
  – 50% were people who had a developmental disability (DD)

• Survey Completed By

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<th>Interviewee</th>
<th>OA Baseline</th>
<th>OA Follow Up</th>
<th>PD/TBI/ABI Baseline</th>
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Do you like where you live? (Yes)

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RESULTS - LIVING SITUATION

Did you help pick that place to live? (Yes)

- OA**: 16% Pre, 51% Post
- PD/TBI/ABI**: 23% Pre, 55% Post
- DD**: 13% Pre, 65% Post

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RESULTS - LIVING SITUATION

Do you feel safe living there? (Yes)

- OA*: 77% Pre, 94% Post
- PD/TBI/ABI: 84% Pre, 93% Post
- DD: 93% Pre, 96% Post

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RESULTS - CHOICE AND CONTROL

Can you be by yourself when you want to? (Yes)

- **OA**: Pre: 67%, Post: 76%
- **PD/TBI/ABI**: Pre: 48%, Post: 72%
- **DD**: Pre: 52%, Post: 72%

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Results - Choice and Control

Can you eat when you want? (Yes)

- OA**: Pre: 44%, Post: 86%
- PD/TBI/ABI**: Pre: 40%, Post: 89%
- DD**: Pre: 28%, Post: 72%

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RESULTS – ACCESS TO PERSONAL CARE

Did you pick the people who are paid to help you? (Yes)

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Results – Access to Personal Care

Do you ever go without a bath when you need one? (Yes)

- OA: 26% Pre, 14% Post
- PD/TBI/ABI**: 33% Pre, 12% Post
- DD**: 2% Pre, 10% Post

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RESULTS – ACCESS TO PERSONAL CARE

Do you need more help around the house than you are receiving? (Yes)

- OA: 28%
- PD/TBI/ABI: 37%
- DD: 20%

Post
RESULTS – RESPECT AND DIGNITY

Do the people who help you treat you the way you want them to? (Yes)

- OA: 77% Pre, 75% Post
- PD/TBI/ABI**: 73% Pre, 82% Post
- DD**: 97% Pre, 86% Post

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**RESULTS – RESPECT AND DIGNITY**

Do the people who help you listen carefully to what you ask them to do? (Yes)

- **OA**: Pre: 67%, Post: 83%
- **PD/TBI/ABI**: Pre: 60%, Post: 84%
- **DD**: Pre: 96%, Post: 89%

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RESULTS – COMMUNITY INTEGRATION AND INCLUSION

Can you see your friends and family when you want to see them? (Yes)

- **OA**
  - Pre: 89%
  - Post: 70%

- **PD/TBI/ABI**
  - Pre: 87%
  - Post: 77%

- **DD**
  - Pre: 88%
  - Post: 82%
Results – Community Integration and Inclusion

Do you go out to do fun things in your community? (Yes)

- OA: Pre: 43%, Post: 28%
- PD/TBI/ABI: Pre: 41%, Post: 40%
- DD**: Pre: 94%, Post: 75%

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Results – Community Integration and Inclusion

Do you miss things because you don’t have a way to get around easily? (Yes)

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RESULTS – HEALTH STATUS

During the past week, have you felt sad or blue? (Yes)

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Results – Health Status

During the past week, have you had aches or pains? (Yes)

- **OA**: 63% Pre, 61% Post
- **PD/TBI/ABI**: 70% Pre, 65% Post
- **DD**: 16% Pre, 30% Post

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RESULTS – SATISFACTION

During the past week, have you felt happy or unhappy with the way you live your life? (Happy)

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SUMMARY

• The results are mixed: the Money Follows the Person participants are better off in some areas and less well off in others.
LIMITATIONS

• Reliable contact information

• Proxy interviews

• Multiple programs
Policy Implications

- Housing
- Social support
- Access to community, activities, and work
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