



Veteran-Directed

Home and Community Based Services

Veteran Directed Home and Community Based Services (VD-HCBS)

- Provides Veterans of any age who are enrolled in the VA system and are at risk for nursing home placement an alternative to institutional care so that they may remain in their homes.
 - It is based on the premise that the individual receiving the care has the right and ability to assess and determine how they receive their care.
 - Veterans enrolled in the program are provided with a monthly budget to hire workers and purchase goods and services for their personal care needs and supports.
 - This budget is determined based on the Minnesota Model Assessment.
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- The VD-HCBS program requires a partnership with the local Area Agency on Aging (AAA), Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC), or State Units on Aging (SUA).
- The VA Medical Center authorizes the budget and spending plan prior to the local AAA working with the Veteran to develop the care plan.
- The agency assists the VA Medical Center in the daily management and oversight of program services.

Responsibilities include:

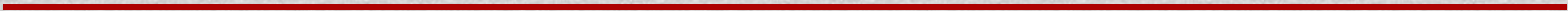
- Assisting the Veteran in developing and implementing a plan of care and monthly budget.
 - Provide regular ongoing support to ensure the Veteran's needs are being met through program services.
 - Ensure financial management systems are in place to assist Veterans.
 - Coordinate and Communicate with VA Medical Center.
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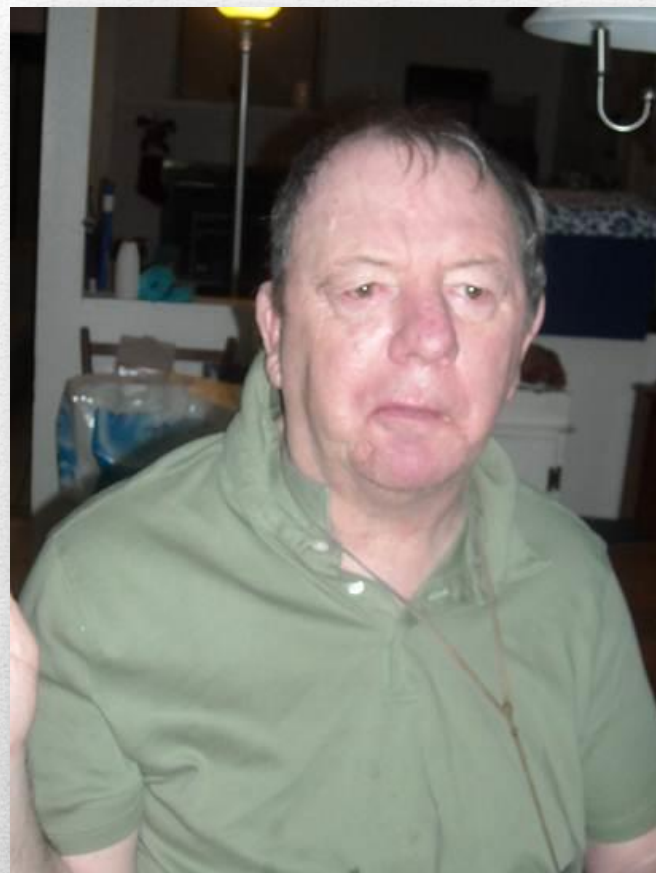




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