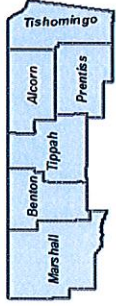
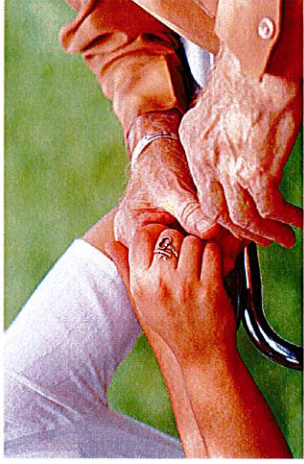


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Would you like to return to your home or community? Your NEMPDD Community Navigator and the Bridge to Independence program is the path to get there!



What is Bridge to Independence?

Bridge to Independence assists individuals who wish to move from qualified institutions to homes in the community. Bridge to Independence is for older adults (65+) and persons with physical, mental, developmental, or intellectual disabilities who have lived in a qualified institution and are interested in transitioning back to their home or community.

Who will help me transition?

NEMPDD will provide you with a Community Navigator that will help plan and implement a move to the community and coordinate community based support and services such as, Attendant Care, Transportation, Life Skills Training, Caregiver Support, Peer Counseling, and Safety Planning. Financial assistance will be available for the following areas; Durable Medical Equipment, Security and Utility Deposits, Household Furnishings and Goods, Moving Expenses, Home Modifications for Accessibility, and Therapy such as Physical, Occupational, and Speech. Transition services are available for 365 days following discharge from a qualified facility. After that individuals will continue to receive Medicaid Waiver.

Why should I pick Northeast MS Planning & Development as my B2I provider?

NEMPDD was established in 1970. In addition to providing B2I services, NEMPDD also provides the Elderly and Disabled Medicaid Waiver program. The local Area Agency on Aging is also administered through the NEMPDD office. The staff has many years of experience coordinating services and assisting older adults and persons with disabilities in the counties of Alcorn, Benton, Marshall, Prentiss, Tishomingo, Tiptah, and Tishomingo counties.