

Health Care Oversight Committee
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Choices for Care: Annual Report on the Adequacy of the CFC Provider System
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Purpose

In collaboration with long-term care providers the Department conducts an annual assessment of the adequacy of the provider system for delivery of home- and community-based services and nursing home services for the purpose of informing the reinvestment of savings during the budget adjustment process.

Input

- VT Long-Term Care Consumer Satisfaction Survey
- Choices for Care Independent Evaluation
- Choices for Care Policy Briefs on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders
- Choices for Care Data
- Money Follows the Person (MFP)
- Stakeholder Survey
- DAIL Advisory Board

Highlighted findings

- **Moderate Needs homemaker services** (increasing local wait lists for services)
- Increased consumer choice
- Nursing facility utilization continues to decline
- Inadequate staffing for home-based services (personal care, companion, respite)
- Inadequate staffing for homemaker services
 - Add non-medical providers to the Choices for Care home and community-based system
- **Lack of housing, residential options** (Adult Family Care/Enhanced Residential Care)
- **[Inadequate options for people with dementia, mental health and other challenging behaviors]**
- Transportation

There are no additional reinvestment savings to address during the budget adjustment process.

During the August 2014 rescission, the Administration and legislature agreed to preserve savings for the Home Modification program administered by Vermont Center for Independent Living.