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To the JFNA Health & Long-Term Care Committee, the JFNA Disability Committee, the JFNA Inclusion Coordinator Committee, the Healthcare Leadership List, and All Interested Parties:

**Please join JFNA's Strategic Health Resource Center (SHRC) for a webinar to learn more about how the Money Follows the Person (MFP) Medicaid Demonstration Program benefits older adults and people with disabilities and JFNA's partner agencies who support them. On this webinar, we will also discuss what you can do to help ensure that Congress continues this vital program before it's too late.**

**When: Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. (ET)/ 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. (PT)**

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The MFP Program has helped move more than 88,000 older adults and people with disabilities out of institutions and back home with appropriate services and supports, but the program now is in critical jeopardy. Twelve state MFP programs already have exhausted their federal MFP grants, and 33 more will do so as well by December 31<sup>st</sup>, effectively ending the program. JFNA's Strategic Health Resource Center (SHRC) has been vigorously advocating for the bipartisan EMPOWER Care Act (S.2227/H.R. 5306), sponsored by Senators Rob Portman (R-OH) and Maria Cantwell (D-WA) and Representatives Brett Guthrie (R-KY) and Debbie Dingell (D-MI), which would reauthorize and improve this valuable program.

#### **Presenters:**

- Elizabeth Cullen, Counsel for Health Policy, JFNA's SHRC
- Sarah Meek, Director of Legislative Affairs, American Network of Community Options and Resources (ANCOR)
- Leah Mueller, LBSW, Coordinator of Senior Adult Services, Jewish Family Service of Houston

#### **Moderator:**

- Aaron Kaufman, Senior Legislative Associate, JFNA

For more analysis from the JFNA Strategic Health Resource Center (SHRC) on the EMPOWER Care Act and MFP, read our [issue brief](#).

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