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Hi. My name is _____ and today I want to tell you about an important Medicaid program called the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion program that may offer you an alternative option to living in a nursing home.

If you are Medicaid eligible, need nursing home level of care, are between ages 18 and 64 with a physical disability or age 65 or older, and you are able to live safely in the community with services, the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion program may be for you.

As a participant in the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Program you may qualify for such services as:

- a. Help with daily tasks and activities, such as personal hygiene
- b. Support and training with independent living skills
- c. Home modifications, such as a ramp
- d. Assistive technology devices, such as controls for lights, phones and heat
- e. Structured day program
- f. Transportation to social activities
- g. Help integrating into the community, like moving costs or moving assistance

You will also be able to select a Service Coordinator, who is a specially trained person that helps you complete the Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Program application and set up services that will allow you to live safely in the community. Once enrolled, you will receive on-going help from a Service Coordinator to make sure you continue to get the services you need.