

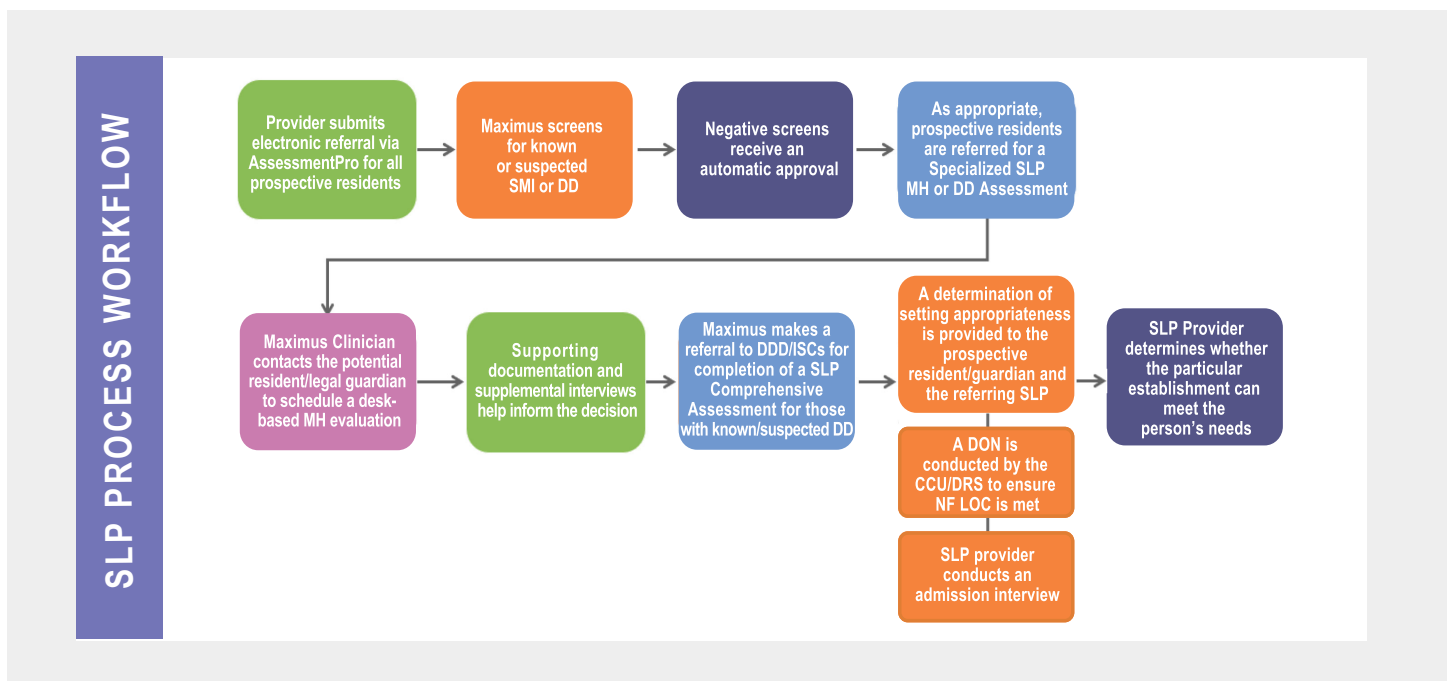
Overview: Supportive Living Program (SLP) Initial Screen and Comprehensive Assessment

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Services (HFS)



All potential SLP participants must be screened to determine if the placement in a SLP is appropriate, regardless of payor source. If the SLP Initial Screen identifies a suspected serious mental illness (SMI) or a developmental disability (DD), the person will be referred using a specialized tool and trained clinicians. The purpose of the SLP Comprehensive Assessment is to identify and evaluate any persistent needs or risks and to establish setting appropriateness.

No person shall be improperly excluded from or denied participation in the SLP based solely on the diagnosis of mental illness or developmental disability if a person is otherwise eligible and appropriate for services within the Program. Following completion of this screening and/or the assessment, the SLP provider shall individually assess each eligible applicant in order to determine whether the particular establishment can meet the person's needs. SLP providers remain subject to all applicable State and Federal law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act.



About Supportive Living Programs (SLP)

An SLP is a Home and Community-Based waiver service offering an alternative to Nursing Facility (NF) placement for older adults (age 65 and up) and persons with physical disabilities (age 22 and up) using an assisted living model. The goal of the program is to preserve privacy and autonomy while emphasizing health and wellness for persons who would otherwise need NF care. Services offered include personal care, homemaking, laundry, medication assistance, social and health activities, recreation, and 24-hour staff to meet a SLP participant's scheduled and unscheduled needs. Eligible participants must meet NF level of care, among other requirements, as assessed by a Care Coordination Unit (CCU) or the Division of Rehabilitative Services (DRS) using the Determination of Need (DON) tool.

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