

# MnCHOICES MnCHOICES

The MnCHOICES project creates and implements a single, comprehensive, integrated, web based, automated assessment and support planning application for long-term services and supports.

The assessment is for :

- ... persons over age 65
- ... any individual of any age with any type of disability or other long-term care need.

The new assessment will replace current long-term care assessment and eligibility determination processes including:

- ... Developmental disability screening
- ... Long-term care consultation (LTCC) assessment
- ... Personal care assistance assessment
- ... Private duty nursing assessment, included in future enhancement (not currently done)

## ADDITIONAL STAFFING NEEDED FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- ... 4 FTE Social Workers
- ... 2 FTE Public Health Nurses
- ... 1 FTE Revenue Enhancement Specialist

MnCHOICES development and implementation is driven by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) requirement to assure a separation between the administrative function of assessment from service functions like Case Management services.

Social Work and PHN positions will be used to carry out MnCHOICES assessment activity across all Home and Community Based Service Programs.

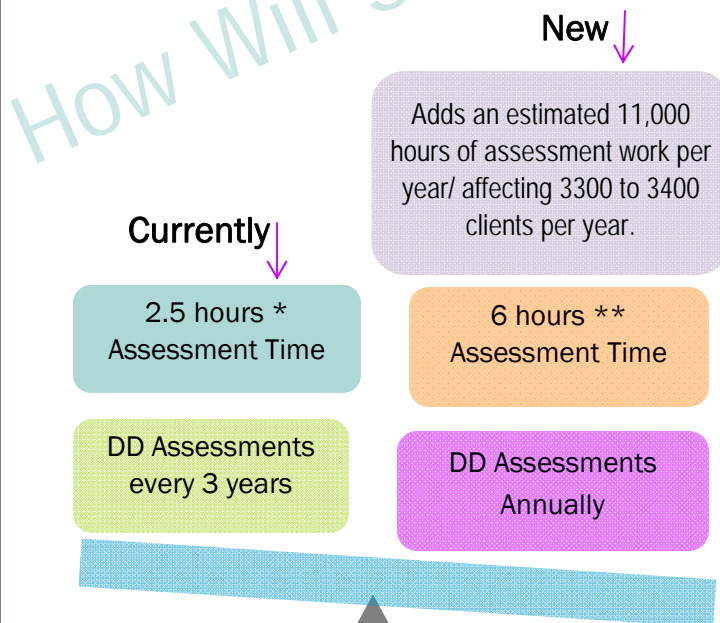
... **Olmsted County Assessors are mandated to assess all eligible clients residing in Olmsted County regardless of their county of financial responsibility - 125 additional assessments annually for individuals placed in Olmsted by other counties.**

... Mandates that all individuals requesting MnCHOICES assessment receive it, regardless of financial eligibility for payment of long term care.

The Revenue Enhancement Specialist Position will support all required assessment activities, including data entry and activities related random moment time study.

## REIMBURSEMENT WILL CONSIST OF:

- ... 50% MA federal funds
- ... 50% state funds.
- ... Random Moment time studies will begin October 1,2013 with first payments to counties in February, 2014
- ... We estimate this payment methodology will replace all of the previous assessment revenues (from multiple sources) and cover all but approximately:
  - \$16,000 of the first year costs (includes initial equipment costs).
  - All subsequent years show approximately a \$28,000 return to agency.



\* average current LTCC

\*\* average based on MnCHOICES Beta testing

