



# **TEFT Demonstration**

## **Testing Experience and Functional Tools in Community Based LTSS**

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# TEFT Components

1. Test & demonstrate an HCBS Experience of Care Survey
2. Test and demonstrate a set of LTSS CARE functional assessment items
3. Participate in identification and testing of a standard/s for the e-LTSS record
4. Demonstrate use of Personal Health Records (PHRs) for LTSS population/services

# Identifying Standards for the e-LTSS Record

- Grantees will participate in identifying, evaluating and harmonizing a new electronic standard/s for the LTSS record
- Office of National Coordinator (ONC) leading these efforts
- Once identified, Grantees will pilot and test the standard/s with select providers and beneficiaries

# Demonstrate Use of PHR Systems

## Benefits of PHRs for LTSS beneficiaries (and caregivers)

- Provides information for informed decision-making about care
- Provides access to a range of personal LTSS and health information
  - Encourages a more active role for beneficiary/caregiver in managing care
  - May contribute to better outcomes
- Way to manage LTSS and health care/services
  - Particularly for beneficiaries who have multiple LTSS services/providers and physicians, or lengthy medical histories

# State Grantees and TEFT Components

Grantee	Experience of Care Survey	LTSS CARE	Health IT (PHR & e-LTSS Record)
AZ	*	*	*
CO	*	Pending	*
CT	*	*	*
GA	*	*	*
KY	*	*	*
LA	* (Round 1)		
MD	*		*
MN	*	*	*
NH	*		

# TEFT, Person-Centered Planning, Health IT

- Diversity of demonstrations
- Learning opportunities in CB-LTSS
- Completed, endorsed Experience of Care Survey and LTSS CARE Items
- Health IT in LTSS advanced for the first time by demonstrating use of PHRs and identifying the standards for the e-LTSS record

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