# **FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

# Alabama Medicaid HIV/AIDS Waiver Program

Home and Community-Based Care



The Medicaid HIV/AIDS Waiver program is designed to provide services to individuals with a diagnosis of HIV, AIDS, and related illnesses whose needs would otherwise qualify for placement in a long-term care facility.







This program is funded in part by the Alabama Department of Senior Services in conjunction with the Alabama Medicaid Agency and Area Agencies on Aging.

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- You must be 21 years or older,
- You must be financially eligible for Medicaid, and
- You must meet level-of-care criteria that would otherwise require you to live in a long-term care facility.

## WHAT DOES THIS PROGRAM COST?

There is no out-of-pocket cost to you for these services. Additionally, these services do not affect your eligibility to receive other benefits, such as: SSI, Medicare, food assistance, etc.

## HOW DO I APPLY?

Call your local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-AGE-LINE (243-5463). A case manager will give you information and explain the process.

# What kind of help is available?

#### **Case Management:**

A case manager is a person who gets to know the client and what help they need to remain safely at home. The case manager makes changes in services when needed and keeps the client informed of all available resources.

#### **Personal Care**

Personal care services are to help clients with daily activities such as bathing, dressing and eating.

## **Homemaker Services:**

A homemaker can provide services that will help maintain a safe and clean environment.

#### **Companion Services**

Companion services are for clients who cannot perform activities of daily living without additional support or supervision.

## **Respite Care**

Respite service provides relief for caregivers who care for individuals who are unable to care for themselves. This can include skilled and unskilled care.

#### **Skilled Nursing**

Skilled nursing offers long or short term care for clients that need rehabilitation or suffer from serious health issues. A nurse or team of nurses will provide day-to-day help.

