



## **Year 1 HCBS Capacity Building Funding Opportunity Awards**

TennCare is excited to announce the recipients of the 2025-26 HCBS Capacity Building Funding Opportunity. After a rigorous joint review process, TennCare's managed care organizations (MCOs) have selected 25 providers to receive funding awards.

In determining the funding awards, the MCOs were committed to maximizing both the number of providers selected and number of members that could benefit from proposals implemented. The MCOs also considered each proposal's adherence to the application requirements and to state and federal expenditure regulations.

We want to thank all providers that attended the informational sessions and submitted applications for their interest. If you did not apply or were not awarded funding in the 2025-26 cycle, we encourage you to submit an application for the 2026-27 funding opportunity which will open this summer. To learn more about the HCBS Capacity Building Funding Opportunity application timeline and view applicant resources, visit the [Systems Transformation page](#) on TennCare's website.

### **2025-26 Providers**

A Plus Medical – Expand CHOICES services to northeast Tennessee.

Adult Community Training – Expand employment, respite, and personal assistance services across East Tennessee.

American Senior Center – Strengthen service delivery through implementation of a comprehensive care management and electronic health record (EHR) system.

Buffalo River – Expand employment services in rural Middle Tennessee.

Capitol City Residential - Enhance supported living services for Independent Living Skills Training (ILST). Expand Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) services, and advance the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) accreditation efforts.

CG of TN/Omni - Enhance employment services, improve Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) compliance, and invest in workforce development initiatives.

Community Options - Expand services to better support members with high acuity behavioral health needs.

Compassion Home Care - Expand Community Integration Support Services (CISS) and Independent Living Skills Training (ILST) services in East Tennessee

Connexus – Enhance behavioral health and technology infrastructure and expand transportation and employment services.

Emory Valley - Expand Community Living Supports (CLS), employment, personal assistance, and Community Integration Support Services (CISS) services.

Enabling Technology Solutions - Enhance enabling technology Help Line, workforce development, and enhanced installation of technology services statewide.

Good Shepherd - Expand Community Integration Support Services (CISS), Independent Living Skills Training (ILST), and transportation services.

Integrity First Caregivers – Expanding Community Living Supports (CLS), employment, assistive technology, and personal care services into 14 additional counties in East, Middle, and West Tennessee.

Magicminds – Enhance service capacity by advancing Council on Accreditation (COA) initiative.

Mid-South Senior Care Services - Expand Community Living Supports (CLS) and Employment services statewide.

Progress Inc. – Expand Community Living Supports (CLS) and Family Model (FM) services in Middle Tennessee, establish Enabling Technology (ET) vendor capabilities in the region, and expand Community Integrated Support Services (CISS) and Independent Living Skills Training (ILST) in Davidson County.

Progressive Directions - Enhance benefits counseling, driving simulator programs, job coaching, and transportation services.

Ridgmont Manor – Implement a comprehensive fire-safety sprinkler system upgrade that directly supports member health, safety, and continuity of care.

RHA Health Services - Expand the use of enabling technology to strengthen employment services for individuals with disabilities statewide.

Rose of Sharon - Expand assisted living and respite services in Southeast TN by strengthening workforce capacity, increasing caregiver and community education, and modernizing provider technology.

Senior Solutions - Expand to provide ECF CHOICES. Enhance employment services, implement value-based home care outcomes model for high-risk members, invest in workforce development, and offer virtual caregiving.

Shelby Residential and Vocational Services (SRVS) - Expand Community Living Supports (CLS) in West and Middle Tennessee.

Sitters and More – Workforce development initiatives to serve more members and reduce wait times.

Support Solutions - Expand employment, respite care, Community Integration Support Services (CISS), and Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) services.

Tri-County – Enhance services by advancing Council on Quality and Leadership (CQL) accreditation, investing in technology upgrades for documentation, and training leadership/management.