



## Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program Information Sheet

- **The Adult Cystic Fibrosis Program (ACFP) provides medical case management and links participants to medical, community and vocational services. The Program serves up to 150 participants annually.**
- **The Adult CF Program is administered by the Florida Department of Health (DOH) and is also part of a Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver Program that receives federal funding.**
- **Examples of program medical assistance and interventions provided include: The ThAIRpy Vest, chest physiotherapy (CPT), caloric and nutritional supplements, medications, and assistance with maintenance of private health insurance (thus reducing dependence on public programs).**
- **Forty percent (40%) of people with CF are over the age of 18. In the next five years there will be more adults with CF than children.**
- **The program has an approved Medicaid Waiver which shifts the majority of the program funding from the state to the federal government for the case management and direct medical services.**
- **Accomplishments since 1998:**
  - ✓ **Provided 351 CF adults with case management and medical services.**
  - ✓ **Reduced lengthy hospitalizations and emergency room visits.**
  - ✓ **Program services have increased participant ability to retain and maintain employment and/or school attendance. Presently 60% of the program participants are actively working, attending school and have private health insurance.**
  - ✓ **Participants report 100% satisfaction with their program services and improved quality of life.**
  - ✓ **Ninety-two (92%) percent of the participants report maintenance or increased independence in managing their medical needs.**
  - ✓ **Program enhances health maintenance and delays the need for lung transplants (when transplants are needed the program facilitates recovery and aftercare services).**
  - ✓ **Ninety-six (96%) percent of individuals served have private/ public medical coverage. Program assists approximately 10% annually in obtaining insurance coverage.**

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