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JFS Respite Program

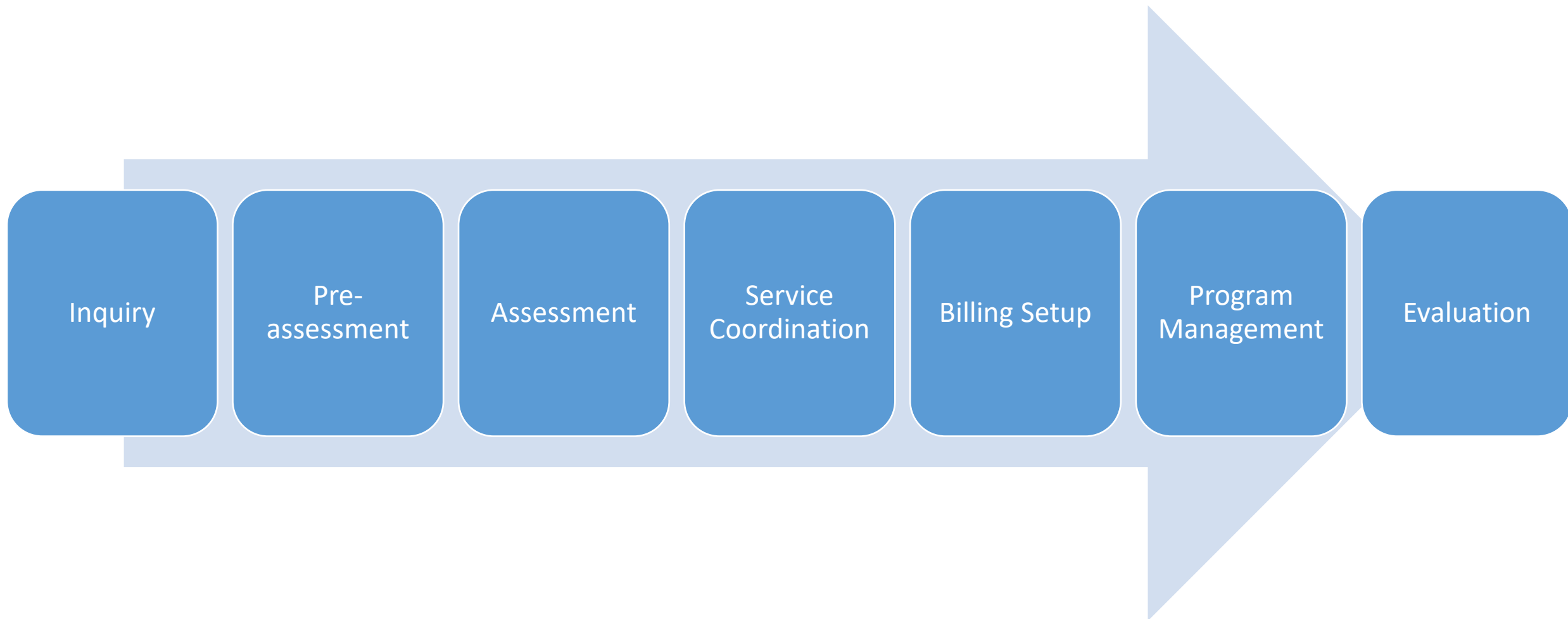
- Funding from **Cambia Health Foundation**
- JFS selected for our expertise in working with older adults and caregivers
- Goal of making respite care accessible
- Outreach was key
- Education was critical





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JFS Respite Program: The Process





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JFS Respite Program: The Data



- 34 caregivers served
- 13 different providers utilized
- Total \$115,100 respite funds awarded to caregivers (includes reallocated funds)



JFS Respite Program: A Caregiver's Experience

- A story about Lisa and her parents...
- Lisa shared that the respite program has
 - Significantly reduced strain and stress
 - Helped fulfill her parents' wish of aging at home
 - Connected her to valuable resources
- *"...I am very thankful and can't fully express the impact this grant will have on our lives. It provides relief, and lifts a burden."*



JFS Respite Program: First Year Takeaways

Challenges

- Saving of hours
- Unused hours, reallocation
- Getting the word out wasn't always easy
- Reluctance to accept help

Future Needs

- Ability to conduct virtual assessments to reach rural communities
- Transportation always needed
- Partnerships with Adult Day Services and other providers along continuum of care