

Glossary of terms for HCBS:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS): A federal agency within the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that administers the Medicare program and works in partnership with state governments to administer Medicaid, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and health insurance portability standards.

Case Management: A set of activities that are undertaken to ensure that the waiver participant receives appropriate and necessary services. Under a HCBS waiver, these activities may include (but are not necessarily limited to) assessment, service plan development, service plan implementation and service monitoring as well as assistance in accessing waiver, State plan, and other non-Medicaid services and resources. Case management sometimes is referred to as "service coordination," or "support coordination."

Choice: the right, power, or opportunity to choose; option:

Coercion : To make (someone) do something by using force or threats; to get (something) by using force or threats.

Community Living: All people, regardless of age or disability, should be able to live where they choose, with the people they choose, and with the ability to participate fully in their communities. Every person should have the right to make choices and to control the decisions in and about their lives. This right to self-determination includes decisions about their homes and work, as well as all the other daily choice.

Informed Consent: Consent given with full knowledge of the risks involved, probable consequences, and the alternatives

Integrated Setting: a setting that enables individuals with disabilities to interact with non-disabled persons to the fullest extent possible.

Integration: to give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS): regulations set forth new requirements under which states may provide home and community-based long-term services and supports. The regulations enhance the quality of HCBS and provide additional protections to individuals that receive services under these Medicaid authorities.

Level of Care: The specification of the minimum amount of assistance that an individual must require in order to receive services in an institutional setting under the State plan

Medicaid: A joint federal and state program that helps low-income individuals or families pay for the costs associated with long-term medical and custodial care, provided they qualify. Although largely funded by the federal government, Medicaid is administered by each state, and programs may vary.

Opportunity: a good position, chance, or prospect, as for advancement or success; "a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something"

Partnership: all potential partners, including employers, the local community, social partners, funding authorities, policy makers are to be involved alongside service providers.

Person-centered Planning (PCP): PCP is directed by the individual, with assistance as needed or desired from a representative of the individual's choosing. It is intended to identify the strengths, capacities, preferences, needs, and desired measurable outcomes of the individual. The process also assists the individual in identifying and accessing a personalized mix of paid and non-paid services and supports that assist him/her live in the most inclusive community settings.

Quality of service: is a condition for people with disabilities to lead full and independent lives, to reach their full potential as individuals, to contribute to and participate in society.

Respect: A feeling or understanding that someone or something is important, serious, etc. and should be treated in an appropriate way.

Restraint : A measure or condition that keeps someone or something under control or within limits

Rights: that which is morally, legally, or ethically proper

Self-directed (SD): Self-direction of services allows an individual to have responsibility for managing all aspects of service delivery (i.e. hiring, supervising and discharging their direct service workers and purchasing individual-directed goods and services) included in their person-centered plan and self-directed budget