



4 Key Principles Essential for Compliance with the HCBS Final Rule:

Choices

Choice is the right, power, or opportunity to choose; option.

Rights

A person's right is that which is morally, legally, or ethically proper.

Opportunities

An opportunity is a good position, chance, or prospect, as for advancement or success; "a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something".

Community Integration

Integration means to give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) August Agenda Item

Is the State shutting down settings based solely on their location?

No. Federal guidance states that the location alone does not make the setting or the type of service unallowable.



What are we going to do with consumers that want to continue to work and participate in our day program under the old training model?

- The purpose of the rules is to ensure that individuals' receive services in the most integrated settings of their choosing and also have full access to the benefits of community living.
- Settings where individuals receive services need to focus on the nature and quality of individuals' experiences, rather than the type of buildings where the services are delivered.

Please discuss this item with your unit, and assign a note taker to compile questions, concerns or thoughts about the information above. Please provide to Maribel Garcia at margarcia@elarc.org by 09/30/2018. Thank you.