



## 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) September Agenda Item

### *G E M*

Good Enough for Me

*When interacting with the individuals you support, don't see them- see yourself.*

*A great question to ask in any situation is the following:*

*"Is this Good Enough for Me (G E M)?"*

*-Tom Pomeranz*



***Another definition of a GEM is:*** A person considered to be outstandingly good or special in some respect.

**Every individual that you support is a gem and has unique abilities and strengths.**

The goal of the HCBS final rule is:

- To maximize opportunities and choices for individuals
- Promote integration by making sure individuals have full access to their community
- Ensure individual preferences are supported and rights are protected

A great way to determine if a setting and/or situation are HCBS compliant is to ask "*Is this Good Enough for Me (G E M)?"*