



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) March Agenda Item

Offering Choices and Opportunities

How does your residential home offer choices to the individuals living in the home?



Residential Settings (Provider Owned or Controlled)

We recently came across a wonderful example of how a residential home offers choices to the individuals living in the home. They have a monthly meeting with all residents to discuss what kinds of activities they would like on the activity schedule and food menu. They strive to provide all of the preferred choices and allow for changes on a daily basis, since all of the individuals have their own preferences of activities they enjoy doing and their favorite foods.

This is a great example of how this provider is trying to incorporate the key principles of the HCBS final rule.

The goal of the HCBS Final Rule is to ensure that each individual has:
Control of their schedule and activities.

Please discuss this item with your team, 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 04/30/2019. Thank you.