

# 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**

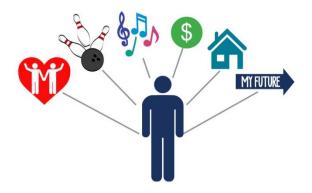
Integration means to give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to.

## **Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)**

**June Agenda Item** 

#### Person-Centered Plans

The person-centered service plan must be developed through a person-centered planning process.



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have identified what needs to be included in a person-centered service plan:

- The person-centered planning process is driven by the individual
- Includes people chosen by the individual
- provides necessary information and support to the individual to ensure that the individual directs the process to the maximum extent possible
- Is timely and occurs at times/locations of convenience to the individual
- Reflects cultural considerations/uses plain language
- Includes strategies for solving disagreement
- Offers choices to the individual regarding services and supports the individual receives and from whom
- Provides method to request updates
- Conducted to reflect what is important to the individual to ensure delivery of services in a manner reflecting personal preferences and ensuring health and welfare
- Identifies the strengths, preferences, needs (clinical and support), and desired outcomes of the individual
- May include whether and what services are self-directed

For more information visit: https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/hcbs/

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 <u>Maribel Garcia</u> at <u>margarcia@elarc.org</u> by 07/31/2019. Thank you.