



## 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) July Agenda Item

### *ELARC Service Provider Self-Assessment*

*The Department of Developmental services has shared a proposed timeline and roll out for the HCBS Provider Self-Assessment, which will consist of outreach, training to Regional Centers and Providers, distribution of assessments as well as on-site assessments and consumer surveys.*



*ELARC Providers: A self-assessment will be sent providers in July, 2019 (please see list below of applicable service codes).*

In preparation for this timeline, ELARC has developed a self-assessment which is designed to measure ELARC providers' current level of compliance with these Federal HCBS setting rules and provide a framework for assisting providers with the necessary steps to compliance. All providers who provide services in a congregate setting or in a congregate way are required to complete this self-assessment. ELARC has been and will continue to assist providers to develop transition plans to help bring their services into compliance by March 17, 2022.

### *Who does this apply to?*

Activity Center, Adult Day Care (Adult Day Care Facility), Adult Development Center, Family Home Agency (Adult Family Home), DSS Licensed Specialized Residential Facility (Adult Residential Facilities for Persons with Special Health Care Needs), Adult Residential Facility, Behavior Management Program, Family Home Agency (Certified Family Home), Child Day Care Center, Child Day Care Facility, Community Activities Support Service, Participant-Directed Community-Based Training Service for Adults (Community-Based Training Provider), Community Integration Training Program, Day Care Family Member (Family Child Care Home), Family Teaching Home, Residential Facility Serving Children (Foster Family Home), Group Home, Geriatric Facility (Residential Care Facility for the Elderly), Small Family Home, Socialization Training Program, Supported Employment - Group Services, and Work Activity Program.

*For more information regarding the CMS regulations for Home and Community-Based Services, please visit the following page:*

[\*Department of Developmental Services - CMS & HCBS Regulations\*](#)

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\*](mailto:Maribel Garcia) at [\*margarcia@elarc.org\*](mailto:margarcia@elarc.org) by 08/31/2019. Thank you.