



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

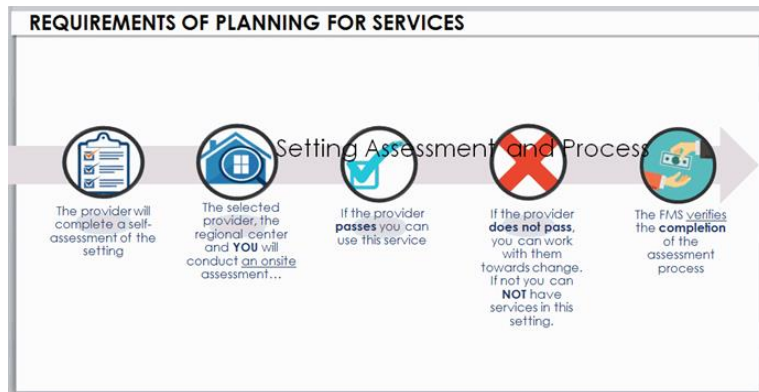
Integration means to give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to.

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) August Agenda Item

Self-Determination Program & HCBS

Process for Assessing a Setting for services provided for a Self Determination Participant:

- ✓ If the individual chooses to use their SDP individual budget to pay for a service in a place that is intended mostly for people with disabilities and/or receive a service with a group of other people with disabilities, that setting (or place where those services are provided) must be assessed to make sure it is in compliance with the HCBS Final Rule before starting the service there.
- ✓ An assessment tool will be used to help the individual, the regional center and service provider with the process.
- ✓ There is a self-assessment part of the tool for the service provider to fill out.
- ✓ The individual and regional center staff (Service Coordinator and Community Services Specialist) will go to where this service will be provided and go over the self-assessment tool the service provider filled out and make sure the setting meets the HCBS Final Rule.
- ✓ If there are some changes needed so that the setting will meet the HCBS Final Rule, the regional center, the individual and the service provider should talk about what changes could be done. The goal is to work together so that the place selected will be following the HCBS Final Rule.
- ✓ If the setting does not meet the HCBS final rule, the individual cannot choose to have services in that setting.
- ✓ Once the setting assessment has been completed, the FMS provider will verify the completion of the assessment process.



Please discuss this item with your team, and assign a note taker to compile questions, or thoughts about the information above. Please provide to Maribel Garcia at margarcia@elarc.org by 09/30/2019. Thank you.