



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.

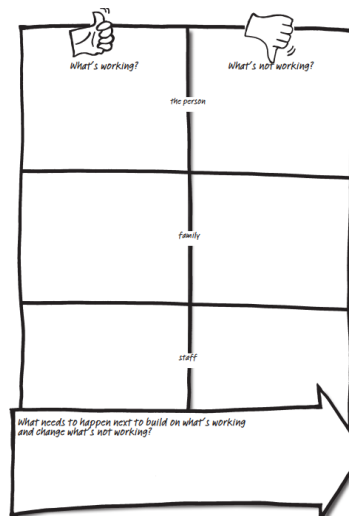
Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) October Agenda Item

What's Working/ What's Not Working

We had a wonderful discussion about *Informed Choice* during the last Vendor Advisory Committee (VAC) on 9/26/19. We reviewed the questions that are provided by CMS that asks that we offer informed choice to each person in response to 5 questions:

1. *Who provides my paid supports?*
2. *Where do I live?*
3. *Who do I live with?*
4. *What do I do with my time and do I want a paid job (or a different one)?*
5. *What do I do with my resources?*

We utilized the Person person-centered thinking skill: What's Working/ What's Not Working, which may help in accomplishing the following: To get a broader perspective, to do pinpoint problem solving and before planning next steps. Through this exercise we reviewed the questions above in response to what is currently working well and where improvements are needed to achieve compliance with the HCBS Final rule.



We would like to thank all of providers that attended the VAC, collaborated and provided such great feedback.

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 11/30/2019. Thank you.