



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".

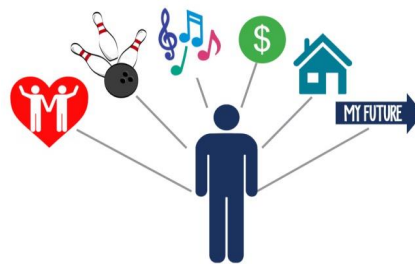
Community Integration

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

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) February Agenda Item

Implementation of 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:

How have the 4 key principles for compliance with the HCBS Final Rule been implemented?

Choices

- Offers choices to the individual regarding services and supports the individual receives and from whom
- Is timely and occurs at times/locations of convenience to the individual
- The person-centered planning process is driven by the individual
- Includes people chosen by the individual

Rights

- Provides necessary information and support to the individual to ensure that the individual directs the process to the maximum extent possible
- Includes strategies for solving disagreement
- Reflects cultural considerations/uses plain language
- Provides method to request updates

Opportunities

- 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

Community Integration

- Identifies the strengths, preferences, needs (clinical and support), and desired outcomes of the individual
- May include whether and what services are self-directed

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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 03/31/2020. Thank you.