



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) April Agenda Item

Remote Services or Alternate Locations...



In response to Governor Gavin Newsome's Proclamation of a state of emergency, the Department of Developmental Services (DDS) have provided a directive on **March 18, 2020** regarding the flexibility in provision of services and supports for consumers and providers.

Any requirements of the Lanterman Act, Title 17, or an Individual Program Plan (IPP) requiring delivery of the services in a specific location or in-person are hereby waived when, due to concern related to exposure to COVID-19, a consumer, parent, guardian, or other authorized legal representative of the consumer requests that one or more of the services [listed](#) be provided in an alternate location or through remote electronic communications, including Skype, Facetime, video conference, or telephone conference.

How can you provide remote services using a person centered approach?

These are usual times and providers now have an opportunity to provide services in non-traditional ways. Services being offered using an alternate location or through remote electronic communications can still be provided using a person centered approach. Here is a great Person Centered Skill that can be used to ensure that a person centered approach is utilized:

Sorting Important To/Important For

By sorting our learning into what's Important to and what's Important for and individual, we gain a deeper understanding of the person while working towards a good balance.

So the next time you are preparing to deliver a service, try using this approach prior to starting your services. This will help you to make adjustments to the service delivery by ensuring that the most important priorities are being addressed.

To view the directives from the DDS: <https://www.dds.ca.gov/corona-virus-information-and-resources/>.

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 5/31/2020. Thank you.