



## 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)

### May Agenda Item

*How to match virtual resources with what is  
Important To and For a person...*



As a provider, how do you match the virtual resources that are available to what is important to and for the person you support?

Here's a list of a few examples:

- Short videos that can be replayed with a greeting and encouraging message from the support person? Marco Polo
- Hour of connecting with peers, facilitated by their support person with a chosen topic of interest? Zoom/Skype
- Working on a goal with support person (mock interviewing, social skill conversations, discovery time to explore gifts, talents and interests, and ways to experience them virtually for now)? Zoom, Skype
- Just to check-in throughout the day? FB messenger, face Time, What's App etc.

Consider taking some time to look at how you are staying connected. Use creativity in exploring modes of communication/connection with accommodations. We have a unique opportunity to customize the technology being used to meet what is important to and for the person. One way to capture that information is to revisit or create their one page profile to address what matters to them now and how to support them. This will document ways to customize services and supports in terms of preferences and modes that resonate best for the individual being served.

A great way to determine if a service is HCBS compliant is to ask the following question  
*"Is this Good Enough for Me (G E M)?"*

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](mailto:margarcia@elarc.org) by 6/30/2020. Thank you.