



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) June Agenda Item

Transportation & HCBS



A goal of the HCBS Final Rule is to maximize opportunities and choices for individuals. The individuals we serve drive the **person centered plan** and are supported in selecting services from among options that are available to their peers who do not have a disability, this includes transportation services.

Transportation services are activities and expenditures designed to assist individuals to travel from one place to another to obtain services or carry out life's activities. HCBS programs address the needs of people with functional limitations who need assistance with everyday activities. Transportation services may be provided for individuals:

- To conduct business errands and essential shopping,
- To travel to and from work or day programs
- To engage in community activities, or
- To visit friends and family (if they do not live at home)

There are a variety of transportation alternatives that can be discussed and reviewed during the person centered planning meeting.