

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center

Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)

C.R.O.I.

CHOICE • RIGHTS • OPPORTUNITY • INTEGRATION



4 Key Principles Essential for Compliance with the HCBS Final Rule:

Choices: Is the right, power, or opportunity to choose; option.

Rights: A person’s right is that which is morally, legally, or ethically proper.

Opportunities: Opportunity is a good position, chance, or prospect, as for advancement or success; “a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something”.

Integration: Integration is to give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to.

For additional information on HCBS visit the following:

- [ELARC](#)
- [DDS](#)
- [CMS](#)

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What Is C.R.O.I.?

CHOICE: The right, power, or opportunity to choose; option.

- The Person has positive control of the “W”s: What, Where, When, Why
- The Person decides the “How”

RIGHTS: A person’s right is that which is morally, legally, or ethically proper

- Right to be treated well ▪ Right to privacy ▪ Right to be respected
- Right to dignity ▪ Right to be free from coercion and restraint

OPPORTUNITY: A good position, chance, or prospect, as of advancement of success; “a set of circumstances that makes it possible to do something”

- Seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings
- Engage in community life ▪ Control personal resources
- Receive services in the community, to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.

INTEGRATION: To give or cause to give equal opportunity and consideration to

- Be valued
- Be a contributing member of their community

<u>Life Choices</u>		<u>Day to Day Activities</u>	
• Where to live?	• Relationships (dating, marriage, divorce)	• Schedule (wake & sleep)	• Eating
• Who to live with?	• Employment	• Clean (bed)	• Activities
• What religion, if any, to practice?	• School	• Clothes	• Money
		• Personal Appearance	• Home & Room Decor

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