

# HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES (HCBS)

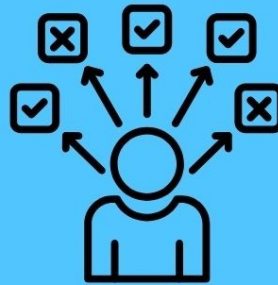


## WHAT IS HCBS?

Medicaid beneficiaries receiving services in their own homes or communities rather than institutions or other isolated settings.



## CHOICE OF SETTING



Participants have the right to choose their setting, including non-disability-specific options and providers.

## PERSON-CENTERED PLANNING:

Individuals are involved in planning their services and supports, with their wishes reflected in their person-centered plan.



## COMMUNITY INTEGRATION

Settings must facilitate and encourage individuals to engage in the broader community.



## RESPECTFUL AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Services must be provided in a respectful and safe environment that promotes autonomy and individual choice.



## ACCESS TO SERVICES

Participants have the right to access a range of services and to be educated on the types of services available.

