

Florida Statewide Transition Plan

**Home and Community Based Settings Rule
CMS 2249-F and CMS 2296-F**

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I. Purpose

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published rule (CMS-2249-F) in January 2014 requiring all home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers authorized under Section 1915(c) and programs authorized under 1915(i) of the Social Security Act to comply with home and community based (HCB) settings requirements specified in 42 CFR 441.301(c)4. The rule directed all states to evaluate their current HCB settings and develop a transition plan to demonstrate how the State plans to come into compliance with the requirements outlined in the rule. CMS also included in the rule a requirement for a public notice process for states in order to ensure transparency.

The purpose of this statewide transition plan is to ensure individuals receiving home and community-based services in all of Florida's HCB programs are integrated, and have access to supports, in the community including opportunities to seek employment, work in competitive integrated settings, engage in community life, and control personal resources. The transition plan describes how the State will assess, determine compliance, remediate, and monitor the operations of its HCBS waivers and State Plan programs to achieve and maintain compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule requirements.

II. Overview

The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency) is responsible for administering Florida's HCB programs. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD) and the Department of Health (DOH) are responsible for certain HCB program operational and monitoring requirements dependent on the program. Florida's HCB programs are being assessed to ensure individuals receiving Medicaid funded HCBS have full access to a home-like environment and community inclusion to the same degree as individuals not receiving Medicaid funded HCBS. Florida will continually assess its programs to ensure that all HCB settings are in compliance with the HCB Settings Rule requirements specified in 42 CFR 441.301(c)4.

Table 1 provides a list of Florida's 1915(c) HCBS waiver programs and the respective operating agencies.

Control Number	Program Name	Operating Agency
FL.0962	Long-term Care Managed Care Waiver	AHCA
FL.40205	Familial Dysautonomia Waiver	AHCA
FL.0867	Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver	APD
FL.0194	Project AIDS Care Waiver	AHCA
FL.0342	Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver	DOH
FL.40166	Model Waiver	AHCA
FL.0392	Adults with Cystic Fibrosis Waiver	DOH

III. Compliance Assessment

A. Overall Programmatic Assessment

To assess the level of compliance with the HCB Settings Rule requirements, Florida assessed the State’s statutory and administrative requirements, managed care contract requirements, waiver and State Plan program monitoring processes, and remediation activities. The assessment was conducted to determine whether HCB settings are either:

- Fully compliant with the HCB Settings Rule
- Non-compliant with the HCB Settings Rule and will require a plan of remediation
- Presumptively institutional

Based upon the analysis, the Agency determined the State does not have any significant impediments to Florida’s HCB programs coming into compliance with the HCB Settings Rule requirements. The State developed a thorough assessment and monitoring process to ensure settings providing HCBS will be in compliance with the federal requirements by March 2019.

B. Service Assessment

The State assessed the services offered under the HCBS waivers. This assessment was completed by reviewing the waiver service requirements and enrolled recipient case files. Many of Florida’s HCBS waivers administer services in the recipient’s home, or in the community at large. The State has determined the waivers listed in Table 2 provide services in the recipient’s home and community-based service locations that are accessible to individuals receiving HCBS waiver services to the same degree as individuals not receiving HCBS waiver services and are therefore compliant with the HCB Settings Rule requirements.

The State monitors waiver operations annually to ensure recipients continue to receive services in compliant settings.

Table 2 provides the enrollment capacity, number of services, and the settings under which waiver services are provided.

Program Name	Enrollment Capacity	Number of Services	Settings
Familial Dysautonomia Waiver	15	7	Recipient home/community
Model Waiver	20	4	Recipient home/community
Adults with Cystic Fibrosis Waiver	150	19	Recipient home/community

The Agency has determined services provided under the Long-term Care Waiver (LTC Waiver), Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver (iBudget Waiver), Project AIDS Care (PAC Waiver), and Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Waiver

¹ Florida’s authority to continue the State Plan Redirections program (SPA 13-013) ended July 1, 2015.

(TBI/SCI Waiver) are delivered in settings that will require assessment by the State to determine compliance.

The State developed comprehensive assessment, remediation, heightened scrutiny, and monitoring process to ensure impacted provider sites are in compliance with the HCB Settings Rule.

Table 3 provides the enrollment capacity, number of services, and the settings under which waiver services are provided.

Table 3 Services and Settings Crosswalk²			
Program Name	Enrollment Capacity	Number of Services	Settings
LTC Waiver	62,500	24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted living facilities - Adult family care homes - Adult day care centers - Recipient home/community
iBudget Waiver	34,500	23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Group homes - Assisted living facilities - Residential habilitation centers - Comprehensive transitional education program³ - Adult day training centers - Foster care homes - Recipient home/community
PAC Waiver	8,200	13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adult day care centers - Foster homes - Shelter care homes - Recipient home/community
TBI/SCI Waiver	449	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assisted living facilities - Group homes - Recipient home/community

C. Regulatory Assessment

The State conducted an assessment of Florida’s laws, rules, regulations, standards, and policies to determine whether the State’s requirements are consistent with the HCB Settings Rule.

The State selected 15 HCB Setting Rule criteria to determine whether the statutes and regulations were in compliance detailed in Attachment II. Table 4 provides a summary of the criteria and the compliance determination.

² Provider settings rendering services to iBudget and LTC Waiver recipients also serve PAC and TBI/SCI Waiver recipients, therefore PAC and TBI/SCI Waiver settings are included in the data and samples collected from the iBudget and LTC Waivers as the primary programs. The State will continue to ensure these settings are captured under the primary programs.

³ The State is currently working to transition residents out of the two comprehensive transitional education program facilities operating in Florida. This transition will be complete by March 2019.

The State is promulgating an administrative rule requiring all HCBS providers to comply with the federal requirements. The rule is anticipated to be effective by December 31, 2016. The State also included compliance language in the amendment to its Statewide Medicaid Managed Care contract to include non-residential settings, and the elements of the HCB Settings Rule that were not already present. The amendment is anticipated to be executed by September 30, 2016.

Table 4 Brief Home and Community-based Services Setting Standard Summary	
Standards	Compliance Determination
Integration in and supporting full access of the individual receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS	Compliant
Opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings.	Partially Compliant
Opportunities to engage in community life	Compliant
Opportunities to control personal resources	Compliant
The right to select from among various setting options, including non-disability specific settings	Compliant
The individuals' personal rights of privacy, dignity and respect and freedom from coercion and restraint	Compliant
The optimization of autonomy and independence in making life choices, including daily activities, physical environment and with whom to interact	Compliant
Choice regarding services and supports and who provides them	Compliant
A legally enforceable written agreement between the provider and the consumer that allows the consumer to own, rent or occupy the residence and provides protections that address eviction processes and appeals	Partially Compliant
Privacy in the sleeping or living units that includes the entrance having lockable doors	Compliant
An option for a private unit and a choice of roommates in semi-private units	Compliant
Freedom to furnish and decorate sleeping or living units	Compliant
Freedom and support to control schedules and activities, including access to food at any time	Compliant
Access to visitors at any time	Partially Compliant
A physically accessible setting	Compliant

Many HCBS providers render services to non-Medicaid recipients. Therefore, it is not the intention of the State to change licensure requirements to become compliant with the HCB Settings Rule. However, the State will amend the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care contracts and promulgate administrative rules to ensure all residential and non-residential HCB settings that receive Medicaid reimbursement for HCBS comply.

D. HCBS Setting Assessments

The State assessed residential and non-residential settings providing HCBS including assisted living facilities, adult family care homes, group homes, adult day care centers, and adult day training settings.

The State's setting assessment process included two separate phases (preliminary assessment and validation assessment). The State's assessment plan was developed using the requirements in the HCB Settings Rule, information gathered during the preliminary assessment, and feedback from stakeholders received during the 30-day public comment period on the draft Statewide Transition Plan, and public meetings held around the State.

New compliance assessment tools were developed based on the HCB Settings Rule. The tools were made available for public comment prior to implementation. The tools were designed to allow providers and State assessors to review each setting for the standards set forth by CMS. The tools are divided into the following sections; each section contains a number of standards the setting must meet:

- Residential
 - Section 1: Setting
 - Section 2: Room/Privacy
 - Section 3: Meals
 - Section 4: Activities/Community Integration
 - Section 5: Respect/Rights/Choices
 - Section 6: Other

- Non-Residential
 - Section 1: Community Integration
 - Section 2: Respect/Rights/Choices
 - Section 3: Employment

Please see Attachment I for activities and dates associated with the State's assessment activities, and Attachment III for the new and revised Residential and Non-Residential HCB Settings Characteristics Assessment Tools.

The State had a solid foundation on which to build its assessment process. All LTC Waiver residential settings were credentialed, and are recredentialed, by the managed care plans, and are monitored for compliance by the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) in accordance with the majority of the HCB settings Rule requirements. Additionally, iBudget Waiver settings are also monitored for numerous elements of the HCB Settings Rule. These two waivers serve over 90% of Florida's HCB population.

Phase 1 - Preliminary Assessment

The State reviewed the DOEA' 2014 HCB characteristics onsite monitoring data for the LTC Waiver, and annual compliance monitoring results from the Agency for Persons with Disabilities and the contracted Quality Improvement Organization for the iBudget Waiver. Additionally, the State reviewed the results of provider self-assessments conducted using the new and revised assessment tools. Providers that operated multiple settings completed a self-assessment for each setting.

Reviewers were instructed to employ multiple assessment tactics when analyzing each standard including independent observation, record and file review, interviews, and resident/recipient questions as appropriate. The self-assessments were available electronically and on the Agency's website.

The results of the electronic survey were reported electronically to the State in real time, whereas paper surveys were emailed to the State when a provider self-identified as presumptively institutional. Managed care plans received access to the results of the electronic surveys and the subsequent validation assessments to determine if HCB settings in plan networks were compliant with the federal requirements. Providers who identified areas of non-compliance using the tool were asked to remediate prior to the State's validation visit, and to seek technical assistance from the State as necessary.

The preliminary reviews allowed the State to field test the assessment instrument while gathering information on the level of provider compliance with the rule. The State's analysis showed the majority of HCB settings either already met the HCB Settings Rule requirements, or will be able to achieve full compliance by implementing programmatic changes.

The State conducted on-site surveys during the second phase of its assessment process to validate these findings.

Phase 2 - Validation Assessment

The State conducted on-site validation assessments and reviewed a geographically stratified sample of settings to a 95% confidence level⁴. The State' list of settings to validate included:

- Providers that self-identified as potentially presumptively institutional through the self-assessment process.
- Providers identified as potentially non-compliant by stakeholders.
- Providers identified as potentially non-compliant during previous State surveys.
- Providers that were randomly selected.

The State notified selected providers within three calendar days of the on-site validation visit. Notices detailed the validation process and provider requirements including:

- Submitting copies of policies, procedures, self-assessment tools, and any remediation plans to the State for review.
- Validation visit activities including:
 - A tour of the provider setting
 - Record and policy review
 - Self-assessment and remediation plan review
 - Staff interviews
 - Interviews/interaction with recipients receiving HCBS at the setting
 - Interviews with legal representatives of randomly selected recipients whose disabilities preclude them from participating in an interview

⁴ Validation sample size generated using Raosoft®, www.raosoft.com

The State conducted exit interviews with all providers that included explaining the preliminary visit findings. Based on the validation assessment, HCB settings were categorized as one of the following:

- Fully compliant with the HCBS Final Rule
- Non-compliant with the HCBS Final Rule requiring a plan of remediation
- Presumptively institutional

During the first validation cycle, the State used State employees or State contracted assessors who conduct annual monitoring activities, or otherwise perform functions pertaining to the applicable HCB program. Assessors completed training developed by the Agency and shadowed existing assessors prior to conducting validation assessments.

E. Assessment Findings Summary

The State assessments found higher compliance rates for the following standards in the residential and non-residential tools:

Residential	
Sections	Standards
1: Settings	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 1.4
2: Room/Privacy	2.2, 2.6, and 2.7
3: Meals	All standards
4: Activities/Community Integration	4.1
5: Respect/Rights/Choice	5.1

Non-Residential	
Sections	Standards
1: Community Integration	1.2
2: Respect/Rights/Choice	2.2 and 2.3
3: Employment	3.2

The State assessments found greater levels of non-compliance requiring remediation for the following standards in the residential and non-residential tools:

Residential	
Sections	Standards
1: Settings	1.5 and 1.6
2: Room/Privacy	2.3, 2.4, 2.5, and 2.8
4: Activities/Community Integration	4.2
5: Respect/Rights/Choice	5.2
6: Other	6.1 and 6.2

Non-Residential	
Sections	Standards
2: Respect/Rights/Choice	2.1 and 2.5

See Attachments VI and VII for complete validation assessment data.

Settings found to be fully compliant with the HCB Settings Rule receive a confirmation notice and a copy of the assessor's completed report. The State will ensure continued compliance through routine monitoring in accordance with Section VIII below. Actions taken for settings found to be non-compliant are described in Section IV, Remediation.

The State will continue to conduct on-site surveys of settings that were not assessed during the initial validation assessment phase to determine compliance with the HCB Settings Rule. All settings will be validated in accordance with the timeframes specified in Attachment I.

IV. Remediation

The State developed a comprehensive remediation strategy designed to optimize cooperation and consultation between the State and HCBS providers, while minimizing any potentially negative impact on recipients who receive services in HCB settings. The remediation strategy allows ample time for providers to remediate deficiencies to comply with the HCB Settings Rule. Remediation plans are highly individualized and provider-driven, outlining the steps and timeframes towards the provider achieving compliance. See Attachment V for the Remediation Plan templates.

Providers that determine compliance gaps with the HCB Settings Rule during self-assessment are required to develop a remediation plan based on the deficiencies identified. Providers may seek technical assistance from the State in developing and implementing the plans as necessary. State assessors review the remediation plans during on-site validation assessment visits for progress towards compliance, and whether the plan adequately remediates any deficiencies found during the validation visit.

Based on the validation assessment results, the State determines, and will continue to assess during the remediation process, which CMS-provided compliance category a setting falls into by determining whether it:

- Fully aligns with the federal requirements
- Does not comply with the federal requirements; deficiencies require remediation
- Cannot meet the federal requirements and requires removal from the program and/or the relocation of recipients
- Is presumptively institutional

For settings that do not comply with the federal requirements and require modifications, the State initiates the following remediation steps:

- The Agency, or its delegate, sends written findings and a compliance determination to the provider based on the validation assessment or monitoring.
- The provider has 10 days to respond with a remediation plan using the provided template, and to seek technical assistance if necessary.
- The Agency, or its delegate, approves the provider remediation plan and monitors its implementation progress. The plan may be modified with State approval throughout the implementation process.

- Any provider that requires extended periods of time to complete the remediation plan (more than 90 days), must submit monthly status updates.
- The Agency, or its delegate, reassess the setting at the end of the implementation period to ensure compliance.

The suitable course of action for provider sites that remain non-compliant is determined on a case-by-case basis. Options include:

- Continuing to collaborate with the provider to remediate outstanding issues.
- The Agency, or its delegate, sending a final compliance order detailing how and when it expects the provider to come into compliance.
- Terminating the provider from the HCB program and transitioning recipients to compliant settings.

V. Presumptively Institutional Settings and Heightened Scrutiny

For settings that are determined to be presumptively institutional, the State will implement a case-by-case intensified review process to determine whether the setting:

- Is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.
- Is in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.
- Has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.

Settings that are preliminarily identified as potentially meeting the presumptive institutional criteria will receive written findings and a copy of the assessor's completed report. Providers may submit additional evidence and documentation to the State or its designee demonstrating the setting does not meet the presumptive institutional criteria, or that despite the setting having qualities of an institution, the individuals receiving HCBS are integrated into the greater community in accordance the HCB Settings Rule. See Attachment VIII for a preliminary list of settings the State has determined may meet one, or more, of the presumptively institutional criteria specified by CMS.

The following table reflects the findings for the sixty-one presumptively institutional settings and the fifty-five presumptively institutional settings that had the effect of isolating individuals from the broader community:

Presumptively Institutional Settings Findings	
Criteria	Number of Settings
A: The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	6
B: The setting is in a building on the grounds of , or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.	0
C: The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	55

C1: The setting is a farmstead or a disability-specific farm community	0
C2: The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not generally leave the grounds of the gated community to access activities or services in the broader community.	20
C3: There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).	57
C4: The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other.	52
C5: The setting is designed to provide people with disabilities multiple types of services and activities on-site thereby limiting interaction with the broader community.	1
C6: Setting uses/authorizes interventions/restrictions that are used, or are deemed unacceptable in an institutional setting.	0

The State will update and publicly notice the Statewide Transition Plan, and notify impacted recipients or their legal representatives, when the list of presumptively institutional settings is updated.

The State, or its designee will assess any additional documentation, conduct additional on-site assessments as necessary, and solicit public input from providers, recipients, advocacy groups, and other stakeholders to determine if the setting does in fact meet the presumptively institutional criteria. If the State determines through its intensified review that despite the setting having the qualities of an institution, the individuals receiving HCBS are integrated into the greater community in accordance with the HCB Settings Rule, the State will submit this evidence to CMS to conduct its heightened scrutiny process.

Providers that do not submit additional information, or are still found to meet the presumptively institutional criteria, will be terminated from the applicable HCB program and impacted recipients will be transitioned to compliant providers.

VI. Transitioning HCBS Recipients

In the event remediation attempts prove unsuccessful, or a setting is determined to be institutional, it will be necessary to transition impacted recipients to a setting that meets the requirements of the HCB Settings Rule.

The State has developed the following protocol for transitioning recipients into compliant settings in a manner that minimizes the impact on the recipient while optimizing their personal choice and care coordination:

- The Agency, or its delegate, will send impacted HCBS recipients or their legal representative a written notice explaining the need for transition, including alternate provider options, and outlining helpful resources.
- Waiver support coordinators/case managers will work with impacted recipients, providers, and the recipient's support group to develop an individualized transition plan with the recipient or their representative.
- Recipients will be monitored during transition and after completing transition to ensure their new service provider maintains compliance with the HCBS Settings Rule and that their services continue to meet waiver standards and requirements.
- Recipients who do not want to change providers and receive services in a compliant HCB setting will be counselled as to the consequences, including but not limited to, identifying non-Medicaid funding to maintain services in the non-compliant setting, or potential disenrollment from the HCB program.

VII. Monitoring for Continued Compliance

The State has developed an annual monitoring program that focuses on recipient feedback, provider monitoring, and overall program and regulatory monitoring. The State will use the new and updated HCB Characteristic Assessment tools that address each aspect of the HCB Settings Rule to ensure ongoing compliance. The tools will be reviewed and amended based on lessons learned and monitoring outcomes to ensure their ongoing efficacy, and applicability to the HCB Settings Rule.

The State implemented a process to evaluate the recipient's person-centered plan, and to seek feedback from the recipient and the recipient's family or representative. The focus of this annual review is to ensure the recipient has the continued opportunity to be active in the community, reside in a home-like environment, and make personal choices.

The State leverages its existing monitoring activities by adding a representative sample of residential and non-residential settings that are reviewed by the State agency responsible for the HCB program's monitoring process.

The State also monitors changes to state laws, rules, regulations, standards, and policy each year. To ensure on-going compliance of the HCB programs with the provisions of the HCB Settings Rule, the State has established the following monitoring principles:

- The State assures continued compliance with the HCB Settings Rule prior to the submission of any waiver or State Plan amendments and renewals.
- Waiver case managers and support coordinators ensure recipients do not receive services in a setting that does not comply with the HCB Settings Rule.
- Medicaid managed care plans ensure that all HCBS providers in their provider networks operate settings that comply with the HCB Settings Rule through monitoring and their credentialing process.
- The State performs on-going monitoring of residential and non-residential provider settings.
- The State will continue to modify its monitoring activities based on its continuing assessment and public input to ensure full compliance with the HCB Settings Rule.

VIII. Planned Residential Communities

Regardless of the size of the setting, all HCBS providers receiving Medicaid reimbursement for residential or non-residential HCBS will be subject to the requirements established in CMS2296-F. There are several large Florida communities, in various stages of development, planned for people within certain income ranges who may be:

- A frail elder
- A person with a physical impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activity
- A person with an intellectual or developmental disability
- A non-dangerous person with a mental illness.

The State has developed a separate heightened scrutiny process to determine if these settings comply with the HCB Settings Rule. The heightened scrutiny process consists of a scheduled on-site validation assessment. The purpose of the review is to determine if the setting will have the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.

The State conducted validation surveys for two planned communities. It was determined that the organizations that developed the planned communities were not providing HCBS onsite. The recipients have signed apartment leases and are responsible for managing their own home needs, are free to come and go as they please, are integrated in the neighboring community, and have choice of providers to render supports and services as needed.

As there are no recipients receiving Medicaid-reimbursable HCBS from the community organizers in these settings, there will be no chart reviews. Within a year of accepting residents, an annual visit will be conducted for each planned community to ensure the waiver recipients are integrated into the broader community, are actively involved in their person-centered planning, and are making life choices that include which services they receive and which entity provides them. During the exit interview, the providers will be informed of any identified deficiencies or concerns regarding the setting. If the setting is determined to be a presumptively institutional HCB setting, the providers will not be able to provide Medicaid-compensable services until the setting is compliant with the HCB Settings Rule.

IX. Communication and Education

The State has implemented an outreach strategy for sharing information about the HCB Settings Rule with recipients, providers, interested parties and stakeholders. It is the State's goal to promote transparency regarding implementation actions and procedures by disseminating direct, clear and timely communication of information relating to applicable programs, waiver services and the State's HCB Settings Rule implementation activities.

All updates relating to the HCB Settings Rule can be found on the Agency website at http://ahca.myflorida.com/Medicaid/hcbs_waivers/index.shtml. The website is a resource open to recipients, providers and other stakeholders and includes general information

about the HCB Setting Rule, the State's HCB programs and any updates to the waivers. This website will be updated when new information becomes available.

The Agency has also established an email inbox and encourages all interested parties to submit their comments regarding its HCB settings transition and waiver or State Plan amendment and waiver renewal activities (FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com). Comments are logged and taken into consideration when finalizing the implementation processes and prior to submission to CMS.

Additionally, APD, DOH, and DOEA each have methods of communicating with the recipients, providers and stakeholders they serve and will utilize those processes in conjunction with the Agency.

A. Recipient Outreach

The State will employ a direct approach to communicating information with recipients through their support coordinator or case manager accordingly. The State believes this personal approach will help to engage recipients in the implementation process and facilitate a greater understanding of its actions.

B. Provider Outreach

The primary method of communication to providers is through provider alerts. These alerts are distributed to all waiver and state plan providers and contain relevant information regarding updates to the HCB programs. A phone number and email address are provided in the alerts so that providers may contact the State if they have any questions or concerns.

In addition to receiving provider alerts, managed care plans that are part of the LTC program receive direct provider communications from the Agency contract manager.

The State developed a webinar training for all residential and non-residential HCBS providers to assist them with completing the self-assessment and to address any concerns or questions they had regarding the HCB Settings Rule implementation. More than 1600 provider staff participated in the three December 2015 sessions. Subsequent smaller training sessions have been provided to stakeholders and interested parties upon request.

C. Stakeholder Outreach

The State prioritizes effective communication to its many stakeholder groups. The primary method of communication is the Agency's provider alert system in which many stakeholders participate. Additionally, the State publically notices its public comment periods and public meetings in the Florida Administrative Register.

To ensure proper and collaborative implementation of the HCB Settings Rule, the State has established an interagency workgroup that consists of staff members from each of its impacted sister agencies. These meetings occur weekly and have attendants from the Agency, DOEA, DOH, and APD. The workgroup includes subject matter experts and other stakeholders.

D. Education and Training

The State strives to ensure all of its stakeholders are well informed about the HCB Settings Rule and its implementation activities. The State developed an introductory training plan to introduce the HCB Settings Rule and its requirements. These trainings

were held during the summer of 2014 and consisted of a webinar presentation and a Q&A session. A copy of the “HCBS Rule Overview and Transition Planning 2014” presentation can be located on the Agency’s HCBS website.

The State has developed a comprehensive, progressive, training and education program designed to reach all stakeholders that address its implementation activities, and will provide more training opportunities throughout the HCB Settings Rule implementation period.

X. Public Notice Process

The State is required to have a 30-day public notice and comment period to allow for meaningful public comment prior to submission of this transition plan. The State will provide two statements of public notice on the transition plan. The State will summarize all comments received during that public comment period and describe how the issues raised were addressed in the transition plan prior to submission to CMS.

Statements of Public Notice

- The State will publish a minimum of two statements of public notice for public input processes with a link to the transition plan on Florida’s Administrative Register and the Agency website. The statements of public notice will provide information on the public comment period for the statewide transition plan, a link to the plan, and the locations and addresses where public comments may be submitted.
- In addition, the State will send notice to the LTC plans, waiver support coordinators and case managers who will distribute the public notice to share the information with their members.
- The State will consider and modify the transition plan, as deemed appropriate, to account for public comments.

Written comments and suggestions may be mailed to:
Agency for Health Care Administration
Attention: HCBS Waivers
2727 Mahan Drive, MS #20
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Electronic comments may be emailed to:
FLMedicaidWaivers@ahca.myflorida.com.

Attachment I Implementation Action Plan

Subject	Description/Action	Start	End	Resource(s)	Status
<i>Operational Assessments, Development and Implementation</i>					
HCB Settings Rule Assessment	Determine elements of HCB Settings Rule and categorize	3/5/14	3/5/14	AHCA Policy	Completed
Preliminary Operational Assessment	Determine affected waivers, review impacted service descriptions, applicable settings and regulations	3/5/14	5/30/14	AHCA Policy, APD,DOH,DJJ	Completed
Stakeholder Training – HCB Settings Rule	Develop initial stakeholder training re. new HCB Settings Rule requirements	5/15/14	6/30/14	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DJJ, DOEA, Stakeholders	Completed
Programmatic Preliminary Assessment	Overall preliminary assessment from operating/programmatic agencies	6/18/14	8/25/14	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DJJ, DOEA	Completed
Stakeholder Training – New HCB Settings Rule	Conduct webinar series for interested stakeholders re. HCB Settings Rule requirements and initial State transition plans	7/1/14	9/30/14	AHCA Policy	Completed
Statewide Transition Plan	Develop and update Statewide Transition Plan, hold public comment and submit to CMS	8/25/14	3/17/15	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DJJ, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress

Subject	Description/Action	Start	End	Resource(s)	Status
Stakeholder Training – HCB Settings Rule Implementation	Develop ongoing, progressive, training re. State implementation activities	2/1/15	3/17/19	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	Completed
Regulatory and Policy Assessment	Assess impacted state rules and policy documents; recommend amendments as necessary	9/1/15	1/15/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Systems Assessment	Determine and develop any required changes to State IT system requirements	6/1/16	7/31/17	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA,	In progress
Regulation and Policy Updates	Promulgate recommended changes affected state rules, amend policy documents	1/12/16	12/30/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress
Systems Changes	Implement recommended State IT systems changes	8/1/16	10/31/17	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Not started
Site Assessment and Determination					
Residential Assessment Tool	Develop residential setting tool	5/1/14	6/16/14	AHCA Policy, APD, DOEA	Completed
Residential Assessment Tool	Implement residential tool for LTC monitoring activity	6/17/14	8/27/15	DOEA	Completed
Residential Provider Self-Assessment Period	Disseminate and collect data from residential providers not in LTC (iBudget)	6/20/14	7/25/14	APD	Completed
Non-Residential Assessment Tool	Develop non-residential tool	1/15/15	8/27/15	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	Completed

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Non-Residential Provider Self-Assessment Period	Disseminate assessment and collect data from non-residential provider sites	2/23/15	12/31/15	AHCA Policy, AHCA Plan Management, APD, Providers	Completed
Residential and Non-Residential Assessment Tools	Modify tools based on self-assessment experiences, assessor and stakeholder feedback	3/1/15	Ongoing	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	In progress
Assessment Data	Analyze self-assessment data	7/1/14	2/20/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Residential and Non-Residential Site Assessment Process	Develop assessment process and plan	5/1/15	12/22/15	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Onsite Residential and Non-Residential Provider Assessment	State validates provider settings and determines individual setting compliance	7/1/15	12/31/17	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Providers	In progress
Remediation, Heightened Scrutiny and Transition					
Provider Remediation and Termination Protocol	Develop provider remediation and termination protocol	12/22/15	2/8/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	Completed
Recipient Transition Process	Develop transition process and plan for recipients in non-compliant facilities	1/12/16	5/1/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Provider Site Remediation Period	Work with providers to remediate site deficiencies	12/15/15	12/31/18	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress
Provider Continuation/Termination Determination	Determine provider sites that can/will not meet setting standards and terminate from program	12/15/15	12/31/18	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress

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Recipient Transition Period	Transition recipients receiving services from non-compliant providers	7/1/16	3/17/19	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress
Monitoring					
Program Monitoring	Develop process to monitor waiver operations, policies and MCP activities for continued compliance with the HCB Settings Rule	5/1/15	3/30/16	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Provider Monitoring	Develop provider monitoring process to ensure continued compliance	7/1/15	12/22/15	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA	Completed
Program Monitoring	Monitor waiver operations, policies and LTC plan activities to ensure compliance with the HCB Settings Rule	1/1/16	Ongoing	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA,	In progress
Site Monitoring	Monitor provider sites for compliance with HCB Settings Rule	2/4/16	Ongoing	AHCA Policy, APD, DOH, DOEA, Stakeholders	In progress

Attachment II

Florida Systemic Assessment Crosswalk for HCBS Settings Statewide Transition Plan

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<p>Setting is integrated in, and supports full access of, individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>Compliant Section 393.062, Florida Statutes (F.S.), Rule Divisions 58A and 65G, Florida Administrative Codes (F.A.C.), the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care (SMMC) contracts require settings to be integrated in, and to support full access of, individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>393.062, F. S. - The greatest priority of existing state programs for the treatment of individuals with developmental disabilities shall be the development and implementation of community-based services that will enable individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their greatest potential for independent and productive living, enable them to live in their own homes or in residences located in their own communities, and permit them to be diverted or removed from unnecessary institutional placements.</p> <p>58A-5.0182(2), F.A.C. - Residents shall be encouraged to participate in social, recreational, educational and other activities within the facility and the community.</p> <p>58A-6.007(3)(I), F.A.C. - Participant care, policies, and procedures shall ensure that, as a minimum, all participants admitted to the adult day care center are permitted to participate in social, religious, community, or group activities of their choice while at the center.</p> <p>65G-4.002(2), F.A.C - Clients of the Agency shall be integrated within local communities to the greatest extent</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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		<p>possible. To this end, generic and specialized community services rather than Agency services shall be used whenever this will serve the best interest of the client. For referral purposes, each area office shall have a current descriptive directory of community resources.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-23. - Adult day training services must be provided in the community integrated settings or designated ADT centers that are compliant with the federal HCBS settings rule in 42 CFR 441.301(c)(4).</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section IV(A)(2)(i) - The Managed Care Plan shall include language in the enrollee handbook explaining the community integration goal planning process that complies with 42 CFR 441.301(b)(2) and the enrollee's participation in that process.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement</p>			

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		<p>verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee's community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee's personal goals and community activities.</p> <p>Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options.</p> <p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. <p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and <p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p>			
<p>The setting includes opportunities to</p>	<p>Partially Compliant Sections 393.0661(3)(f)(11),</p>	<p>393.0661(3)(f)(11), F.S. - Defines the intensity and frequency of supported employment services for individuals</p>	<p>59G-13.080(3)(j), F.A.C. - Day Training service programs</p>	<p>Implement new Home and Community-</p>	<p>Expected completion date of rule</p>

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<p>seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>393.066(3)(l), 393.066(6), and 393.13(2)(b)(4), F.S. the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the HCB Settings Assessment tools require settings include opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS. However, 59G-13.080(3)(j), F.A.C. excludes day training service programs from providing services directed at teaching specific job skills or meeting employment objectives of non-supported, competitive, paid or unpaid employment in the general work force.</p>	<p>within stable employment situations who have a documented history of at least 3 years employment with the same company or in the same industry.</p> <p>393.066(3)(l), F.S. - Requires the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to plan, develop, organize, and implement its programs of services and treatment for persons with developmental disabilities to allow clients to live as independently as possible in their own homes or communities and to achieve productive lives as close to normal as possible, including supported employment.</p> <p>393.066(6), F.S. - Requires the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to promote independence and productivity, by providing supports and services, within available resources, to assist clients enrolled in Medicaid waivers who choose to pursue gainful employment.</p> <p>393.13(2)(b)(4), F.S. - Requires the reduction in use of sheltered workshops and other noncompetitive employment day activities and the promotion of opportunities for those who choose to seek employment.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-22. - At least annually, providers will conduct an orientation informing recipients of supported employment and other</p>	<p>support the participation of recipients in daily, valued routines of the community, which for adults may include work-like settings but <u>exclude services directed at teaching specific job skills or meeting employment objectives of non-supported, competitive, paid or unpaid employment in the general work force.</u></p>	<p>Based Services administrative rule that requires all HCBS providers comply with the HCBS setting requirements established in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' Final Rule CMS-2296-F. The rule informs providers that Florida Medicaid will disenroll HCBS providers who do not comply with the HCBS Settings Rule.</p>	<p>promulgation – December 2016.</p>

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		<p>competitive employment opportunities in the community.</p> <p>Developed and implemented an HCBS settings evaluation tool utilized to conduct compliance reviews of HCBS settings to ensure services are provided in settings that comport with the regulation.</p>			
<p>The setting includes opportunities to engage in community life to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>Compliant Sections 393.062, 393.063(39), 393.13(2)(b)(2), and 393.13(3)(3), F.S., Rule Division 65G, F.A.C., the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the SMMC contracts require settings to include opportunities to engage in community life to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>393.062, F.S. - Requires that the greatest priority be given to the development and implementation of community-based services that will enable individuals with developmental disabilities to achieve their greatest potential for independent and productive living, enable them to live in their own homes or in residences located in their own communities, and permit them to be diverted or removed from unnecessary institutional placements.</p> <p>393.063(39), F.S. - Defines supported living as a category of individually determined services designed and coordinated assistance to adult clients who require ongoing supports to live as independently as possible in their own community, and to participate in community life to the fullest extent possible.</p> <p>393.13(2)(b)(2), F.S. - The design and delivery of treatment and services to persons with developmental disabilities should be directed by the principles of</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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		<p>self-determination and therefore should continue the development of community-based services that provide reasonable alternatives to institutionalization in settings that are least restrictive to the client and that provide opportunities for inclusion in the community.</p> <p>393.13(3)(3), F.S. - Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to social interaction and to participate in community activities.</p> <p>65G-2.013(1)(a), F.A.C. - A residential habilitation center need not be a fully self-contained program unit. Residential habilitation center activities may be coordinated with habilitative educational and recreational activities in which the residents engage outside of the facility.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-24. - Personal supports are designed to encourage community integration. Personal supports in supported living are also designated to teach the recipient about home-related responsibilities.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-59. - The goal of any behavioral residential habilitation service is to prepare recipients for integration into their local</p>			

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		<p>community to the greatest extent possible, with desirable improvement with a marked decrease in challenging behaviors such that they have greater community inclusion and integration. Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2- 63. - Supported living coaching encourages maximum physical integration into the community.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee’s community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee’s personal goals and community activities. Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options. Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; 			

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. <p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and <p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p>			
<p>The setting includes opportunities to control personal resources to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p>	<p>Compliant Sections 393.13(4)(a)(3)(b), 393.13(4)(a)(3)(b)(1), 402.17(2), and 409.221(2), F.S., Rule Divisions 65C and 65G, F.A.C., and the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook require settings to include opportunities to control personal resources to the same degree of access as individuals</p>	<p>393.13(4)(a)(3)(b), F.S. - Each client has the right to the possession and use of his or her own clothing and personal effects, except in those specific instances where the use of some of these items as reinforcers is essential for training the client as part of an appropriately approved behavioral program. The chief administrator of the facility may take temporary custody of such effects when it is essential to do so for medical or safety reasons. Custody of such personal effects shall be promptly recorded in the client's record, and a receipt for such effects shall be immediately given to the client, if competent, or the client's parent or legal guardian.</p> <p>393.13(4)(a)(3)(b)(1), F.S. All money belonging to a client held by the agency</p>	None	None	N/A

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	not receiving Medicaid HCBS.	<p>shall be held in compliance with s. 402.17(2), F.S.</p> <p>402.17(2), F.S. The Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities shall act as trustee of clients' money and property entrusted to it in accordance with the usual fiduciary standards applicable generally to trustees, and shall act to protect both the short-term and long-term interests of the clients for whose benefit it is holding such money and property.</p> <p>409.221(2), F. S. The Legislature finds that alternatives to institutional care, such as in-home and community-based care, should be encouraged. The Legislature finds that giving recipients of in-home and community-based services the opportunity to select the services they need and the providers they want, including family and friends, enhances their sense of dignity and autonomy. The Legislature also finds that providing consumers choice and control, as tested in current research and demonstration projects, has been beneficial and should be developed further and implemented statewide.</p> <p>65C-13.029(1)(j), F.A.C. - Licensed out-of-home caregiver shall provide children opportunities in the home and through life skills classes and other organized activities to learn and practice skills</p>			

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		<p>needed for independent living, such as food preparation, money management, consumer awareness, personal hygiene and appearance, housekeeping and care of personal belongings, accessing health care services, transportation, job seeking, education, study skills and interpersonal relationship building or other skills provided for in the child's independent living skills plan.</p> <p>65G-5.003(2)(i), F.A.C. - The support plans of individuals in supported living are facilitated by the support coordinator and shall address the creation of a financial profile that includes an accountable strategy for assisting the individual in money management, when requested by the individual or the individual's guardian.</p> <p>65G-5.003(3)(i), F.A.C. - Supported living services are authorized and provided in money management and banking areas based on functional assessment of the individual's capacities in the community and the individual's preferences.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-2. - Only supported living and residential services providers assist with managing a recipient's personal funds and only under limited situations when the recipient needs assistance with money</p>			

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		management and natural supports are not available to assist. In these limited situations, the provider must assist the recipient to maintain a separate checking account or savings account for all personal funds.			
<p>The setting is selected by the individual from among setting options including non-disability specific settings and an option for a private unit in a residential setting. The setting options are identified and documented in the person-centered service plan and are based on the individual's needs, preferences, and, for residential settings, resources available for room and board.</p>	<p>Compliant Section 409.221(4)(f), F.S., Rule Division 58A, F.A.C, the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the SMMC contracts require settings be selected by the individual from among setting options including non-disability specific settings and an option for a private unit in a residential setting. The setting options must also be identified and documented in the person-centered service plan and are based on the individual's needs, preferences, and, for</p>	<p>409.221(4)(f), F.S. - Individuals enrolled in the home and community-based services consumer-directed care program shall be allowed to choose the providers of services, as well as when and how the services are provided. Providers may include a consumer's neighbor, friend, spouse, or relative.</p> <p>58A-5.030(2)(f), F.A.C. - The facility must develop and implement specific written policies and procedures that address a process for mediating conflicts among residents regarding choice of room or apartment and roommate.</p> <p>58A-5.030(3)(a), F.A.C. - Each extended congregate care facility must provide a homelike physical environment that promotes resident privacy and independence including a private room or apartment, or a semi private room or apartment, shared with a roommate of the resident's choice. The entry door to the room or apartment must have a lock that is operable from the inside by the resident with no key needed. The resident must be provided with a key to the entry door on request. The resident's service plan may allow for a non-locking</p>	None	None	N/A

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	residential settings, resources available for room and board.	<p>entry door if the resident's safety would otherwise be jeopardized.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-8. - The provider must participate in and support the person-centered planning and implementation for each recipient. The provider will also use the recommendations from the person-centered planning to: (1) implement person-centered supports and services; (2) support development of informed choices through education, exposure, and experiences in activities of interest to the person served; (3) enhance service delivery in a manner that supports the achievement of individually determined goals; and (4) make improvements in the provider's service delivery system.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-67. - Waiver support coordinators must use a person-centered approach to identify a recipient's goals and plan and implement supports and services to achieve them (e.g., conversations with the recipient and those who know the recipient best along with information obtained from the QSI and service providers).</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed</p>			

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		<p>Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee’s community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee’s personal goals and community activities.</p> <p>Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options.</p> <p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. <p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and 			

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		<p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(E)(4)(c)(1) - Newly hired case managers shall be provided orientation and training in the role of the case manager in utilizing a person-centered approach to Long-term Care case management, including involving the enrollee and their family in decision making and care planning.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(E)(6)(a) - The Managed Care Plan shall ensure the adherence to the person-centered approach regarding the enrollee assessment and needs, taking into account not only covered services, but also other needed services and community resources, regardless of payor source, as applicable.</p>			
<p>An individual's essential personal rights of privacy, dignity, respect, and freedom from coercion and restraint are protected.</p>	<p>Compliant Sections 120.542,(1) 393.13(2)(e), 393.13(3)(a), 393.13(3)(g), 393.13(4)(h), 393.13(4)(h)(2), and 429.41(1)(k), F.S., Rule Divisions 58A and 65G, F.A.C., and the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage</p>	<p>120.542(1), F.S. - Strict application of uniformly applicable rule requirements can lead to unreasonable, unfair, and unintended results in particular instances. The Legislature finds that it is appropriate in such cases to adopt a procedure for agencies to provide relief to persons subject to regulation. A public employee is not a person subject to regulation under this section for the purpose of petitioning for a variance or waiver to a rule that affects that public employee in his or her capacity as a public employee. Agencies are authorized to grant variances and</p>	<p>429.02(6), F.S. "Chemical restraint" means a pharmacologic drug that physically limits, restricts, or deprives an individual of movement or mobility, and is used for discipline or convenience and not required for the treatment of medical symptoms.</p>	<p>No remediation required. Florida Administrative Code 65G-8.008(1-7) identifies the appropriate use of chemical restraints in HCBS settings.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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	<p>and Limitations Handbook require an individual's essential personal rights of privacy, dignity, respect, and freedom from coercion and restraint are protected. Although 429.02(6), F.S. allows defines chemical restraints as a pharmacologic drug that physically limits, restricts, or deprives an individual of movement or mobility, and is used for discipline or convenience and not required for the treatment of medical symptoms, 429.41(1)(k), F.S. clarifies the use and limitations of chemical restraints to be used for discipline or convenience, this is a general statute and there are several rules that address the provision of chemical</p>	<p>waivers to requirements of their rules consistent with this section and with rules adopted under the authority of this section. An agency may limit the duration of any grant of a variance or waiver or otherwise impose conditions on the grant only to the extent necessary for the purpose of the underlying statute to be achieved. This section does not authorize agencies to grant variances or waivers to statutes or to rules required by the Federal Government for the agency's implementation or retention of any federally approved or delegated program, except as allowed by the program or when the variance or waiver is also approved by the appropriate agency of the Federal Government. This section is supplemental to, and does not abrogate, the variance and waiver provisions in any other statute.</p> <p>393.13(2)(e), F.S. - It is the clear, unequivocal intent of this act to guarantee individual dignity, liberty, pursuit of happiness, and protection of the civil and legal rights of persons with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>393.13(3)(a), F.S. - Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to dignity, privacy, and humane care, including the right to be free from abuse, including sexual abuse, neglect, and exploitation.</p>			

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	restraints in HCBS settings.	<p>393.13(3)(g), F.S. - Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to be free from harm, including unnecessary physical, chemical, or mechanical restraint, isolation, excessive medication, abuse, or neglect.</p> <p>393.13(4)(h), F.S. - Clients shall have the right to be free from the unnecessary use of restraint or seclusion. Restraints shall be employed only in emergencies or to protect the client or others from imminent injury. Restraints may not be employed as punishment, for the convenience of staff, or as a substitute for a support plan. Restraints shall impose the least possible restrictions consistent with their purpose and shall be removed when the emergency ends. Restraints shall not cause physical injury to the client and shall be designed to allow the greatest possible comfort.</p> <p>393.13(4)(h)(2), F.S. - The agency shall adopt by rule standards and procedures relating to the use of restraint and seclusion. Such rules must be consistent with recognized best practices; prohibit inherently dangerous restraint or seclusion procedures; establish limitations on the use and duration of restraint and seclusion; establish measures to ensure the safety of clients and staff during an incident of restraint or seclusion; establish procedures for staff to follow before, during, and after</p>			

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		<p>incidents of restraint or seclusion, including individualized plans for the use of restraints or seclusion in emergency situations; establish professional qualifications of and training for staff who may order or be engaged in the use of restraint or seclusion; establish requirements for facility data collection and reporting relating to the use of restraint and seclusion; and establish procedures relating to the documentation of the use of restraint or seclusion in the client's facility or program record. A copy of the rules adopted under this subparagraph shall be given to the client, parent, guardian or guardian advocate, and all staff members of facilities and programs licensed under this chapter and made a part of all staff preservice and in-service training programs.</p> <p>429.41(1)(k), F.S. - The use of physical or chemical restraints. The use of physical restraints is limited to half-bed rails as prescribed and documented by the resident's physician with the consent of the resident or, if applicable, the resident's representative or designee or the resident's surrogate, guardian, or attorney in fact. The use of chemical restraints is limited to prescribed dosages of medications authorized by the resident's physician and must be consistent with the resident's diagnosis. Residents who are receiving medications that can serve as chemical restraints</p>			

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		<p>must be evaluated by their physician at least annually to assess:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The continued need for the medication. 2. The level of the medication in the resident's blood. 3. The need for adjustments in the prescription. <p>58A-5.0182(6)(g), F.A.C. - In addition to the requirements of Section 429.41(1)(k), F.S., the use of physical restraints by a facility must be reviewed by the resident's physician annually. Any device, including half-bed rails, which the resident chooses to use and can remove or avoid without assistance, is not considered a physical restraint.</p> <p>58A-5.023(3)(d), F.A.C. - Residents who use portable bedside commodes must be provided with privacy during use.</p> <p>58A-5.030(3)(a), F.A.C. - Each extended congregate care facility must provide a homelike physical environment that promotes resident privacy and independence including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A private room or apartment, or a semi private room or apartment, shared with a roommate of the resident's choice. The entry door to the room or apartment must have a lock that is operable from the inside by the resident with no key needed. The resident must be provided with a key to the entry door on request. 			

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		<p>The resident's service plan may allow for a non-locking entry door if the resident's safety would otherwise be jeopardized.</p> <p>58A-5.030(8), F.A.C. - All services must be provided in the least restrictive environment, and in a manner that respects the resident's independence, privacy, and dignity.</p> <p>58A-6.007(3)(g-i), F.A.C. -Participant care, policies, and procedures shall ensure that, as a minimum, all participants admitted to the adult day care center:</p> <p>(g) Are free from abuse, neglect, and exploitation as defined in Section 415.102, F.S., and free from chemical and physical restraints. Drugs and other medications shall not be used for punishment, convenience of Staff, or in quantities that interfere with a Participant's rehabilitation or Activities of Daily Living;</p> <p>(h) Are given privacy in the treatment of their personal and medical records;</p> <p>(i) Are treated with consideration, respect, and full recognition of their dignity, individuality, and right to privacy.</p> <p>58A-14.0061(1)(j), F.A.C. – In order to be admitted as a resident to an AFCH, an individual must not require the use of chemical or physical restraints.</p>			

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		<p>58A-14.009(1)(a), F.A.C. - The AFCH shall be located, designed, equipped, and maintained to ensure a home-like environment, and to provide safe care and supervision for all residents. Residents shall be allowed free use of all space within the home except when such use interferes with the safety, privacy, and personal possessions of household members and other residents.</p> <p>58A-14.009(3)(b), F.A.C. - Bedrooms for all residents shall be finished with walls or partitions which go from floor to ceilings and which have a door which opens directly to a hallway or common area without passage through another bedroom or common bathroom. Bedroom doors shall not have vision panels. Window drapes or shades shall be provided to ensure resident privacy.</p> <p>58A-14.009(4)(b-c), F.A.C. – (b) Bathrooms shall have a finished interior, a mirror, and a door which insures privacy and opens to a hall or common area. Access to a bathroom may not be through another person’s bedroom. (c) Glass shower doors shall be tempered safety glass; shower curtains shall provide privacy.</p> <p>58A-14.010(3)(c)(1), F.A.C. - The provider may not retaliate against any resident by increasing charges;</p>			

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		<p>decreasing services, rights or privileges; threatening to increase charges or decrease services, rights or privileges; by taking or threatening to take any action to coerce or compel the resident to leave the home or by harassing, abusing or threatening to harass or abuse a resident in any manner after the resident has filed a complaint with the agency or with the long-term care ombudsman council.</p> <p>65G-2.009(6)(a), F.A.C. - Each facility must provide the level of supervision necessary to ensure that residents are protected from harm and that a safe and healthy living environment is created and maintained. Direct service providers must be given specific information and strategies to provide such an environment for all of residents of the facility. To the maximum extent possible, however, the facility shall respect the rights of residents to privacy and self-determination.</p> <p>65G-2.009(7)(c), F.A.C. - The titles and positions of all persons authorized to access video feeds at off-site locations must be disclosed to the Agency. Such remote access must be accompanied by safeguards, such as firewalls and other security measures, sufficient to ensure resident privacy.</p> <p>65G-2.009(8)(c), F.A.C. – Behavioral interventions and responses to</p>			

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		<p>behavioral issues involving residents: Emergency intervention procedures that use restraint or seclusion, or cause physical discomfort require approval from the Local Review Committee prior to implementation. A violation of this paragraph shall constitute a Class II violation.</p> <p>65G-8.001(15), F.A.C. - "Reactive strategies" means the procedures or physical crisis management techniques of seclusion or manual, mechanical, or chemical restraint utilized for control of behaviors that create an emergency or crisis situation.</p> <p>65G-8.002, F.A.C - Approved Emergency Procedure Curriculum. (1) All providers and facilities that use reactive strategies must utilize an emergency procedure training curriculum approved by the Agency, and require all staff utilizing reactive strategies to be trained in that curriculum. (2) The training curriculum must meet the following minimum requirements for approval: (a) It has a history of applied use to persons with developmental disabilities; (b) It includes an ongoing training program; (c) It requires certification of the persons administering the curriculum training; (d) It provides for periodic review of both trainer and participant competency;</p>			

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		<p>(e) It does not include reactive strategy procedures prohibited by this rule chapter or any other Florida law or rule;</p> <p>(f) It requires at least twelve direct training hours;</p> <p>(g) It includes non-physical crisis intervention techniques;</p> <p>(h) The curriculum incorporates training in the provisions of this rule chapter;</p> <p>(i) It provides for supervised practice and performance-based competency evaluation, including a written test with a minimum passing achievement score of 80%;</p> <p>(j) It includes training in criteria for use of reactive strategies, and methods for reducing physical interventions;</p> <p>(k) It incorporates quality assurance and safety measures as well as incident data collection and review;</p> <p>(l) It provides participants with a certificate displaying the name of the curriculum, the name of the trainer, the date(s) of training; and the date of certificate expiration;</p> <p>(m) The curriculum includes instruction in reactive strategy precautions and potential hazards; and</p> <p>(n) It includes a “release” criterion (e.g., a stated period of calm behavior) that is of short duration and that is client-driven or initiated.</p> <p>(3) Staff must be certified through an Agency-approved emergency procedure curriculum before being authorized or permitted to administer a reactive</p>			

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		<p>strategy technique. Providers and facilities must maintain copies of all staff training certificates and make the certificates available to the Agency upon request.</p> <p>(4) Training certification is valid for one year. Before the certificate expires, staff must undertake a full training curriculum to obtain new certification.</p> <p>(5) In order to obtain Agency approval for a proposed curriculum, the provider must submit a copy of the curriculum materials and an "Emergency Procedure Training Curriculum Application," APD Form 65G8-001 (August 2008), incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the form may be obtained by writing or calling the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, at 4030 Esplanade Way, Suite 380, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950; main telephone number (850)488-4527.</p> <p>(6) The Agency's Senior Behavior Analyst will refer the proposed curriculum to a multidisciplinary committee or a Peer Review Committee as defined in Rule 65G-4.008, F.A.C., for additional review and comment.</p> <p>(7) The Senior Behavior Analyst's review of a proposed emergency procedure curriculum must include:</p> <p>(a) Verification of the curriculum's compliance with the minimum criteria established in this rule chapter;</p> <p>(b) Direct observation of the reactive strategy techniques incorporated in the curriculum;</p>			

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		<p>(c) Review of available data related to implementation of the curriculum; and</p> <p>(d) Committee recommendations to the Senior Behavior Analyst for either accepting or rejecting the proposed curriculum.</p> <p>(8) Following review, the Senior Behavior Analyst will make a final determination to either accept or reject the proposed curriculum and provide notification of the determination in writing, stating the reasons for rejection. If the proposed curriculum is rejected, it may be resubmitted with appropriate modifications to meet minimum requirements provided by this rule chapter.</p> <p>(9) No changes to approved curriculum materials or procedures may be incorporated until the curriculum, along with the proposed changes, is resubmitted to the Agency and approved.</p> <p>(10) The Agency may deny or withdraw approval for any of the following acts or omissions:</p> <p>(a) Obtaining or attempting to obtain course approval through fraud, false statements, deceit, or misrepresentation of material facts, whether those representations or statements are made knowingly or negligently;</p> <p>(b) Failure to provide complete and accurate information in the initial application for approval or in any notification for a change in information;</p>			

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		<p>(c) Failure to notify the Agency within six weeks of a change in the information required for course approval; and (d) Failure to maintain the curriculum format and content as approved by the Agency.</p> <p>65G-8.003, F.A.C. - Reactive Strategy Policy and Procedures. (1) All facilities or providers subject to this rule shall develop and implement policies and procedures consistent with the provisions of this rule chapter, including adoption of an approved emergency procedure curriculum, appropriate staff training, record maintenance, reporting and recording the use of any reactive strategy, training in the provisions of this rule chapter, data collection, and maintenance of reactive strategy consent information in client records, and any other requirements established in this rule chapter. (2) Facility or provider policies and procedures may include only the reactive strategies provided in the Agency-approved curriculum. No change to the approved curriculum or variation of a specific reactive strategy may be employed without an Agency-approved variance or waiver obtained in advance through Section 120.542, F.S. A proposed variance to a reactive strategy must demonstrate that it is designed for a specific client and the variance request must include documented evidence of</p>			

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		<p>need and benefit. Variance requests will be evaluated by the Local Review Committee and the Agency's Senior Behavior Analyst.</p> <p>(3) Providers and facilities that employ reactive strategies are required to implement procedures to ensure the safety of staff and clients during the use of reactive strategies and to ensure that Agency clients are not placed at risk because of existing medical conditions.</p> <p>(4) All staff implementing reactive strategies must be certified in advance for all reactive strategy techniques used or approved for use by the facility or provider.</p> <p>(5) A variation of a specific reactive strategy may be employed only if it is designed for a specific client with documented evidence of need and benefit, and only if evaluated and approved in advance of implementation by the Local Review Committee and the Agency's Senior Behavior Analyst.</p> <p>(6) The provider or facility must conduct an internal review of its emergency procedures at least annually with a written evaluation that addresses the following issues:</p> <p>(a) Proposed methods of reducing the use of reactive strategies;</p> <p>(b) Policy evaluations and proposals to ensure that all applications of reactive strategies are being conducted in accordance with the Agency-approved</p>			

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		<p>emergency procedure curriculum and administered in a safe manner; and, (c) Compliance with this rule chapter, including appropriate records and reports of reactive strategies. The facility or provider must maintain this written evaluation for a minimum of five years and make it available to the Agency upon request.</p> <p>65G-8.004, F.A.C. - Initial Assessments. (1) Upon an individual's admission to a facility or program and at least annually thereafter, the facility or provider must obtain information and documents relevant to the use of reactive strategies from a variety of sources for the individual's records. Appropriate sources include the individual, his or her family members, treating medical professionals, and other informants familiar with the individual. The individual's records must include the following documentation: (a) A physician's report of medical conditions or physical limitations that would place him or her at risk of physical injury during restraint or seclusion, or otherwise preclude the use of one or more reactive strategies; and (b) Documentation of any history of trauma, such as a history of sexual or physical abuse, that the informants, individual, facility, or providers believe to be relevant to the use of reactive strategies.</p>			

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		<p>(2) Medical conditions or physical limitations that might create a risk to the individual include, but are not limited to, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Obesity; (b) Cardiac conditions; (c) Pregnancy; (d) Asthma or other respiratory conditions; (e) Impaired gag reflex; (f) Back conditions or spinal problems; (g) Seizure disorders; (h) Deafness; (i) Blindness; (j) Limitations on range of motion; (k) Osteoporosis; (l) Osteopenia; and (m) Hemophilia. <p>(3) In addition to the annual review, the individual's file information must be updated whenever there is a change in the individual's physical or psychological condition that might affect his or her tolerance of one or more reactive strategies, or updated in compliance with any reassessments required by State or Federal law.</p> <p>65G-8.005, F.A.C. - Authorizations for Specific Reactive Strategies.</p> <p>(1) Upon initiating any reactive strategy, staff must immediately notify the highest-level direct care supervisor.</p> <p>(2) Each use of a reactive strategy requires continuous staff supervision.</p>			

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		<p>(3) The following reactive strategies can be approved only by the following authorizing agents:</p> <p>(a) The authorizing agent for medical protective equipment or chemical restraint must be a physician licensed under Chapter 458 or 459, F.S.;</p> <p>(b) The authorizing agent for behavioral protective devices must be either a Certified Behavior Analyst certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board®, Inc.; a behavior analyst certified by the Agency pursuant to Section 393.17, F.S., and by Rule 65G-4.003, F.A.C.; a psychologist licensed under Chapter 490, F.S.; or a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor licensed under Chapter 491, F.S.</p> <p>(c) The authorizing agent for mechanical restraint must be a Certified Behavior Analyst certified by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board®, Inc.; a behavior analyst certified by the Agency pursuant to Section 393.17, F.S., and by Rule 65G-4.003, F.A.C.; a physician licensed under Chapter 458 or 459, F.S.; a psychologist licensed under Chapter 490, F.S.; or a clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, or mental health counselor licensed under Chapter 491, F.S.</p> <p>(d) The authorizing agent or staff person with approval authority for seclusion must have at least a bachelor's degree, two years of experience serving individuals</p>			

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		<p>with developmental disabilities, and be certified in reactive strategies through an Agency-approved emergency procedure curriculum; and,</p> <p>(e) The authorizing agent or staff person with approval authority for manual restraint must be certified in reactive strategies through an Agency-approved emergency procedure curriculum.</p> <p>65G-8.006, F.A.C. - Limitations on Use and Duration of Reactive Strategies.</p> <p>(1) All authorizations for a reactive strategy must include a clear rationale for its use.</p> <p>(2) Reactive strategies must not be implemented automatically or as part of a deceleration plan for undesirable behaviors, as punishment, as a substitute for an implementation plan, or for the convenience of staff.</p> <p>(3) At the onset of seclusion or restraint implementation, staff will notify the appropriate authorizing agent of the conditions leading up to the use of the reactive strategy. The authorizing agent is responsible for terminating any procedure not in compliance with this rule.</p> <p>(4) Each use of a reactive strategy requires continuous staff monitoring.</p> <p>(5) A reactive strategy must provide for the least possible restriction consistent with its purpose.</p>			

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		<p>(6) A reactive strategy must be terminated immediately when the emergency ends.</p> <p>(7) Reactive strategies must be implemented in a manner that permits the greatest possible amount of comfort and protection from injury to the individual.</p> <p>(8) The Agency may disapprove the use of any emergency procedure, system, strategy, or program that does not meet the above requirements or that contains procedures the Agency determines to be unsafe.</p> <p>(9) If an individual exhibits behavior requiring a reactive strategy at a frequency of more than two times in any thirty-day period, or six times in any twelve-month period, then the facility or provider should submit a request for behavior analysis services for that individual, including documentation of the frequency of reactive strategy use.</p> <p>(10) The facility or provider must provide written behavioral criteria for termination of a reactive strategy, conforming to the Agency-approved emergency procedure curriculum, to all staff trained in those techniques.</p> <p>(11) Reactive strategies must be terminated within five minutes after predetermined behavioral criteria have been met. Providers and facilities may seek an exemption from this requirement through the variance and waiver process authorized by Section 120.542, F.S.</p>			

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		<p>65G-8.007, F.A.C. - Seclusion and Restraint.</p> <p>(1) Every effort should be made to avoid unnecessary use of seclusion and restraint; therefore, staff should try to redirect and diffuse problem behavior before employing the reactive strategy of seclusion and restraint.</p> <p>(2) Seclusion and restraint as a reactive strategy may be utilized only if certified staff persons are available in sufficient number to ensure its safe implementation.</p> <p>(3) Staff must continuously observe the client during restraint procedures, monitor respiration rate, and determine when release criteria have been met.</p> <p>(4) Seclusion and restraint procedures exceeding one hour require approval by an authorizing agent.</p> <p>(5) Seclusion and restraint may not exceed two hours without visual review and approval of the procedure by an authorizing agent or the agent's on-site designee.</p> <p>(6) Staff must obtain additional authorization for use of seclusion and restraint for a behavioral episode occurring more than fifteen minutes after termination of a prior procedure, and document the additional use in the individual's record.</p> <p>(7) Before initiating a seclusion or restraint procedure, staff must inspect the environment and the individual in</p>			

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		<p>order to ensure that any foreign objects that might present a hazard to the individual's safety are removed.</p> <p>(8) Any room in which the individual is held must have sufficient lighting and ventilation to permit the individual to see and breathe normally, and must have enough space to permit him or her to lie down comfortably.</p> <p>(9) The door to any room in which an individual is secluded without an attending staff person must not be locked; however, the door can be held shut by a staff person using a spring bolt, magnetic hold, or other mechanism that permits the individual in seclusion to leave the room if the caregiver leaves the vicinity. Forensic facilities may seek a waiver or variance from this requirement through Section 120.542, F.S.</p> <p>(10) An individual mechanically restrained for more than one hour must be permitted an opportunity for motion and exercise for at least ten minutes of each hour that the individual is restrained.</p> <p>65G-8.008, F.A.C. – Chemical Restraint.</p> <p>(1) Chemical restraint is used for behavioral control; it is not standard treatment for medical or psychiatric conditions.</p> <p>(2) An individual may be given a chemical restraint only on the written order of an authorized physician who has determined that the chemical is the least</p>			

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		<p>restrictive, most appropriate alternative available.</p> <p>(3) The authorizing physician either must be present at the onset of the emergency requiring restraint, or must provide telephone consultation with an authorized staff person who is present and has personally examined the individual.</p> <p>(4) If the authorizing physician is not present to write the order, he or she must dictate the order's contents to another on-site licensed medical professional;</p> <p>(5) An order for chemical restraint must be recorded in the individual's record on the same date it is issued, along with the expected results of the medication and a detailed description of the behaviors that justified the use of chemical restraint.</p> <p>(6) A licensed medical professional must conduct a face-to-face evaluation of the individual within one hour of administration of a chemical restraint, if the restraint was ordered by telephone. The medical professional must record the results of this evaluation in the individual's record and document whether the administration of medication achieved the expected results.</p> <p>(7) Staff must monitor an individual who has been chemically restrained at least once every half-hour and record the effects of the restraint in the individual's record.</p>			

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		<p>65G-8.009, F.A.C. - Prohibited Procedures.</p> <p>The following reactive strategies are prohibited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Reactive strategies involving noxious or painful stimuli, as prohibited by Section 393.13(4)(g), F.S.; (2) Untested or experimental procedures; (3) Any physical crisis management technique that might restrict or obstruct an individual's airway or impair breathing, including techniques whereby staff persons use their hands or body to place pressure on the client's head, neck, back, chest, abdomen, or joints; (4) Restraint of an individual's hands, with or without a mechanical device, behind his or her back; (5) Physical holds relying on the inducement of pain for behavioral control; (6) Movement, hyperextension, or twisting of body parts; (7) Any maneuver that causes a loss of balance without physical support (such as tripping or pushing) for the purpose of containment; (8) Any reactive strategy in which a pillow, blanket, or other item is used to cover the individual's face as part of the restraint process; (9) Any reactive strategy that may exacerbate a known medical or physical condition, or endanger the individual's life; 			

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		<p>(10) Use of any containment technique medically contraindicated for an individual;</p> <p>(11) Containment without continuous monitoring and documentation of vital signs and status with respect to release criteria; and</p> <p>(12) Use of any reactive strategy on a “PRN” or “as required” basis.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-68. - Waiver support coordinators promote the health, safety, and well-being of recipients. They also promote the dignity and privacy of, and respect for, each recipient, including sharing personal information and decisions when necessary.</p>			
<p>Optimizes, but does not regiment individual initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices. This includes, but not limited to, daily activities, physical environment,</p>	<p>Compliant Section 409.221(3), F.S., Rule Division 58A, F.A.C., the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the SMMC contracts require settings to optimize, but does not regiment individual initiative,</p>	<p>409.221(3), F.S. - It is the intent of the Legislature to nurture the autonomy of those citizens of the state, of all ages, who have disabilities by providing the long-term care services they need in the least restrictive, appropriate setting. It is the intent of the Legislature to give such individuals more choices in and greater control over the purchased long-term care services they receive.</p> <p>58A-5.030(2)(g), F.A.C. – The facility must develop and implement specific written policies and procedures that address how to involve residents in</p>	None	None	N/A

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<p>and with whom to interact.</p>	<p>autonomy, and independence in making life choices. This includes, but is not limited to, daily activities, physical environment, and with whom to interact.</p>	<p>decisions concerning the resident. The services must provide opportunities and encouragement for the resident to make personal choices and decisions. If a resident needs assistance to make choices or decisions, a family member or other resident representative must be consulted. Choices must include at a minimum whether:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To participate in the process of developing, implementing, reviewing, and revising the resident's service plan; 2. To remain in the same room in the facility, except that a current resident transferring into an extended congregate care services may be required to move to the part of the facility licensed for extended congregate care, if only part of the facility is so licensed; 3. To select among social and leisure activities; 4. To participate in activities in the community. At a minimum the facility must arrange transportation to such activities if requested by the resident; and 5. To provide input with respect to the adoption and amendment of facility policies and procedures. <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(A)(1)(a)(4) - Assisted Living — A service comprising personal care, homemaker, chore, attendant care, companion care, medication oversight, and therapeutic social and recreational</p>			

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		<p>programming provided in a home-like environment in an assisted living facility, licensed pursuant to Chapter 429, Part I, F.S., in conjunction with living in the facility. Service providers shall ensure enrollees reside in a facility in compliance with HCB Settings Requirements. This service includes twenty-four (24) hour onsite response staff to meet scheduled or unpredictable needs in a way that promotes maximum dignity independence, and to provide supervision, safety and security.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 1-6. - Choices made by recipients regarding how to use their time in order to gain direction, purpose, and quality in their daily lives is critical to the person's well-being and health. The recipient's choice of meaningful day activities can be based on interests, skills, and talents. Meaningful day activities can involve choices that are not paid for by the waiver, including paid employment, volunteer work, and school. For those services funded by the waiver, the meaningful day activity must directly address identified goals in the recipient's support plan.</p>			
Individual choice regarding services and supports, and	Compliant Sections 393.13(3)(h), 393.0661(1),	393.13(3)(h), F.S. - Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to consent to or refuse treatment, subject to the powers of a guardian	None	None	N/A

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<p>who provides them, is facilitated.</p>	<p>393.0662(1), 409.221(4)(a), F.S., Rule Divisions 58A and 58G, F.A.C., the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the SMMC contracts require settings to facilitate individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them.</p>	<p>advocate appointed pursuant to s. 393.12 or a guardian appointed pursuant to chapter 744.</p> <p>393.0661(1), F.S. - The redesign of the home and community-based services system shall include, at a minimum, all actions necessary to achieve an appropriate rate structure, client choice within a specified service package, appropriate assessment strategies, an efficient billing process that contains reconciliation and monitoring components, and a redefined role for support coordinators that avoids potential conflicts of interest and ensures that family/client budgets are linked to levels of need.</p> <p>393.0662(1), F.S. - The Agency for Health Care Administration shall establish an individual budget, referred to as an iBudget, for each individual served by the home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program. The funds appropriated to the agency shall be allocated through the iBudget system to eligible, Medicaid-enrolled clients. For the iBudget system, eligible clients shall include individuals with a diagnosis of Down syndrome or a developmental disability as defined in s. 393.063. The iBudget system shall be designed to provide for: enhanced client choice within a specified service package; appropriate assessment strategies; an efficient</p>			

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		<p>consumer budgeting and billing process that includes reconciliation and monitoring components...</p> <p>409.221(4)(a), F.S. - The Agency for Health Care Administration shall establish the consumer-directed care program which shall be based on the principles of consumer choice and control. The agency shall implement the program upon federal approval. The agency shall establish interagency cooperative agreements with and shall work with the Departments of Elderly Affairs, Health, and Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to implement and administer the program. The program shall allow enrolled persons to choose the providers of services and to direct the delivery of services, to best meet their long-term care needs.</p> <p>58A-5.030(7)(c), F.A.C. – The service plan must be developed and agreed upon by the resident or the resident’s representative or designee, surrogate, guardian, or attorney-in-fact, and must reflect the responsibility and right of the resident to consider options and assume risks when making choices pertaining to the resident’s service needs and preferences.</p> <p>59G-13.080(6)(h)(2), F.A.C. - In providing applicants or participants</p>			

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		<p>freedom of choice, the Agency or its designee must afford recipients the opportunity to choose from those enrolled providers capable of providing the covered services identified in the recipient's plan of care.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-3. The iBudget Waiver is designed around individual choice. Recipients served through the waiver can select among enrolled, qualified providers and can change providers at any time within the funds allocated in their individual budget allocations. Freedom of choice includes individual responsibility for selection of the most appropriate residential environment and combination of services and supports to accomplish the recipient's goals and objectives set forth in their support plans, while ensuring the level of services provided is appropriate to address the recipient's needs.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(E)(6)(d)(3) - When service needs are identified, the enrollee shall be given information about the available providers so that an informed choice of providers can be made. The entire care planning process shall be documented in the case record.</p>			
Provider owned or controlled	Partially Compliant	58A-5.025(1), F.A.C.		Implement new Home and	Expected completion date

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<p>residential settings: The unit or dwelling is a specific physical place that can be owned, rented, or occupied under a legally enforceable agreement by the individual receiving services, and the individual has, at a minimum, the same responsibilities and protections from eviction that tenants have under the landlord/tenant law of the State, county, city, or other designated entity. For settings in which landlord tenant laws do not apply, the State must ensure that a lease, residency agreement or</p>	<p>Although Rule Division 58A, F.A.C. ensures residents of Assisted Living Facilities have a written agreement prior to, or at the time of admission, the written contract does not contain provisions related to the residents' responsibilities and protections from eviction. The SMMC contract requires provider owned or controlled residential providers to comply with HCB setting requirements.</p>	<p>(1) Pursuant to Section 429.24, F.S., the facility must offer a contract for execution by the resident or the resident's legal representative before or at the time of admission. The contract must contain the following provisions: (a) A list of the specific services, supplies and accommodations to be provided by the facility to the resident, including limited nursing and extended congregate care services that the resident elects to receive; (b) The daily, weekly, or monthly rate; (c) A list of any additional services and charges to be provided that are not included in the daily, weekly, or monthly rates, or a reference to a separate fee schedule that must be attached to the contract; (d) A provision stating that at least 30 days written notice will be given before any rate increase; (e) Any rights, duties, or obligations of residents, other than those specified in Section 429.28, F.S.; (f) The purpose of any advance payments or deposit payments, and the refund policy for such advance or deposit payments; (g) A refund policy that must conform to Section 429.24(3), F.S.; (h) A written bed hold policy and provisions for terminating a bed hold agreement if a facility agrees in writing to reserve a bed for a resident who is admitted to a nursing home, health care</p>		<p>Community-Based Services administrative rule that requires all HCBS providers comply with the HCBS setting requirements established in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Final Rule CMS-2296-F. The rule informs providers that Florida Medicaid will disenroll HCBS providers who do not comply with the HCBS Settings Rule.</p>	<p>of rule promulgation – December 2016.</p>

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<p>other form of written agreement will be in place for each HCBS participant, and that the document provides protections that address eviction processes and appeals comparable to those provided under the jurisdiction's landlord tenant law.</p>		<p>facility, or psychiatric facility. The resident or responsible party must notify the facility in writing of any change in status that would prevent the resident from returning to the facility. Until such written notice is received, the agreed upon daily, weekly, or monthly rate may be charged by the facility unless the resident's medical condition prevents the resident from giving written notification, such as when a resident is comatose, and the resident does not have a responsible party to act on the resident's behalf;</p> <p>(i) A provision stating whether the facility is affiliated with any religious organization and, if so, which organization and its relationship to the facility;</p> <p>(j) A provision that, upon determination by the administrator or health care provider that the resident needs services beyond those that the facility is licensed to provide, the resident or the resident's representative, or agency acting on the resident's behalf, must be notified in writing that the resident must make arrangements for transfer to a care setting that is able to provide services needed by the resident. In the event the resident has no one to represent him or her, the facility must refer the resident to the social service agency for placement. If there is disagreement regarding the appropriateness of placement, provisions</p>			

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		<p>outlined in Section 429.26(8), F.S., will take effect;</p> <p>(k) A provision that residents must be assessed upon admission pursuant to subsection 58A-5.0181(2), F.A.C., and every 3 years thereafter, or after a significant change, pursuant to subsection (4) of that rule;</p> <p>(l) The facility's policies and procedures for self-administration, assistance with self-administration, and administration of medications, if applicable, pursuant to Rule 58A-5.0185, F.A.C. This also includes provisions regarding over-the-counter (OTC) products pursuant to subsection (8) of that rule; and</p> <p>(m) The facility's policies and procedures related to a properly executed DH Form 1896, Do Not Resuscitate Order.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee's community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee's personal goals and community activities.</p>			

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		<p>Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options.</p> <p>Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. <p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and <p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p>			
<p>Provider owned or controlled residential settings: Each individual has privacy in their sleeping or living unit: Units have entrance doors lockable by the individual, with only appropriate</p>	<p>Compliant Sections 393.13(3)(a), and 393.13(4)(a)(3), F.S., Rule Division 58A, F.A.C., the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the SMMC contracts</p>	<p>393.13(3)(a), F.S. - Persons with developmental disabilities shall have a right to dignity, privacy, and humane care, including the right to be free from abuse, including sexual abuse, neglect, and exploitation.</p> <p>393.13(4)(a)(3), F.S. - Clients have an unrestricted right to visitation subject to reasonable rules of the facility. However, this provision may not be construed to permit infringement upon other clients' rights to privacy.</p>	None	None	N/A

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<p>staff having keys to doors.</p>	<p>require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure each individual has privacy in their sleeping or living unit and that units have entrance doors lockable by the individual, with only appropriate staff having keys to doors.</p>	<p>58A-5.030(3)(a), F.A.C. - Each extended congregate care facility must provide a homelike physical environment that promotes resident privacy and independence including a private room or apartment, or a semi private room or apartment, shared with a roommate of the resident's choice. The entry door to the room or apartment must have a lock that is operable from the inside by the resident with no key needed. The resident must be provided with a key to the entry door on request. The resident's service plan may allow for a non-locking entry door if the resident's safety would otherwise be jeopardized.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee's community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee's personal goals and community activities. Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with</p>			

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		<p>the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options. Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. <p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and <p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(A)(1)(a)(4) - Assisted Living — A service comprising personal care, homemaker, chore, attendant care, companion care, medication oversight, and therapeutic social and recreational programming provided in a home-like environment in an assisted living facility, licensed pursuant to Chapter 429, Part I, F.S., in conjunction with living in the facility. Service providers shall ensure enrollees reside in a facility in compliance with HCB Settings Requirements. This service includes</p>			

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		<p>twenty-four (24) hour onsite response staff to meet scheduled or unpredictable needs in a way that promotes maximum dignity independence, and to provide supervision, safety and security. Individualized care is furnished to persons who reside in their own living units (which may include dual occupied units when both occupants consent to the arrangement) which may or may not include kitchenette and/or living rooms and which contain bedrooms and toilet facilities. The resident has a right to privacy. Living units may be locked at the discretion of the resident, except when a physician or mental health professional has certified in writing that the resident is sufficiently cognitively impaired as to be a danger to self or others if given the opportunity to lock the door, and all protections have been met to ensure individuals' rights have not been violated.</p>			
<p>Provider owned or controlled residential settings: Individuals sharing units have a choice of roommates in that setting.</p>	<p>Compliant Rule Division 58A, F.A.C. and the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care contracts require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure individuals sharing units have a choice of roommates in that setting.</p>	<p>58A-5.030(3)(a), F.A.C. - Each extended congregate care facility must provide a homelike physical environment that promotes resident privacy and independence including a private room or apartment, or a semi private room or apartment, shared with a roommate of the resident's choice.</p> <p>58A-14.009(3)(d), F.A.C. - Married residents shall be provided the option of sharing bedroom accommodations.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

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		<p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee’s community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee’s personal goals and community activities. Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options. Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and • Snacks as desired. 			

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		<p>Ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and <p>Maintain personal sleeping schedule.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(3)(b)(1) - The Managed Care Plan shall ensure enrollees who reside in assisted living facilities and adult family care homes reside in a home-like environment, and are integrated into their community as much as possible, unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options which, at a minimum, includes the following characteristics: Choice of: private or semi-private rooms; roommate for semi-private rooms; locking door to living unit; access to telephone and length of use; eating schedule; and participation in facility and community activities;</p>			
<p>Provider owned or controlled residential settings: Individuals have the freedom to furnish and decorate their sleeping or living units within the lease or other agreement.</p>	<p>Compliant Rule Divisions 58A and 65G, F.A.C. require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure individuals have the freedom to furnish and decorate their sleeping or living units within the lease or other agreement.</p>	<p>58A-14.007(7)(f), F.A.C. - The adult family-care home provider shall also ensure the provision of a congenial and homelike atmosphere within the residence.</p> <p>58A-14.009(3)(e), F.A.C. - In addition to closet space, each bedroom shall have separate and private storage space for each resident's clothing and personal effects. Residents shall be allowed to keep and use reasonable amounts of personal belongings, and shall be allowed to decorate their private quarters</p>	None	None	N/A

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		<p>in an individual style provided such decor does not damage the provider's property.</p> <p>65G-2.007(5)(i), F.A.C. - Each resident shall be allowed to decorate his or her private quarters in an individual style that will respect the care of the property and other residents who may share the bedroom.</p>			
<p>Provider owned or controlled residential settings: Individuals have the freedom and support to control their own schedules and activities, and have access to food at any time.</p>	<p>Compliant Rule Divisions 58A and 64E, F.A.C. and the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure each individual has the freedom and support to control their own schedules and activities, and have access to food at any time.</p>	<p>58A-5.020(2)(f), F.A.C - For facilities serving three or more meals a day, no more than 14 hours must elapse between the end of an evening meal containing a protein food and the beginning of a morning meal. Intervals between meals must be evenly distributed throughout the day with not less than 2 hours nor more than 6 hours between the end of one meal and the beginning of the next. For residents without access to kitchen facilities, snacks must be offered at least once per day.</p> <p>64E-12.004(2)(n), F.A.C. - As part of an organized activity, residents may participate in food preparation under direct supervision of the designated staff person in charge of food service activities, who is knowledgeable in food hygiene safety.</p> <p>64E-12.004(3)(a), F.A.C. - Any organized food preparation activity in which residents may participate in food preparation as part of the organized</p>	None	None	N/A

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		<p>activity must be under the direct supervision of a trained food service employee, per Rule 64E-11.012, F.A.C. This does not apply to specific designated therapeutic classes with activities for an individual or a group of individuals provided by a licensed occupational or physical therapist as part of their occupational, physical, or rehabilitation therapy activities to regain basic self-sufficiency skills.</p> <p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 1-6. Choices made by recipients regarding how to use their time in order to gain direction, purpose, and quality in their daily lives is critical to the person's well-being and health. The recipient's choice of meaningful day activities can be based on interests, skills, and talents. Meaningful day activities can involve choices that are not paid for by the waiver, including paid employment, volunteer work, and school. For those services funded by the waiver, the meaningful day activity must directly address identified goals in the recipient's support plan.</p>			
<p>Provider owned or controlled residential settings: Individuals are able to have</p>	<p>Partially Compliant Section 393.13(4)(a)(3), F.S. and the SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B,</p>	<p>393.13(4)(a)(3), F.S. - Clients have an unrestricted right to visitation subject to reasonable rules of the facility. However, this provision may not be construed to permit infringement upon other clients' rights to privacy.</p>	<p>429.28(1)(d), F.S. - Unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened</p>	<p>Implement new Home and Community-Based Services Administrative rule that requires</p>	<p>Expected completion date of rule promulgation – December 2016.</p>

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<p>visitors of their choosing at any time.</p>	<p>Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) ensures individuals have unrestricted rights to visitation as long as the visitation does not infringe upon other individuals' rights to privacy. However, Florida Statutes 429.28(1)(d) and 429.85(1)(d) identify visitation times should occur between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum and may be extended by request to accommodate various situations.</p>	<p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section VI(c)(2)(a)(3) - The Managed Care Plan shall include the following provisions in its provider contracts for ALFs and AFCHs, that they shall conform to the HCB Settings Requirements. The Managed Care Plan shall include the following statement verbatim in its provider contracts with ALF and AFCH providers: (Insert ALF/AFCH identifier) will support the enrollee's community inclusion and integration by working with the case manager and enrollee to facilitate the enrollee's personal goals and community activities. Enrollees residing in (insert ALF/AFCH identifier) shall be offered services with the following options unless medical, physical, or cognitive impairments restrict or limit exercise of these options. Choice of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private or semi-private rooms, as available; • Roommate for semi-private rooms; • Locking door to living unit; • Access to telephone and unlimited length of use; • Eating schedule; • Activities schedule; and • Participation in facility and community activities. <p>Ability to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unrestricted visitation; and 	<p>correspondence, access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, <u>at any time between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum.</u> Upon request, the facility shall make provisions to extend visiting hours for caregivers and out-of-town guests, and in other similar situations.</p> <p>429.85(1)(d), F.S. - A resident of an adult family-care home may not be deprived of any civil or legal rights, benefits, or privileges guaranteed by law, the State Constitution, or the Constitution of the United States solely by reason of status as a resident of the home. Each resident has the right to have unrestricted private communication, including receiving and sending unopened</p>	<p>all HCBS providers be in compliance with the HCBS setting requirements established in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Final Rule CMS-2296-F. The rule informs providers that Florida Medicaid will disenroll HCBS providers who do not comply with the HCBS Settings Rule.</p> <p>Amend SMMC Contract to ensure HCBS settings are compliant with CMS HCBS Settings Rule.</p>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snacks as desired. Ability to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare snacks as desired; and • Maintain personal sleeping schedule. 	correspondence, having access to a telephone, and visiting with any person of his or her choice, at any time <u>between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. at a minimum.</u>		
Provider owned or controlled residential settings: The setting is physically accessible to the individual.	Compliant Rule Divisions 58A and 65G, F.A.C. the Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, and the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care contracts require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure the setting is physically accessible to the individual.	58A-6.013(1), F.A.C. - The Center shall provide adequate, safe and sanitary facilities appropriate for the services provided by the Center and for the needs of the Participants. All Centers receiving federal funds shall meet regulations for access to the handicapped in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. 58A-14.009(4)(d), F.A.C. - Bathrooms used by physically handicapped residents shall have grab bars for toilets, tubs, and showers. Hot water temperature shall be supervised for persons unable to self-regulate water temperature. 65G-2.009(3)(b), F.A.C. - The facility shall not serve residents unless it can meet their specific programmatic and physical accessibility needs. Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 1-5. - Home Accessibility Assessment requirement.	None	None	N/A

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		<p>An independent assessment by a professional rehabilitation engineer or other specially trained and certified professional to determine the most cost-beneficial and appropriate accessibility adaptations for a recipient's home.</p> <p>SMMC Contract, Attachment II, Exhibit II-B, Section V(A)(1)(a)(9) - Home Accessibility Adaptation Services — Physical adaptations to the home required by the enrollee's plan of care which are necessary to ensure the health, welfare and safety of the enrollee or which enable the enrollee to function with greater independence in the home and without which the enrollee would require institutionalization. Such adaptations may include the installation of ramps and grab-bars, widening of doorways, modification of bathroom facilities, or installation of specialized electric and plumbing systems to accommodate the medical equipment and supplies, which are necessary for the welfare of the enrollee. Excluded are those adaptations or improvements to the home that are of general utility and are not of direct medical or remedial benefit to the enrollee, such as carpeting, roof repair or central air conditioning. Adaptations which add to the total square footage of the home are not included in this service. All services shall be provided in accordance with applicable state and local building codes.</p>			

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<p>Locations that have qualities of institutional settings, as determined by the Secretary. Any setting that is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment, or in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.</p>	<p>Partially Compliant The HCB Characteristic Assessment tools require provider owned or controlled residential settings ensure the setting is not located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment, or in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution. There is no contract, handbook, or statutory language that ensures settings are not located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment, or in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.</p>	<p>Developed and implemented an HCBS settings evaluation tool utilized to conduct compliance reviews of HCBS settings to ensure services are provided in settings that comport with the regulation.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>Implement new Home and Community-Based Services administrative rule that requires all HCBS providers comply with the HCBS setting requirements established in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Final Rule CMS-2296-F. The rule informs providers that Florida Medicaid will disenroll HCBS providers who do not comply with the HCBS Settings Rule.</p>	<p>Expected completion date of rule promulgation – December 2016.</p>

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<p>Home and community-based settings do not include the following: a nursing facility; institution for mental diseases; an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities; a hospital.</p>	<p>Compliant The Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, all 1915(c) waivers and the HCB Settings Assessment tools require that the HCBS settings not include nursing facilities, institutions for mental diseases, intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities and hospitals.</p>	<p>Developmental Disabilities Individual Budgeting Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, page 2-41. - Place of Service - Personal supports are provided in the recipient's own home, family home, licensed residential facility if being used as respite, or when or engaged in a community activity. Personal supports can also be provided at the recipient's place of employment. No service can be provided or received in the provider's home, the home of a relative or friend of the provider, a hospital, an ICF/IID or other institutional environment.</p> <p>Developed and implemented an HCBS settings evaluation tool utilized to conduct compliance reviews of HCBS settings to ensure services are provided in settings that comport with the regulation.</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>None</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Attachment III HCB Characteristics Assessment Tool – Residential Settings

Waiver:	
Name of Provider:	
Contact Person for Provider:	
Address:	
County:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Medicaid Provider ID Number⁵:	
License Number:	
Provider Type:	Assisted Living Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Family Care <input type="checkbox"/> Other Residential Provider <input type="checkbox"/> Explain:
Setting Location:	Urban <input type="checkbox"/> Rural <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Recipients Served Daily:	

⁵ Note: the LTC providers may only have a Provider Registration Number.

Presumptively Institutional Settings			
Criteria	Probing Questions	Setting Meets Presumptively Institutional Criteria Yes / No	Comments
A. The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	1. Is the setting located in a nursing home/facility? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is the setting located in an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Is the setting located in an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (ICF/DD)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Is the setting located in a hospital? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
B. The setting is in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.	1. Is the setting in a building on the grounds of or immediately adjacent to an IMD? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is the setting in a building on the grounds of or immediately adjacent to an ICF/DD? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community due to one of the following: 1. The setting is designed to provide people with disabilities multiple types of services and activities on-site, including housing, day services, medical, behavioral and therapeutic services, and/or social and recreational	YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	

	<p>activities, thereby limiting interaction with the broader community. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. The setting uses/authorizes interventions/restrictions that are used in institutional settings or are deemed unacceptable in Medicaid institutional settings (e.g. seclusion) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. The setting is a farmstead or a disability-specific farm community that is on a large parcel of land with little ability to access the broader community outside the farm. While sometimes people from the broader community may come on-site, people from the farm do not go out into the broader community as part of their daily life. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community to access activities or services in the broader community. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., operated and controlled by the same</p>		
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	<p>provider) that congregate a large number of people with disabilities together and provide for significant shared programming and staff, such that people's ability to interact with the broader community is limited. An example of this setting is several group homes and adult day care centers or adult day training settings on the same campus, street, or court. Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) do not raise the same concerns around isolation since CCRCs typically include residents who live independently in addition to those who receive HCBS.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side). Individuals do not travel into the broader community to live or to attend work/school and therefore their integration into the community is limited to large group activities.</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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HCB Characteristics- Residential			
Standard	Probing Questions	Standard Met Met or Not Met	Comments
Setting			
<p>1.1 The setting does not intentionally, or effectively, isolate individuals from the surrounding community and persons who are not receiving Medicaid HCB services.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals do not live in isolated compounds, or settings that limit their potential integration with the community at large.</p>	<p>1. Does the facility purposefully separate individuals receiving Medicaid HCB services from those who do not, or groups of individuals from others? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Is the facility on a gross lot area exceeding 8 acres? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Are individuals able to come and go from the facility and its grounds at will? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>1.2 The setting's common areas have a home-like feel.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Communal areas do not resemble an institution and are comfortable and conducive to comfortable and social interactions free from undue restrictions.</p>	<p>1. Are the common areas decorated in a home-like fashion (paint, artwork, home furnishings etc.)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Is there a common living room/social area with home-like furnishings? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>1.3 The setting is traversable by the individuals it serves; it meets the needs of individuals who require supports.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are able to make their way through the hallways, doorways, and common areas with or without assistive devices. Supports are</p>	<p>1. Are supports provided for individuals who need them to move around the facility independently/at will (grab bars, ramps, viable emergency exits, etc.)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are hallways/common areas accessible to individuals of varying needs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>available to Individuals who require them.</p>	<p>3. Are individuals, or groups of individuals, restricted from areas of the facility because it is inaccessible to individuals with specific ambulatory needs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>1.4 Visitors are not restricted from entering the setting, and there is a private meeting room to receive visitors. <u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are able to receive visitors. Visitation is not restricted or hampered by setting policies or practices. Standard visiting hours are posted and Individuals are made aware of afterhours visiting policy. Visitors must be allowed outside of standard visiting hours, but restrictions to accommodate other residents, such as limiting visitors to certain areas of the setting and observing “quiet hours,” may be imposed. There is a comfortable private place for Individuals to have visitors.</p>	<p>1. Are visiting hours restricted? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are individuals or visitors required to give advance notice for visitation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Are there provisions for private visitation in home-like settings? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Are there restricted visitor meeting areas? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>1.5 There are no areas within the setting that the Individual cannot enter without permission or an escort. If there are such areas, list in Comments. <u>Expectation:</u></p>	<p>1. Are individuals restricted from entering areas within the setting? If so, randomly check client files to ensure this restriction is addressed and list the areas in comments section, along with the reason why. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>Individuals are able to access all areas of the setting unless their safety would be jeopardized, e.g., Individuals do not have access to maintenance rooms, janitor's closets, etc.</p>			
<p>1.6 Individuals have access to standard household amenities/appliances.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have independent access to appliances and household amenities in order to complete standard household chores and activities of daily living.</p>	<p>1. Do individuals have access to laundry facilities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Do individuals have access to cooking/food preparation facilities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Are individuals able to complete personal chores/housekeeping if necessary? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Room/Privacy			
<p>2.1 Individuals have a choice of private/semi-private room and choice of roommate if applicable.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have the ability to choose whether to upgrade to a private room (room and board rates may differ based on the Individual's election of a private or semi-private room.) If the Individual is housed in a semi-private room, they are not auto-assigned a roommate.</p>	<p>1. Do individuals have the option to elect a private room? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Can individuals choose their roommate if applicable? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Does the lease agreement contain information about this? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Can married couples elect to share, or not to share, a room? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.2 The individuals' living quarters are home-like.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u></p>	<p>1. Can individuals decorate their personal space? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>Individuals' living quarters do not resemble institutional settings or wards. Individuals have the ability to maintain their personal space according to their preferences, and living quarters are the appropriate size for the number of residents.</p>	<p>2. Can individuals have home furnishings in their personal space? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Can individuals personalize their furniture arrangement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>2.3 Individuals have privacy in their living quarters. <u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have the right to privacy including lockable doors to their living quarters unless the Individual's physical or cognitive condition means their safety could be compromised if afforded privacy. Reasons to limit a person's right to privacy are fully and accurately documented.</p>	<p>1. Do the individuals' room and bathroom have a locking door? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.4 The setting has an appropriate policy for staff access to individual rooms. <u>Expectation:</u> Setting staff respects the Individual's privacy in their room, is familiar with, and properly implements the policy and procedure to enter the Individual's room (e.g., knock twice and wait for a response, etc.).</p>	<p>1. Do staff, other residents and visitors always knock, and receive permission prior to entering an individual's room or bathroom? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Were the situations under which an individual's room would be accessed without his/her permission, or without prior notification addressed in the lease/written agreement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>2.5 If the desired living arrangement is not available when the Individual moves in, the Individual is given the opportunity to change when their first choice becomes available.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are given the option to move room and/or change roommate if their preference becomes available.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can an individual change rooms and/or roommate? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Does the lease/written agreement or other documents inform residents how to request a change of room/roommate? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Does the facility alert individuals that room/roommate preference is available? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.6 Individuals are able to make/send private telephone calls/text/emails at their preference and convenience.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are able to communicate at will with persons of their choosing and in privacy.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Can individuals have private cell phones, computers, telephones or other communication devices for personal communications? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Are individuals able to contact persons of their choosing in privacy? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.7 Individuals know how to file an anonymous complaint.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Information is available to Individuals on how to file an anonymous complaint. Telephone numbers for the Agency Consumer Complaint Hotline, and the Abuse and Exploitation Hotline are posted in a common area of the setting.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does the facility use plain language to make information about how to register an anonymous complaint available to individuals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is information (in plain language) about filing complaints posted in obvious and accessible areas? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>2.8 Restrictions are identified, documented and based on the Individual's needs and preferences.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> The service setting should not unduly restrict the Individual.</p>	<p>1. Is there an updated person-centered plan in place for the individual? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are restrictions documented on an individual basis with complete reasoning and evidentiary support? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Meals			
<p>3.1 Individuals are not required to follow a set schedule for meals.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have the choice of when to eat.</p>	<p>1. Do individuals have access to food/snacks outside of prescribed meal times? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. If an individual misses a meal, can they eat it, or a replacement at another time? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Can individuals request an alternate meal? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>3.2 Individuals are afforded dignity and respect during meal times.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are free from unnecessary interventions and rules during meal times which may impinge on their ability to eat and drink with dignity and respect.</p>	<p>1. Are individuals required to wear bibs or other protection equipment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are individuals required to stay in the dining room/at the table during meal times? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. May individuals eat alone, or with people of their choosing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. May individuals eat in their private living quarters or in areas of the facility other than a designated dining room? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>3.3 Individuals have access to snacks and are allowed to make their own snacks; there is an area Individuals can use to keep their own food and prepare snacks (e.g., kitchen or snack preparation area with refrigerator, sink, and microwave).</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have access to a kitchenette (microwave, refrigerator and sink), a food preparation area (a place to prepare and reheat foods), or a place where they can store snacks that are accessible at any time.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is there a place where individuals can prepare their own snacks? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Do individuals have a place to store their personal snacks/food items? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Activities/Community Integration			
<p>4.1 Individuals have access to newspapers, radio, computers, television, and/or the internet.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have access to outside communications.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do individuals have access to publications or newspapers of their own choosing? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Do individuals have access to radios and televisions? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Does the facility afford individuals access to the internet for personal use and/or computers with internet access for communal use? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>4.2 Transportation is provided, or arranged, by the setting to community activities.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is transportation provided or arranged for shopping, restaurant, religious institutions, and other community activities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>Individuals can get to community activities such as shopping, restaurants, religious institutions, senior centers, etc. The setting should have a policy for requesting transportation, and Individuals should be made aware of the policy. Observe sign-up sheets, instructions on how to request transportation, etc.</p>	<p>2. Does the facility have a sign-up sheet and information about provided transportation accessible to individuals? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Is there evidence that the individuals have been instructed on how to request transportation? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
Respect/Rights/Choice			
<p>5.1 Individual choices are accommodated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to keep their own money and control their own resources. • Create their personal daily schedules (e.g., decide when to wake up or go to bed; go to the movies, the mall, religious events, etc.) • May be employed outside of the setting. • Meal options including where, when and with whom to eat. <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have the right to live in an environment free from coercion where their choices are accounted for and honored in accordance with the person-centered plan</p>	<p>1. Do individuals have the option of having personal bank accounts? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Can the individuals access their funds at any time (i.e. afterhours, weekends, holidays) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Do individuals' schedules vary from each other's? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Are individuals able to participate in community activities? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Does the facility aid individuals who wish to pursue competitive employment? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. Can the individual choose from whom they receive services and supports? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>unless the Individual's safety would be jeopardized.</p>			
<p>5.2 Individuals, or their delegate, are an active participant in the development of, and updates to, the person-centered plan.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals and/or their representatives are active participants in the person-centered planning process. Their ability to participate is not impinged upon by the setting, and their contributions/opinions are viewed as instrumental to the settings care planning process.</p>	<p>1. Is/are the individuals/chosen representative(s) aware of how to schedule a person-centered planning meeting? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Were individuals/representatives present during the last person-centered plan meeting? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Other			
<p>6.1. Modifications to HCB Characteristics are addressed and documented.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Modifications to the HCB Characteristics requirements are supported by an assessed need and justified in the Individual's person-centered plan.</p>	<p>1. Does documentation note if positive interventions and supports were used prior to any plan modifications and/or the restriction of an HCB characteristic requirement? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>6.2. The setting has a legally enforceable lease, residency agreement, or other form of written agreement for each individual.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u></p>	<p>1. Is there a signed lease or written agreement in the randomly selected client file? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Does the lease/agreement include protections to address eviction</p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

Individual has the same landlord/tenant protections and are protected from eviction and afforded appeal rights as persons not receiving Medicaid home and community-based services.	processes and appeals comparable to Florida's Landlord/Tenant Laws? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
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Attachment IV HCB Characteristics Assessment Tool – Non-Residential Settings

Waiver:	
Date of Review:	
Name of Provider:	
Contact Person for Provider:	
Address:	
County:	
Telephone Number:	
Email Address:	
Medicaid Provider ID Number⁶:	
License Number:	
Provider Type:	Adult Day Center <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Setting Location:	Urban <input type="checkbox"/>
	Rural <input type="checkbox"/>
Number of Recipients Served Daily:	

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Presumptively Institutional Settings

Criteria	Probing Questions	Setting Meets Presumptively Institutional Criteria Yes / No	Comments
<p>A. The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.</p>	<p>1. Is the setting located in a nursing home/facility? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Is the setting located in an Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Is the setting located in an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (ICF/DD)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Is the setting located in a hospital? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>B. The setting is in a building on the grounds of, or immediately adjacent to, a public institution.</p>	<p>1. Is the setting in a building on the grounds of or immediately adjacent to an IMD? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Is the setting in a building on the grounds of or immediately adjacent to an ICF/DD? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>C. The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p>	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community due to one of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The setting is designed to provide people with disabilities multiple types of services and activities on-site, including housing, day services, medical, behavioral and therapeutic services, and/or social and recreational activities, thereby limiting interaction with the broader community. 	<p>YES NO <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

	<p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. The setting uses/authorizes interventions/restrictions that are used in institutional settings or are deemed unacceptable in Medicaid institutional settings (e.g. seclusion). Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. The setting is a farmstead or a disability-specific farm community that is on a large parcel of land with little ability to access the broader community outside the farm. While sometimes people from the broader community may come on-site, people from the farm do not go out into the broader community as part of their daily life. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community to access activities or services in the broader community. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., operated and controlled by the same provider) that congregate a large number of people with disabilities together and provide for significant shared programming and staff, such that people's ability to interact with the broader community is limited. An example of this setting is several group homes and adult day care centers or adult day training settings on the same</p>		
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	<p>campus, street, or court. Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) do not raise the same concerns around isolation since CCRCs typically include residents who live independently in addition to those who receive HCBS. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side). Individuals do not travel into the broader community to live or to attend work/school and therefore their integration into the community is limited to large group activities. Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
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HCB Characteristics- Non-Residential			
Standard	Probing Questions	Standard Met Met or Not Met	Comments
Community Integration			
<p>1.1 Setting's common areas are accessible and traversable.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals are able to make their way through the hallways, doorways, and common areas with or without assistive devices. Supports are available to Individuals who require them.</p>	<p>1. Are supports provided for individuals who need them to move around the facility independently/at will (grab bars, ramps, viable emergency exits, etc.)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are hallways/common areas accessible to individuals of varying needs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Are individuals, or groups of individuals, restricted from areas of the facility because it is inaccessible to individuals with specific ambulatory needs? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>1.2 Setting is among community resources accessible to the same degree of access as Individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Settings should be in community settings similar to those not receiving HCBS.</p>	<p>1. Is the facility where the service is provided among businesses and community resources? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Does the facility where the service is provided purposefully separate individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from those who do not, or groups of individuals from others? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Are there opportunities for community activities (not funded</p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

	<p>by Medicaid) for the period of time desired by the individual?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
Respect/Rights/Choice			
<p>2.1 Individuals are part of the person-centered planning process.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals and/or their representatives are active participants in the planning process.</p>	<p>1. Was the facility chosen by the individual from among several options? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Were individuals/representatives present during the last person-centered plan meeting? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Do planning meetings occur at times convenient to the individual/representative(s)? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.2 Individual choices are accommodated including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Option to bring and keep control of their own resources. • Opportunity to engage in activities of the individual's choosing. • Ability to interact with people of the individual's choosing. • Meal options (if applicable) including where, when and with whom to eat. <p><u>Expectation:</u> Individuals have the right to receive services in an environment free from coercion where their choices are accounted for and honored in accordance with the person-centered</p>	<p>1. Does the facility optimize the individual's initiative, autonomy and independence in making choices about activities of daily living? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Are individuals satisfied with the services/supports received and those who deliver them? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Do any facility policies or practices inhibit individuals' choices? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Does the facility allow individuals to bring in personal</p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>plan unless the Individual's safety would be jeopardized.</p>	<p>resources such as money, food or other person items? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Can individuals keep/control their own resources? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>2.3 Setting promotes an individual's rights of privacy, dignity, and respect, and freedom from coercion and restraint.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Confidential information about the Individual should be maintained in a secure file with only appropriate staff provided access to this information. Staff should be trained in service provision without coercion or loss of the Individual's privacy, dignity, respect or restraint. Individuals are given privacy.</p>	<p>1. Are files containing individuals' specific information maintained in a secure location and available only to appropriate staff for use in providing the authorized service? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>2. Is staff trained to provide the authorized service with respect for the individual's privacy, dignity, and free from restraint and coercion? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>3. Does staff converse with individuals while providing assistance/services and during the course of the day? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>4. Does staff address individuals in the manner they like to be addressed? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>2.4 Individuals know how to file an anonymous complaint.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> Information is available to Individuals on how to file an anonymous</p>	<p>1. Does the facility make information available to individuals about how to register an anonymous complaint? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>complaint. Telephone numbers for the Agency Consumer Complaint Hotline and the Abuse and Exploitation Hotline are posted in a common area of the setting.</p>	<p>2. Is information (in plain language) about filing complaints posted in obvious and accessible areas? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>2.5 Restrictions are identified, documented and based on the Individual's needs and preferences. <u>Expectation:</u> The service setting should not unduly restrict an Individual</p>	<p>1. Is there an updated person-centered plan in place for the individual? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Are restrictions documented on an individual basis with complete reasoning and evidentiary support? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
Employment			
<p>3.1 Setting assists individuals who wish to gain competitive employment and/or refers them to appropriate resource(s). <u>Expectation:</u> The setting does not impede, but aids, individuals who wish to pursue employment in the community.</p>	<p>1. Does the facility aid individuals who wish to pursue competitive employment in the community? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Does the facility assist individuals with resume building? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Are individuals provided with job searching assistance? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Does the facility provide assistance with completing employment applications? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Are individuals offered preparation for employment interviews? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET <input type="checkbox"/> NOT MET <input type="checkbox"/></p>	

<p>3.2 Setting provides transportation or helps individuals to access transportation.</p> <p><u>Expectation:</u> The setting should help, or facilitate the individual commuting to work.</p>	<p>1. Is there evidence that the individuals have been instructed on how to access transportation?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>MET NOT MET</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	
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Attachment V Residential and Non-residential Remediation Tools

Residential Remediation Tool

Provider Name: _____

Provider Medicaid ID: _____

Facility Address: _____

County: _____

Presumptively Institutional Setting Criteria	Describe why setting meets presumptively institutional setting criteria.	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
A.			
B.			
C.			

Standard 1 Setting	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
1.1			
1.2			
1.3			
1.4			
1.5			
1.6			

Standard 2 Respect/Rights/ Choice	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
2.1			
2.2			
2.3			
2.4			
2.5			
2.6			
2.7			
2.8			
2.9			

Standard 3 Meals	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
3.1			
3.2			
3.3			
3.4			
3.5			

Standard 4 Activities/Community Integration	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
4.1			
4.2			
4.3			
4.4			
4.5			
4.6			

Standard 5 Respect/Rights/ Choice	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
5.1			
5.2			
5.3			
5.4			
5.5			

Standard 6 Other	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
6.1			
6.2			

Provider Representative Name: _____ **Contact Number:** _____ **Email Address:** _____

Provider Representative Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

State Agency Representative Name: _____ Date Received: _____

Plan of Remediation Approved: Yes No

Reason for Disapproval:

State Agency Representative Signature: _____ Date of Response: _____

Non-residential Remediation Tool

Provider Name: _____

Provider Medicaid ID: _____

Facility Address: _____

County: _____

Presumptively Institutional Setting Criteria	Describe why setting meets presumptively institutional setting criteria.	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
A.			
B.			
C.			

Standard 1 Community Integration	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
1.1			
1.2			

Standard 2 Respect/Rights/Choice	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
2.1			
2.2			
2.3			
2.4			
2.5			

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Standard 3 Employment	Describe deficiency	Describe remediation plan and timeline	Date Remediation Completed
3.1			
3.2			

Provider Representative Name: _____ Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Provider Representative Signature: _____ Date Submitted: _____

State Agency Representative Name: _____ Date Received: _____

Plan of Remediation Approved: Yes No

Reason for Disapproval:

State Agency Representative Signature: _____ Date of Response: _____

Attachment VI Residential HCBS Setting Characteristics Trends in Florida

HCBS Waiver Type	Residential HCBS Setting Type	Number of providers validated
iBudget	Group Homes	355
LTC	Assisted Living Facilities/ Adult Family Care Homes	341
	Total Residential Settings	696
Compliance by Standard		
Standard		Number of Settings Compliant
Setting		
1.1 The setting does not intentionally, or effectively, isolate individuals from the surrounding community and persons who are not receiving Medicaid HCB services.		656
1.2 The setting's common areas have a home-like feel.		680
1.3 The setting is traversable by the individuals it serves; it meets the needs of individuals who require supports.		629
1.4 Visitors are not restricted from entering the setting, and there is a private meeting room to receive visitors.		657
1.5 There are no areas within the setting that the Individual cannot enter without permission or an escort.		610
1.6 Individuals have access to standard household amenities/appliances.		591
Room/Privacy		
2.1 Individuals have a choice of private/semi-private room and choice of roommate if applicable.		520
2.2 The individuals' living quarters are home-like.		684
2.3 Individuals have privacy in their living quarters.		491
2.4 The setting has an appropriate policy for staff access to individual rooms.		463
2.5 If the desired living arrangement is not available when the Individual moves in, the Individual is given the opportunity to change when their first choice becomes available.		497
2.6 Individuals are able to make/send private telephone calls/text/emails at their preference and convenience.		686
2.7 Individuals know how to file an anonymous complaint.		624
2.8 Restrictions are identified, documented and based on the Individual's needs and preferences.		485
Meals		
3.1 Individuals are not required to follow a set schedule for meals.		680
3.2 Individuals are afforded dignity and respect during meal times.		653
3.3 Individuals have access to snacks and are allowed to make their own snacks; there is an area Individuals can use to keep their own food and prepare snacks.		643
Activities/Community Integration		
4.1 Individuals have access to newspapers, radio, computers, television, and/or the internet.		669

4.2 Transportation is provided, or arranged, by the setting to community activities.	511
Respect/Rights/Choice	
5.1 Individual choices are accommodated.	613
5.2 Individuals, or their delegate, are an active participant in the development of, and updates to, the person-centered plan.	459
Other	
6.1. Modifications to HCB Characteristics are addressed and documented.	514
6.2. The setting has a legally enforceable lease, residency agreement, or other form of written agreement for each individual.	439

Attachment VII
Non-Residential HCBS Setting Characteristics Trends in Florida

HCBS Waiver Type	Residential HCBS Setting Type	Number of providers validated
iBudget	Adult Day Training	136
LTC	Adult Day Care Center	182
	Total Non-Residential Setting Validated	318

Compliance by Standard

Standard	Number of Settings Compliant
Community Integration	
1.1 Setting's common areas are accessible and traversable.	249
1.2 Setting is among community resources accessible to the same degree of access as Individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.	307
Respect/Rights/Choice	
2.1 Individuals are part of the person-centered planning process.	195
2.2 Individual choices are accommodated	295
2.3 Setting promotes an individual's rights of privacy, dignity, and respect, and freedom from coercion and restraint.	300
2.4 Individuals know how to file an anonymous complaint.	240
2.5 Restrictions are identified, documented and based on the Individual's needs and preferences.	200
Employment	
3.1 Setting assists individuals who wish to gain competitive employment and/or refers them to appropriate resource(s).	271
3.2 Setting provides transportation or helps individuals to access transportation.	301

Attachment VIII
Presumptively Institutional Home and Community Based Settings in Florida

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Effected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
Marion ARC Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	2800 SE Maricamp Road Ocala, Florida 34471	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	163	August 25, 2016	
ARC Marion Group Home 1	Residential	2800 SE Maricamp Road Ocala, Florida 34471	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close</p>	11	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
ARC Marion Group Home 2	Residential	2800 SE Maricamp Road Ocala, Florida 34471	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	11	August 25, 2016	
The Angelus Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p>	32	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
The Angelus I Group Home	Residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	10	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
The Angelus II Group Home	Residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	8	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
The Angelus III Group Home	Residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	7	August 25, 2016	
The Angelus IV Group Home	Residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of</p>	0	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
The Angelus - Charlie's Lodge Group Home	Residential	12413 Hudson Avenue Hudson, FL 34669	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p>	6	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Duvall Home – Gatlin	Residential	3895 Highway 17 North Deland, Florida 32724	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	8	August 25, 2016	
Duvall Home – Bemen	Residential	3895 Highway 17 North Deland, Florida 32724	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	9	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
Duvall Home – Wardwell	Residential	3895 Highway 17 North Deland, Florida 32724	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	7	August 25, 2016	
Duvall Home – Nickless	Residential	3895 Highway 17 North Deland, Florida 32724	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	6	August 25, 2016	
Duvall Home – Rinker	Residential	3895 Highway 17 North Deland, Florida 32724	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	11	August 25, 2016	
Key Training Center - Lecanto	Non-residential	5399 W. Gulf to Lake HWY Lecanto, Florida 34461	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	164	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
Campus (ADT)			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Spooner Cottage	Residential	1367 James Page Point Lecanto, FL 34461	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	10	August 25, 2016	
Key Whitton Cottage	Residential	1105 S. Commerce Ave Lecanto, FL 34461	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	4	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Contento Cottage	Residential	5575 Alameda Lane Crystal River, FL 34429	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	6	August 25, 2016	
Davis Cottage	Residential	5411 W. Safari Lane Lecanto, FL 34461	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p>	8	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Burnes Cottage	Residential	1368 North James Page Point Lecanto, FL 34461	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	5	August 25, 2016	
Simon Cottage	Residential	5391 W. Safari Lane Lecanto, FL 34461	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	10	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Key Care Center	Non-residential	1311 N. Garrett Miller Loop Lecanto, FL 34461	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	168	August 25, 2016	
L'arche Harbor Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	7116 Owl Ridge Lane Jacksonville, FL 32211	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	16	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
L'arche Jacksonville, Inc. III Harbor House	Residential	700 Arlington Rd North Jacksonville, FL 32211	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	4	August 25, 2016	
L'arche Jacksonville, Inc. II Harbor House	Residential	700 Arlington Rd North Jacksonville, FL 32211	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p>	5	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
L'arche Jacksonville, Inc. Peace House	Residential	700 Arlington Rd North Jacksonville, FL 32211	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	4	August 25, 2016	
Pine Castle Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	4911 Spring Park Road Jacksonville, FL 32207	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	297	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Pine Castle II	Residential	4933 Spring Park Road Jacksonville Florida 32207	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	8	August 25, 2016	
Pine Castle III	Residential	4959 Spring Park Road Jacksonville Florida 32207	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p>	8	August 25, 2016	

HCBS Setting Name	HCBS Setting Type	HCBS Setting Address	Reason Setting is Presumptively Institutional	Number of Individuals Affected	Date Public Notice Posted	Date Forwarded to CMS for Heightened Scrutiny
			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
WORC Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	1100 Jimmy Ann Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32114	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	88	August 25, 2016	
WORC Haven, Inc.	Residential	1090 Jimmy Ann Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32114	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	13	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Dove Villas	Residential	1150 Jimmy Ann Drive Daytona Beach, FL 32114	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	11	August 25, 2016	
Community Haven for Adults & Children with	Non-residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	191	August 25, 2016	

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Disabilities, Inc. Adult Day Training Center			<p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Friendship House	Residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.	7	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Harmony House	Residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are</p>	7	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Jacquelyn's House	Residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close</p>	7	August 25, 2016	

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			proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
Marlene's House	Residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	6	August 25, 2016	
Suncoast House	Residential	4405 Desoto Road Sarasota, FL 34235	The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.	8	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Human Development Center Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	6612 Stark Road Seffner, FL 33584	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	31	August 25, 2016	

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			The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
Bessie Dix Group Home	Residential	6626 Stark Road Seffner, FL 33584	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	6	August 25, 2016	
Stark Group Home	Residential	6620 Stark Road Seffner, FL 33584	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	6	August 25, 2016	

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			The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
Maison de St. Joseph, Inc. Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	18401 NW 17 Ave Miami Gardens, FL 33056	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community. The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	34	August 25, 2016	

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Maison de St. Joseph #1	Residential	18401 NW 17th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	12		
Maison de St. Joseph #2	Residential	18455 NW 17th Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33056	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of</p>	11	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Devereux Florida Treatment Network Threshold Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	3550 N Goldenrod Rd Winter Park, FL 32792	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p>	32	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Tucker Group Home	Residential	3550 N Goldenrod Rd Winter Park, FL 32792	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p>	10	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Morrison Group Home	Residential	3550 N Goldenrod Rd Winter Park, FL 32792	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	7	August 25, 2016	

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Bishop Grady Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	401 Bishop Grady Court Saint Cloud, FL 34769	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	32	August 25, 2016	
Bishop Grady Villas (ALF)	Residential	401 Bishop Grady Court Saint Cloud, FL 34769	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>The setting is in a gated/secured community for people with disabilities where multiple types of</p>	40	August 25, 2016	

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			<p>services are provided and the individuals receiving HCBS do not leave the grounds of the gated community often to access activities or services in the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Carlton Palms Educational Center CTEP	Residential	28308 Churchill Smith Ln Mt. Dora, FL 32757 and 28334 Churchill Smith Ln Mt. Dora, FL 32757	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close</p>	110	August 25, 2016	

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			proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
Carlton Palms Adult Day Training Center	Non-residential	28308 Churchill Smith Ln Mt. Dora, Florida 34787	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	114	August 25, 2016	
Orange Villas Educational Center	Residential	28334 Churchill Smith Ln Mt Dora, FL 32757	<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close</p>	91	August 25, 2016	

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			proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).			
Finnish-American Village	Residential	1800 South Drive Lake Worth, FL 33461	The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	6	August 25, 2016	
Bay Breeze Senior Living and Rehabilitation Center Adult Day Care Center	Non-residential	3387 Gulf Breeze Pkwy Gulf Breeze, FL 32563	<p>The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.</p> <p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>	0	August 25, 2016	
Bay Breeze Senior Living and Rehabilitation Center	Residential	3387 Gulf Breeze Pkwy Gulf Breeze, FL 32563	The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	11	August 25, 2016	

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Assisted Living Facility			<p>The setting has the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS from the broader community.</p> <p>There are multiple settings co-located and operationally related (i.e., several settings that are operated and controlled by the same provider).</p> <p>The setting is a place where individuals live and work or attend an educational program in the same building or in buildings in close proximity to each other (e.g. two buildings side by side).</p>			
Arden Courts of West Palm	Residential	2330 Village Blvd. West Palm Beach, FL 33409	The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	44	August 25, 2016	
Grand Boulevard Health and Rehabilitation Center	Residential	138 Sandestin Lane Destin, FL 32541	The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	6	August 25, 2016	
Savannah Court of Maitland	Residential	1301 W. Maitland Blvd Maitland, FL 32751	The setting is located in a building that is also a publicly or privately operated facility that provides inpatient institutional treatment.	120	August 25, 2016	

**Attachment IX
Presumptively Institutional Settings Public Comment Summary**

Presumptively Institutional Setting	Summarized Stakeholder Comments
The Angelus	Received more than 100 stakeholder responses from community leaders, recipient’s family members, State leaders, social service workers, and other concerned community members in support of the provider continuing to provide HCBS at the current setting.
Bishop Grady	Received more than 20 stakeholder responses from community leaders, recipient’s family members, volunteers, social organizations, and other community members in support of the provider continuing to provide HCBS at the current setting.
WORC, Inc.	Received documented evidence from WORC, Inc. to suggest the setting meets the intent of the HCB Settings Rule, despite having qualities that are consistent with a presumptively institutional setting.
Deveraux Threshold –Morrison and Tucker Group Homes	Received the agency’s remediation activities to address the identified deficiencies.
L’Arche Jacksonville (Harbor House)	Received documentation addressing L’Arche Jacksonville’s plans to remediate standards not met as well as comments and information regarding their presumptively institutional setting status
ARC Marion, Inc.	Received copies of on-site validation results and documented evidence from local stakeholders to suggest the settings meet the intent of the HCB Settings Rule.

The State will provide training to all presumptively institutional settings on October 6, 2016. Presumptively institutional settings will have an opportunity to submit evidence, including public input, to demonstrate the setting has qualities of a home and community-based setting and can or will comply with the HCB setting requirement of the regulation. The State will review evidence submitted by presumptively institutional settings and submit to CMS for heightened scrutiny, as appropriate.