

Focus Group: New Choices Waiver, Residential Settings
Cannon Health Building, Room 129
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Welcome: Anne Stephens

Introductions: Tell us your name and your connection to individuals in New Choices Waiver residential settings.

Purpose: To inform the State on how to best improve community integration and preserve individual rights/preferences in residential settings.

Ground Rules:

- No right or wrong answers, just different points of view. We are interested in both negative and positive comments, and at times negative comments are the most helpful.
- You don't need to agree with others, but you must listen respectfully as others share their views.
- We ask that you please turn off cell phones or put them on silent. If you cannot and must answer a call please do so quietly and rejoin us as quickly as you can.
- My role as the moderator will be to guide the discussion.
- Talk to each other.

Questions

New Choices Waiver (residential):

1. Definition of Community Integration given.
 - a. What are we already doing to successfully integrate individuals in the community?
 - b. What can we do to improve community integration in residential settings?
2. Integration challenges:
 - c. What are the challenges associated with improving community integration?
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 - d. Further define the top 2-4 challenges.
3. Definition of restrictions given: Balance of dignity of risk and restrictions.
 - a. How are we managing health and safety restrictions for participants today?
 - b. Based on this, what are your concerns about restricting individuals in residential settings?
 - c. Cameras in a residential setting can be viewed as a restriction. Under what circumstances do you see cameras as restrictive or a privacy concern?
4. What other questions, concerns, or suggestions do you have for us?
 - a. What are you interested in knowing about?
 - b. How can we better communicate with you?