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?