

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Rule – Home and Community- Based (HCB) Settings Quality Review Process

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Agenda

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- Comments and Questions

Medicaid Waiver Overview

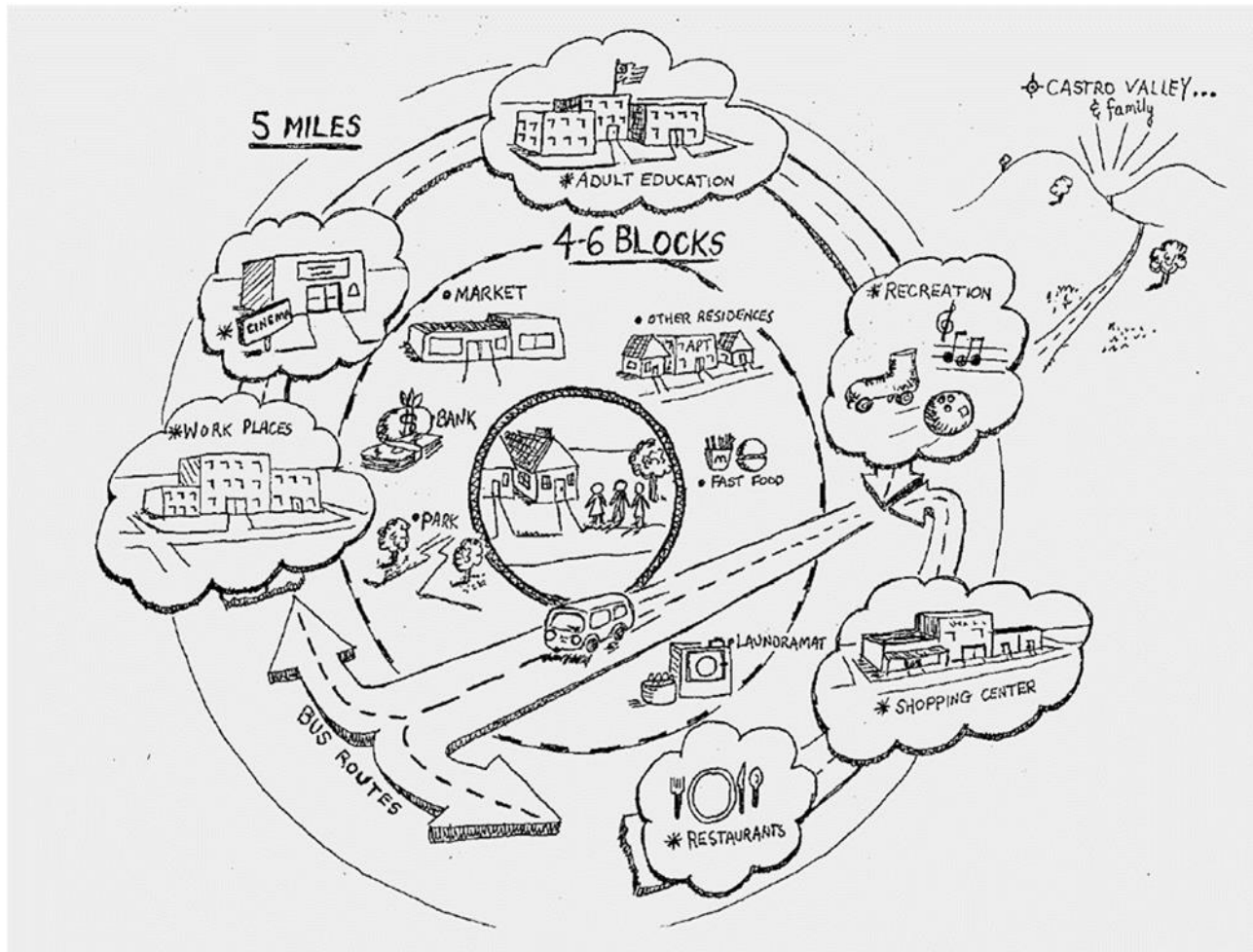
- How you get your services:
 - Federal government gives the state government money
 - Federal government = Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
 - State government = South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS)
 - Other state agency = South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (SCDDSN)
 - CMS tells SCDHHS how we can use the money (rules and regulations)
 - SCDHHS and SCDDSN work together to use the money for your waiver services
 - Waiver = Intellectually Disabled/Related Disabilities (ID/RD)
 - Waiver = Community Supports (CS)
 - Waiver = Head and Spinal Cord Injuries (HASCI)

What is the HCBS Rule?

Independent • Integrated • Individual

- Home and Community-Based (HCB) (waiver) services should:
 - Protect your rights as an individual
 - Take place in an integrated setting
 - Give you access to your community
 - Support you to achieve your goals
 - Provide you with *meaningful* choices
- HCB services should help support you in living your best life

HCB Settings



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HCBS Settings

- Settings are where you get your services
- These are places where you live (“residential settings”):
 - Homes like Community Training Homes I and II (CTH I and CTH II)
 - Apartments like Supervised Living Program II (SLP II)
- These are places where you go during the day:
 - Day program
 - Workshops

HCB Settings

- These places should:
 - Help you get a job if you want one
 - Help you find a place to volunteer if you want to
 - Help you set your own schedule
 - Help you meet people and make friends
 - Help you be a part of your community
 - Help you be more independent
- They should help you learn new things so you can live on your own:
 - Grocery shop
 - Cook food
 - Wash clothes
 - Clean your house
 - Pay bills and keep track of your money

HCB Settings Quality Review Process

- Purpose:
 - We are looking at settings that are grouped together or isolate people from the community.
 - We are collecting information to decide if they are like an institution because they are grouped together or isolate people from the community.
 - We want to see if these places are doing the things they should do.
- There is a list of settings:
 - Seven day programs/workshops
 - 120 residential settings

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: Steps

- We will collect information about each place on the list
- For homes/residential settings:
 - We want your feedback and information!
 - Someone will come and talk with you
 - We want to know what it is like to live there
- For day programs and workshops:
 - We want your feedback and information, too!
 - Someone will come and talk with you
 - We want to know what it is like to be there and work there

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: Steps

- For interviews, we want to know:
 - Do you think where you live and where you work (like the day program) helps you be a part of your community?
 - If yes, how?
 - If no, why not?
 - Does where you live and where you work support you to achieve your goals?
 - If yes, how?
 - If no, why not?

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: Steps

- We will review all the information we have, most importantly what you share with us
- We will then decide:
 - Is the setting like an institution?
 - Is the place isolating?
 - Does it restrict your choices?

OR

- Is the setting more home and community-based?
 - Does the place help you be involved in the neighborhood and/or community?

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: Steps

- If the setting is home and community-based, we send it to CMS to review
 - We have to do a “public notice”
 - CMS has the final say
- If the setting is like an institution:
 - We have to close the setting
 - We would help you find a new place to go during the day OR a new place to live

HCB Settings Quality Review Process: Review

- Review of the steps:
 - SCDHHS and SCDDSN will collect information on the setting (home/day program)
 - Interview the people who live/work there
 - SCDHHS and SCDDSN will review the information about the setting
 - SCDHHS and SCDDSN will decide if the setting is:
 - Institutional
- OR
- Home and community-based

Your Feedback

- Tell us what you think about this process
- Share your ideas/suggestions on this process:
 - Right now!
 - Email: kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov
 - SCDHHS HCBS website – Comments page:
<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/webform/comments-questions>
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Your Feedback (Cont'd)

- All ideas/suggestions are due June 28, 2019
- We will make changes based on what we hear from you
- Final process will be shared with you all again

Comments or Questions?

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SCDHHS HCBS Website:

<https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/>

Resources

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