

Supporting People to Attain Their Wants, Needs and Dreams:

Ligas Consent Decree & the HCBS Settings Rule

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Agenda

- How the Ligas Consent Decree could affect you
- How HCBS Settings rule could affect you
- We need your help!
- Questions



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Ligas Consent Decree

- An agreement between a group (plaintiffs) and the state
- Ligas Consent Decree came from a class action lawsuit based on the Americans with Disabilities Act.



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Ligas Consent Decree

The Consent Decree is ultimately focused on:

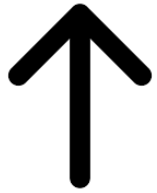
- You and your right to person-centered, coordinated, integrated, community-based system of support.
- Your right to access services and supports, programs and activities integrated in the community that you want and need.

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Successes!



Number of people receiving HCBS services at one time.



Since FY17 nearly \$620 million in new funding has gone into the DD budget to provide for rate increases and new placements



Less time waiting for services and less people waiting.

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What is Our Plan?

- Implementation of Guidehouse Rates Study, FY22 approved budget funding
- More options for services and supports
- Employment –
 - Keeping Earned Income
 - New Supported Employment Staff

Plan continued:

- Person centered planning – making it more about you
- PUNS – reasonable pace
- Trainings – New Provider, other on hot topics
- Systems issues – pcp, capacity building, crisis, appeals

We want to hear from you!

- 2x Ligas Family Advisory Committee,
- 2x Ligas Advisory Townhalls
- Outreach to Ligas Class Members

What changes might you see soon:

- More options for services
- Staff turnover
- Changes to the person centered plan
- Less waiting for services
- Increased support for employment
- Improved quality

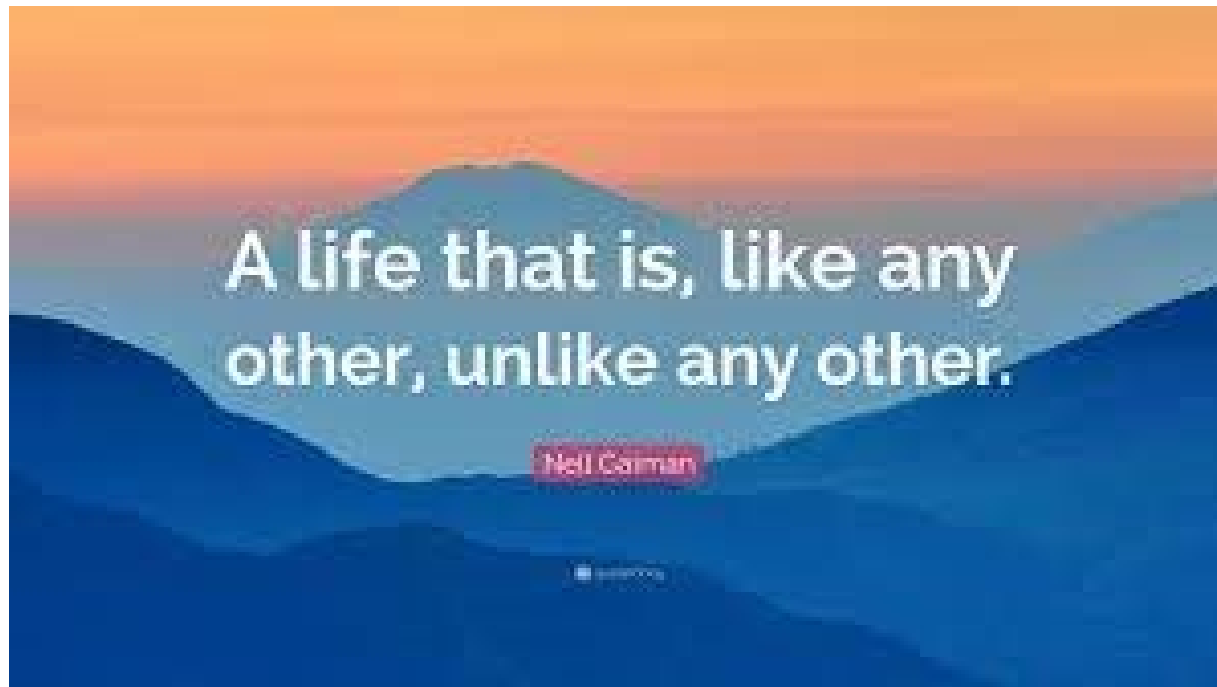
The Home and Community Based Settings Final Rule



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HCBS Settings Rule Goal: Characteristics of Home and Community Based Services



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The Final Rule in Illinois

Rules apply to
Provider Owned
or
Controlled Settings
(CILA and Community Day
Services)



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Rule ensures:

- Plan and services reflect a person's homes, dreams and input
- Individual initiative (People deciding what they want for themselves)
- Autonomy (Being as independent someone wants)
- Choices (People deciding what they want)

Specifics:

- Lease or residency agreement
- Privacy
- Keys to room/home

Some Choices include...

- Who to Live With (Housemate)
- Where to Live
- Whether or not to have a roommate
- How to decorate
- Control of schedules and activities
- Access to food at any time
- Visitors at any time
- Physical accessibility

Temporary Restrictions

- The restriction must be based on a specific need
- The organization must show that positive interventions have been tried but haven't worked ,(it must be documented)
- Restrictions must be revisited regularly to show the restriction is effective.
- The organization must show that any restriction is TEMPORARY
- Informed consent is required from the person whose rights are being restricted
- The intervention must be shown to cause no harm.

The Final Rule in Illinois up
until now :

Statewide Transition Plan

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Heightened Scrutiny

- State will take a look at all residential and day sites to confirm the comply.
- State will take an extra hard look at homes and programs that might have isolating characteristics



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Final Rule Review

- Everyone will have a Lease
- Right to Privacy
- Key to the house key to the room
- Right to decorate room and house within the limits of the lease

Final Rule Review

- Freedom and support to control their schedule and activities
- Access to food at any time
- Visitor at any time
- Temporary restrictions
- Person centered plan