

Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Settings Rule



Ensure the people you support are fully-engaged and integrated into their communities. Create services to help achieve desired personal outcomes.

As one of the only firms in the country to successfully complete site assessments for state agencies related to the HCBS Settings rule, Public Consulting Group (PCG) has a unique understanding of the rule's impact on states' HCBS programs and the individuals they serve.

We know success is determined by a person's experience with HCBS programs and that these services must support the achievement of an individual's desired outcomes.

PCG is helping multiple states evaluate provider practices to determine if they support the intent of the HCBS Settings rule. We develop policy and waiver changes that incorporate person-centered planning, maximize community integration, and optimize autonomy and independence of those receiving support.

We work with states to:

- ✓ Provide subject matter expertise in implementation of HCBS Settings requirements across residential and non-residential settings.
- ✓ Develop provider communications detailing HCBS Settings requirements, provider self-assessments, and on-site compliance assessments.
- ✓ Evaluate provider self-assessments and submission of documentation for preliminary determinations of provider readiness.
- ✓ Create the state's verification tool for on-site provider assessments.

- ✓ Conduct virtual and on-site assessments for residential and non-residential settings throughout the state.
- ✓ Evaluate and report on the level of site compliance/non-compliance.
- ✓ Identify sites subject to Heightened Scrutiny and help prepare evidentiary packets to submit to CMS. Present and communicate the HCBS Settings assessment results to stakeholder groups to support the development of remediation plans.
- ✓ Create reports on HCBS Settings compliance for submission to CMS as part of the Statewide Transition Plan.
- ✓ Facilitate trainings to educate all stakeholders on the Final Rule and processes for achieving compliance.
- ✓ Provide project management and support through submission to CMS to achieve final approval of the Statewide Transition Plan.

**Let PCG help your state to
implement the HCBS Settings rule.
Contact us today to get started.**

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