How is Hawai‘i doing with choice?

Residential Settings

Most participants reported “yes” to choosing where they want to live

Most participants reported “yes” their caregivers let them choose what they want to eat
Most caregivers reported “yes” their participants are able to choose what they want to eat

Very few participants reported “yes” to attending a Person-Centered Planning meeting
Very few caregivers reported “yes” to participants attending a Person-Centered Planning meeting

Most participants reported “yes” to being able to close and lock the bedroom door
Very few caregivers reported “yes” their participants are able to close and lock the bedroom door

Day Program Settings

Most participants reported “yes” to choosing their day program

Most participants reported “yes” their day programs let them choose what they want to eat
Most day programs reported “yes” their participants are able to choose what they want to eat

Most participants reported “yes” to attending a Person-Centered Planning meeting, but “no” to running their meeting.
Most day programs reported “yes” to participants attending a Person-Centered Planning meeting but “no” to the participant running their meeting

Very few participants reported “yes” to having a job
Most day programs reported “yes” to participants having a job
What’s been done since the last update?

Surveys

Department of Human Services, Med-QUEST Division (MQD) mailed self-assessment surveys to a sample of participants and all Medicaid home and community based providers. The surveys focused on areas of choice, privacy, dignity, respect, community integration and accessibility. MQD sent out to participants and providers about how they think their setting is doing for community integration.

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State staff have been entering survey responses into the computer so we can begin to analyze the results.

Settings Analysis

The My Choice My Way advisory group made a tool that to analyze the results. We posted the tools on the Med-QUEST website for public comment. See below for where to submit public comment.

Information Session

The state will hold information sessions twice a year for providers. At these sessions, we will update you on the transition plan, give you a chance to review it, and provide comments during these sessions.

For More Information

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What’s next?

After performing the settings analysis, the State will conduct onsite visits to validate specific sites (Fall of 2015). A team of two or three people, including self-advocates, families and state staff will visit some of the settings and validate the information provided in the survey. This will also help the settings with community integration opportunities and where they can improve.