

Resources for Home and Community-based Services (HCBS) Providers

| Resource | Link |
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| HCBS Advocacy Coalition Information for advocates about the new home- and community-based services rules. | HCBS ADVOCACY COALITION |
| Administration for Community Living (ACL) HCBS Settings Rule Summary of what a HCBS setting looks like | HCBS Settings Rule ACL Administration for Community Living |
| Medicaid.gov Home and Community Based Services Training Series The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) provides web-based training presentations and other materials on a variety of Home & Community Based Services (HCBS) topics to ensure that CMS, state agencies and other stakeholders have a clear understanding of HCBS Programs. Training topic categories are listed below which house copies of the presentations CMS has presented from 2015 to present. | Home & Community Based Services Training Series Medicaid |
| Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Final Regulation | Home & Community Based Services Final Regulation Medicaid |
| The Medicaid HCBS Settings Rules: What You Should Know! Provides advocates with detailed information about the new rule and action steps to fully participate in its implementation. | The Medicaid HCBS Settings Rules: What You Should Know! (ndrn.org) |
| Exploring Possibilities & Supports: An Information Gathering Toolkit This resource provides people with developmental disabilities, family members, and Support Coordinators with tools to use when exploring life possibilities and planning for supports. The information gathered can be | ExploringPossibilities-ENG.pdf (rutgers.edu) |

| used, together with conversations, to inform the person-centered planning process. | |
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| The HCBS Settings Rule: How Direct Support Professionals Can Make All the Difference! This webinar was presented for direct support professionals (DSPs) providing supports in home and community based services. It shares what the HCBS Settings Rule is, why it's important, and how DSPs play a critical role in the Rule's implementation | The HCBS Settings Rule: How Direct Support Professionals Can Make All The Difference! - YouTube |
| Beyond Compliance: Embracing the Values of the HCBS Settings Rule Review the tenets of the rule and how providers can use those to transform their supports. Explains why the rule is so important, how it impacts people receiving HCBS | (16) Beyond Compliance: Embracing The Values of the HCBS Settings Rule - YouTube |
| The Home and Community Based Services - Advocates Creating Transformation (HCBS-ACT Project) Through nearly twenty on-site workshops, a number of virtual trainings, a series of video clips, various accessible resources, additional presentations, an advocacy mentorship program, and more, The HCBS-ACT Project provides clear, understandable, and applicable information and resources to raise awareness. | HCBS Settings Rule HCBS ACT Project CQL (c-q-l.org) |
| Supporting the Right to Community Life: Assisting People with Developmental Disabilities to Advocate Prepares you to assist those you support to advocate for the community lives they want, and share their experiences receiving Home and Community Based Services. | CQL HCBS Supporter Guide |
| Arkansas Division of Workforce Services Provides a number of employment services and programs through the Arkansas Workforce Centers | AR Division of Workforce Services (arkansas.gov) |
| Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) Connects individuals with supportive employment, a job coach, assistance with applications, etc. | Rehabilitation Services – AR Division of Workforce Services (arkansas.gov) |

| Contact ARS at <u>1-800-330-0632</u> | |
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| (video) Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Overview of Services | Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Overview of Services - YouTube |
| Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) The Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) is dedicated to the independence of Arkansans who are blind or visually impaired and is committed to the principle that these individuals have the right to make informed choices regarding where they live, where they work, how they participate in the community, and how they interact with others. | About Us – AR Division of Workforce Services (arkansas.gov) Referral – AR Division of Workforce Services (arkansas.gov) |
| ARSources SOURCES provides benefits planning and assistance to Social Security Administration (SSI/SSDI) beneficiaries who have a job offer, are about to start a new job, or are considering a promotion or a new job that will result in an increase in earnings. Work Incentives Planning and Assistance (WIPA) Program A statewide service that helps individuals understand Social Security work incentive rules, and helps individuals access work incentives available under the Supplemental Security Income and Social Security Disability Insurance Programs. | Work Incentives Planning & Assistance SOURCES for Community Independent Living Services (arsources.org) Shannon Long (501) 246-8676 slong@arsources.org Cathy Coker (501) 246-8849 ccoker@arsources.org |