A setting such as a gated community or group home where residents are predominately individuals with disabilities and where most, if not all, services and supports are provided fully within the gated community or group home and where there are no supports provided for community integration is an isolated setting.

**Question 1**

- Strongly Agree: 162
- Agree: 163
- Combined Agreement: 325
- No Opinion: 18
- Disagree: 57
- Strongly Disagree: 38
- Combined Disagreement: 95
- I Don't Know: 12
- No Response: 9
- Total: 488

**Question 2**

A setting, such as an Adult Day Health center, is not isolating if all of the following criteria are true:

a. The primary goal of the services provided in that setting are to improve physical and/or mental health and functionality, to maintain independence, and to extend community-based living as long as possible (e.g. by increasing the individual's mobility, stamina, cognition, etc. through therapies delivered in that setting); b. There is opportunity for greater socialization with peers than would be had without the services; c. The individual has made a person-centered choice of the services to be delivered in this setting and that decision is documented in the individual's care plan; d. Other individuals who do not receive Medicaid HCBS are also eligible to participate in the activities provided at this setting; e. The individual receiving services in this setting has opportunities and is supported to participate in other self-determined, community integrated activities outside the setting on a regular basis at their choosing.

**Question 3**

A setting such as a gated community where residents are predominately individuals with disabilities and where some, but not all, services and supports are provided within the gated community is not isolating if:

a. The community is comprised of individually leased apartments, where individual leases afford the same responsibilities and protections from eviction that tenants have under the landlord/tenant law of the State/county/municipality; and b. Residents freely come and go from and to the community; and c. Residential services (Community Residential Alternative, Alternative Living Supports) are not reimbursed by Medicaid in this setting; and d. Residents’ schedules are individually determined to meet the needs of the individual and not based on communally-established schedules, e.g. mealtime is not pre-established and only served at certain times in a group dining hall; and e. Residents have freely...
### Question 4
A setting, such as a licensed home where individuals receive personal support services and are also provided residential supports through approved, Medicaid-reimbursed waivers, is not isolating or segregating and meets the definition of home- and community-based if: a. The setting otherwise meets the definition of a fully integrated setting, but due to personal health and safety hazards in accordance with the person-centered care plan, does not b. Allow the individual unrestricted access to the kitchen; or c. Provide for the individual to lock himself away in a private room or bathroom (as long as respect for privacy is provided to extent possible without risk); or d. Allow unrestricted ingress and egress to the setting; or e. Regularly support meaningful leisure, social, or other activities outside the home according to the personal preferences outlined in the person-centered service plan due to safety concerns of others.

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### Question 5
A group activity in which more than two individual HCBS waiver recipients travel together on the same outing, to the same destination, on the same schedule is not isolating or segregating if the group activity adheres to all of the following criteria: a. Individuals choose the type of activity; b. Individuals determine with whom they travel and when; c. The activity is in a documented person-centered care plan; d. The activity is outside the home; e. The activity goal is to increase independence and related skills.

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### Question 6
A group activity in which two or more individual HCBS waiver recipients participate in a provider-owned setting is isolating and segregating if the individuals independently do not have access to any other community-integrated activities.

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Question 7

A setting, such as a licensed home where individuals receive personal support services and are also provided residential supports through approved, Medicaid-reimbursed waivers, is not isolating or segregating if all of the following criteria are true:

a. The setting is part of the community at large (and not institution-like or part or adjacent to an institution); and
b. The individual receiving services in that setting has an active role in the development and update of the person-centered care plan; and

c. The individual receiving services in that setting regularly participates in meaningful leisure, social, or other activities outside the home according to the personal preferences outlined in the person-centered care plan; and
d. The individual has unrestricted access to setting in accordance with the person-centered care plan; and

e. The individual has personalized environmental and physical accommodations as applicable; and
f. The individual has the opportunity to engage in the community in such a way as to have a sense of belonging to the community; and

g. People from the community, who are unassociated with the waiver service system, have social relationships with the individual recipients of waiver services.

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Question 8

A(n employment-focused) group activity in a provider-owned setting in which two or more individual HCBS waiver recipients participate is not isolating or segregating if:

a. the individuals participate regularly (at least one day per week) in day habilitation activities in a community-integrated manner outside the provider-owned setting; and
b. The combination of activities allow for achievement of individualized, person-centered employment goals as indicated in the plan of care; and

c. The individual may exercise choice in type of activities, the schedule of activities, and with whom they participate in such activities.

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b. The individual receiving services in that setting has an active role in the development and update of the person-centered care plan; and
c. The individual receiving services in that setting regularly participates in meaningful leisure, social, or other activities outside the home according to the personal preferences outlined in the person-centered care plan; and
d. The individual receiving services in that setting, as appropriate for health and safety, has clear exercise of choice in household living including choice of roommate and personal furnishings/décor, ability to have individualization of own schedule, and ability to regularly leave the setting and accept visitors to the setting;e. The individual has unrestricted access to setting in accordance with the person-centered care plan;f. The individual has personalized environmental and physical accommodations as applicable;g. The individual has the opportunity to engage in the community in such a way as to have a sense of belonging to the community; and h. People from the community, who are unassociated with the waiver service system, have social relationships with the individual recipients of waiver services.