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ATTACHMENT A

UNITED STATES' CHART OF COMPLIANCE

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ш	Serving Individuals with Developmental Disabilities in the Most Integrated Setting	
III.A	To prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of individuals with ID/DD and to provide them opportunities to live in the most integrated settings appropriate to their needs consistent with their informed choice, the Commonwealth shall develop and provide the community services described in this Section.	Non Compliance
III.C.1.a.i-ix	C. Enhancement of Community Services 1. By June 30, 2020, the Commonwealth shall create 4,170 waiver slots for the target population, to be broken down as follows: a. The Commonwealth shall create a minimum of 805 waiver slots to enable individuals in the target population in the Training Centers to transition to the community according to the following schedule: i. In State Fiscal Year 2012, 60 waiver slots ii. In State Fiscal Year 2013, 160 wavier slots iii. In State Fiscal Year 2014, 160 waiver slots iv. In State Fiscal Year 2015, 90 wavier slots v. In State Fiscal Year 2016, 85 waiver slots vi. In State Fiscal Year 2017, 90 waiver slots vii. In State Fiscal Year 2018, 90 waver slots viii. In State Fiscal Year 2019, 35 waiver slots ix. In State Fiscal Year 2020, 35 waiver slots	Sustained Compliance
III.C.1.b.i-ix	The Commonwealth shall create a minimum of 2,915 waiver slots to prevent the institutionalization of individuals with intellectual disabilities in the target population who are on the urgent waitlist for a waiver, or to transition to the community individuals with intellectual disabilities under 22 years of age from institutions other than the Training Centers (i.e., ICFs and nursing facilities), according to the following schedule: i. In State Fiscal Year 2012, 275 waiver slots ii. In State Fiscal Year 2013, 225 waiver slots, including 25 slots prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs	Sustained Compliance

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	 iii. In State Fiscal Year 2014, 225 waiver slots, including 25 slots prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs iv. In State Fiscal Year 2015, 250 waiver slots, including 25 slots prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs v. In State Fiscal Year 2016, 275 waiver slots, including 25 slots prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs v. In State Fiscal Year 2016, 275 waiver slots, including 25 slots prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs vi. In State Fiscal Year 2017, 300 waiver slots vii. In State Fiscal Year 2018, 325 waiver slots. viii. In State Fiscal Year 2019, 325 waiver slots ix. In State Fiscal Year 2020, 355 waiver slots 	
III.C.1.b.x	x. In State Fiscal Year 2021, 360 waiver slots	Non Compliance
III.C.1.c.i-ix	The Commonwealth shall create a minimum of 450 waiver slots to prevent the institutionalization of individuals with developmental disabilities other than intellectual disabilities in the target population who are on the waitlist for a waiver, or to transition to the community individuals with developmental disabilities other than intellectual disabilities under 22 years of age from institutions other than the Training Centers (i.e., ICFs and nursing facilities), according to the following schedule: i. In State Fiscal Year 2012, 150 waiver slots ii. In State Fiscal Year 2013, 25 waiver slots, including 15 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs iii. In State Fiscal Year 2014, 25 waiver slots, including 15 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs iv. In State Fiscal Year 2015, 25 waiver slots, including 15 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs iv. In State Fiscal Year 2015, 25 waiver slots, including 15 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs v. In State Fiscal Year 2016, 25 waiver slots, including 15 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs vi. In State Fiscal Year 2017, 25 waiver slots, including 10 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs vii. In State Fiscal Year 2018, 25 waiver slots, including 10 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs vii. In State Fiscal Year 2018, 25 waiver slots, including 10 prioritized for individuals under 22 years of age residing in nursing homes and the largest ICFs viii. In State Fiscal Year 2019, 25 waiver slots ix. In State Fiscal Year 2020, 50 waiver slots	Sustained Compliance

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III.C.1.c.x	x. In State Fiscal Year 2021, 75 waiver slots	Non Compliance
III.C.2.a-i	The Commonwealth shall create an Individual and Family Support Program (IFSP) for individuals with ID/DD whom the Commonwealth determines to be the most at risk of institutionalization, according to the following schedule: a. In State Fiscal Year 2013, a minimum of 700 individuals supported b. In State Fiscal Year 2014, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported c. In State Fiscal Year 2015, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported d. In State Fiscal Year 2016, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported e. In State Fiscal Year 2017, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported f. In State Fiscal Year 2018, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported f. In State Fiscal Year 2018, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported h. In State Fiscal Year 2020, a minimum of 1000 individuals supported	Non Compliance
III.C.5.a	The Commonwealth shall ensure that individuals receiving HCBS waiver services under this Agreement receive case management.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.5.b	For the purpose of this agreement, case management shall mean:	
III.C.5.b.i	Assembling professionals and nonprofessionals who provide individualized supports, as well as the individual being served and other persons important to the individual being served, who, through their combined expertise and involvement, develop Individual Support Plans ("ISP") that are individualized, person-centered, and meet the individual's needs.	Non Compliance
III.C.5.b.ii	Assisting the individual to gain access to needed medical, social, education, transportation, housing, nutritional, therapeutic, behavioral, psychiatric, nursing, personal care, respite, and other services identified in the ISP.	Non Compliance

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III.C.5.b.iii	Monitoring the ISP to make timely additional referrals, service changes, and amendments to the plans as needed.	Non Compliance
III.C.5.c	Case management shall be provided to all individuals receiving HCBS waiver services under this Agreement by case managers who are not directly providing such services to the individual or supervising the provision of such services. The Commonwealth shall include a provision in the Community Services Board ("CSB") Performance Contract that requires CSB case managers to give individuals a choice of service providers from which the individual may receive approved waiver services and to present practicable options of service providers based on the preferences of the individual, including both CSB and non-CSB providers.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.5.d	The Commonwealth shall establish a mechanism to monitor compliance with performance standards.	Non Compliance
	Crisis Services a. The Commonwealth shall develop a statewide crisis system for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The crisis system shall:	Non Compliance
III.C.6.a.i-iii	i. Provide timely and accessible support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are experiencing crises, including crises due to behavioral or psychiatric issues, and to their families;	
	ii. Provide services focused on crisis prevention and proactive planning to avoid potential crises; and	
	iii. Provide in-home and community-based crisis services that are directed at resolving crises and preventing the removal of the individual from his or her current placement whenever practicable.	Christian 1
	b. The crisis system shall include the following components:i. Crisis Point of Entry	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.i.A	A. The Commonwealth shall utilize existing CSB Emergency Services, including existing CSB hotlines, for individuals to access information about referrals to local resources. Such hotlines shall be operated 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and staffed with clinical professionals who are able to assess crises by phone and assist the caller in identifying and connecting with local services. Where necessary, the crisis hotline will dispatch at least one mobile crisis team member who is adequately trained to address the crisis.	

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III.C.6.b.i.B	By June 30, 2012, the Commonwealth shall train CSB Emergency Services personnel in each Health Planning Region ("Region") on the new crisis response system it is establishing, how to make referrals, and the resources that are available.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.A	Mobile crisis team members adequately trained to address the crisis shall respond to individuals at their homes and in other community settings and offer timely assessment, services, support, and treatment to de-escalate crises without removing individuals from their current placement whenever possible.	Non Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.B	Mobile crisis teams shall assist with crisis planning and identifying strategies for preventing future crises and may also provide enhanced short-term capacity within an individual's home or other community setting.	Non Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.C	Mobile crisis team members adequately trained to address the crisis also shall work with law enforcement personnel to respond if an individual with ID/DD comes into contact with law enforcement.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.D	Mobile crisis teams shall be available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week and to respond on-site to crises.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.E	Mobile crisis teams shall provide local and timely in-home crisis support for up to three days, with the possibility of an additional period of up to 3 days upon review by the Regional Mobile Crisis Team Coordinator.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.F	By June 30, 2012, the Commonwealth shall have at least one mobile crisis team in each Region that shall respond to on-site crises within three hours.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.G	By June 30, 2013, the Commonwealth shall have at least two mobile crisis teams in each Region that shall respond to on-site crises within two hours.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.ii.H	By June 30, 2014, the Commonwealth shall have a sufficient number of mobile crisis teams in each Region to respond to on-site to crises as follows: in urban areas within one hour, in rural areas within two hours, as measured by the average annual response time.	Sustained Compliance

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III.C.6.b.iii.A	Crisis Stabilization programs offer a short-term alternative to institutionalization or hospitalization for individuals who need inpatient stabilization services	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.iii.B	Crisis stabilization programs shall be used as a last resort. The State shall ensure that, prior to transferring an individual to a crisis stabilization program, the mobile crisis team, in collaboration with the provider, has first attempted to resolve the crisis to avoid an out- of-home placement and, if that is not possible, has then attempted to locate another community-based placement that could serve as a short-term placement.	Non Compliance
III.C.6.b.iii.D	Crisis stabilization programs shall have no more than six beds and lengths of stay shall not exceed 30 days.	Non Compliance
III.C.6.b.iii.E	With the exception of the Pathways Program operated at Southwestern Virginia Training Center ("SWVTC"), crisis stabilization programs shall not be located on the grounds of the Training Centers or hospitals with inpatient psychiatric beds. By July 1, 2015, the Pathways Program at SWVTC will cease providing crisis stabilization services and shall be replaced by off-site crisis stabilization programs with sufficient capacity to meet the needs of the target population in that Region.	Non Compliance
III.C.6.b.iii.F	By June 30, 2012, the Commonwealth shall develop one crisis stabilization program in each Region.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.6.b.iii.G	By June 30, 2013, the Commonwealth shall develop an additional crisis stabilization program in each Region as determined necessary by the Commonwealth to meet the needs of the target population in that Region.	Non Compliance
III.C.7.a	To the greatest extent practicable, the Commonwealth shall provide individuals in the target population receiving services under this Agreement with integrated day opportunities, including supported employment.	Non Compliance

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III.C.7.b	The Commonwealth shall maintain its membership in the State Employment Leadership Network ("SELN") established by the National Association of State Developmental Disabilities Directors. The Commonwealth shall establish a state policy on Employment First for the target population and include a term in the CSB Performance Contract requiring application of this policy. The Employment First policy shall, at a minimum, be based on the following principles: (1) individual supported employment in integrated work settings is the first and priority service option for individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities receiving day program or employment services from or funded by the Commonwealth; (2) the goal of employment services is to support individuals in integrated work settings where they are paid minimum or competitive wages; and (3) employment services and goals must be developed and discussed at least annually through a person- centered planning process and included in the ISP. The Commonwealth shall have at least one employment service coordinator to monitor implementation of Employment First practices for individuals in the target population.	Non Compliance
III.C.7.b.i	Within 180 days of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall develop, as part of its Employment First Policy, an implementation plan to increase integrated day opportunities for individuals in the target population, including supported employment, community volunteer activities, community recreation opportunities, and other integrated day activities. The plan will be under the direct supervision of a dedicated employment service coordinator for the Commonwealth and shall:	Sustained Compliance
III.C.7.b.i.A	Provide regional training on the Employment First policy and strategies throughout the Commonwealth; and	Sustained Compliance
III.C.7.b.i. B.1	 Establish, for individuals receiving services through the HCBS waivers: 1. Annual baseline information regarding: a. The number of individuals who are receiving supported employment; b. The length of time individuals maintain employment in integrated work settings; c. Amount of earnings from supported employment; d. The number of individuals in pre-vocational services as defined in 12 VAC 30-120-211 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement; and e. The length of time individuals maintain employment in integrated work settings. 	Sustained Compliance

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III.C.7.b.i. B.2.a	Targets to meaningfully increase: the number of individuals who enroll in supported employment each year.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.7.b.i. B.2.b	Targets to meaningfully increase: the number of individuals who remain employed in integrated work settings at least 12 months after the start of supported employment.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.7.c	Regional Quality Councils (RQC), described in V.D.5 below, shall review data regarding the extent to which the targets identified in Section III.C.7.b.i.B.2 above are being met. These data shall be provided quarterly to the Regional Quality Councils and the Quality Management system by the providers. Regional Quality Councils shall consult with providers with those providers and the SELN regarding the need to take additional measures to further enhance these services.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.7.d	The Regional Quality Councils shall annually review the targets set pursuant to Section III.C.7.b.i.B.2 above and shall work with providers and the SELN in determining whether the targets should be adjusted upward.	Sustained Compliance
III.C.8.a	The Commonwealth shall provide transportation to individuals receiving HCBS waiver services in the target population in accordance with the Commonwealth's HCBS Waivers.	Non Compliance
III.C.8.b	The Commonwealth shall publish guidelines for families seeking intellectual and developmental disability services on how and where to apply for and obtain services. The guidelines will be updated annually and will be provided to appropriate agencies for use in directing individuals in the target population to the correct point of entry to access service.	Non Compliance
III.C.9	The Commonwealth has made public its long-standing goal and policy, independent of and adopted prior to this Agreement or the Department of Justice's findings, of transitioning from an institutional model of care to a community-based system that meets the needs of all individuals with ID/DD, including those with the most complex needs, and of using its limited resources to serve effectively the greatest number of individuals with ID/DD. This goal and policy have resulted in a decline in the population of the state training centers from approximately 6000 individuals to approximately 1000	Sustained Compliance

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	individuals. The Commonwealth has determined that this significant and ongoing decline makes continued operation of residential services fiscally impractical. Consequently, and in accordance with the Commonwealth's policy of transitioning its system of developmental services to a community-based system, the Commonwealth will provide to the General Assembly within one year of the effective date of this Agreement, a plan, developed in consultation with the Chairmen of Virginia's House of Delegates Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees, to cease residential operations at four of the five training centers by the end of State Fiscal Year 2021.	
III.D.1	The Commonwealth shall serve individuals in the target population in the most integrated setting consistent with their informed choice and needs.	Non Compliance
III.D.2	The Commonwealth shall facilitate individuals receiving HCBS waivers under this Agreement to live in their own home, leased apartment, or family's home, when such a placement is their informed choice and the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. To facilitate individuals living independently in their own home or apartment, the Commonwealth shall provide information about and make appropriate referrals for individuals to apply for rental or housing assistance and bridge funding through all existing sources, including local, State, or federal affordable housing or rental assistance programs (tenant-based or project-based) and the fund described in Section III.D.4 below.	Sustained Compliance
III.D.3	Within 365 days of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall develop a plan to increase access to independent living options such as individuals' own homes or apartments. The Commonwealth undertakes this initiative recognizing that comparatively modest housing supports often can enable individuals to live successfully in the most integrated settings appropriate to their needs.	Sustained Compliance
III.D.3.a	The plan will be developed under the direct supervision of a dedicated housing service coordinator for the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services ("DBHDS") and in coordination with representatives from the Department of Medical Assistance Services ("DMAS"), Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, Virginia Housing Development Authority, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development, and other organizations as determined appropriate by DBHDS.	Sustained Compliance

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III.D.3.b.i-ii	The plan will establish for individuals receiving or eligible to receive services through the HCBS waivers under this Agreement: i. Baseline information regarding the number of individuals who would choose the independent living options described above, if available; and ii. recommendations to provide access to these settings during each year of this Agreement.	Sustained Compliance
III.D.4	Within 365 days of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall establish and begin distributing from a one-time fund of \$800,000 to provide and administer rental assistance in accordance with the recommendations described above in Section III.D.3.b.ii, to as many individuals as possible who receive HCBS waivers under this Agreement, express a desire for living in their own home or apartment, and for whom such a placement is the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs.	Sustained Compliance
III.D.5	Individuals in the target population shall not be served in a sponsored home or any congregate setting, unless such placement is consistent with the individual's choice after receiving options for community placements, services, and supports consistent with the terms of Section IV.B.9 below.	Non Compliance
III.D.6	No individual in the target population shall be placed in a nursing facility or congregate setting with five or more individuals unless such placement is consistent with the individual's needs and informed choice and has been reviewed by the Region's Community Resource Consultant (CRC) and, under circumstances described in Section III.E below, the Regional Support Team (RST).	Non Compliance
III.D.7	The Commonwealth shall include a term in the annual performance contract with the CSBs to require case managers to continue to offer education about less restrictive community options on at least an annual basis to any individuals living outside their own home or family's home (and, if relevant, to their Authorized Representative or guardian).	Sustained Compliance

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III.E.1	The Commonwealth shall utilize Community Resource Consultant ("CRC") positions located in each Region to provide oversight and guidance to CSBs and community providers, and serve as a liaison between the CSB case managers and DBHDS Central Office. The CRCs shall provide on-site, electronic, written, and telephonic technical assistance to CSB case managers and private providers regarding person-centered planning, the Supports Intensity Scale, and requirements of case management and HCBS Waivers. The CRC shall also provide ongoing technical assistance to CSBs and community providers during an individual's placement. The CRCs shall be a member of the Regional Support Team in the appropriate Region.	Sustained Compliance
III.E.2	The CRC may consult at any time with the Regional Support Team (RST). Upon referral to it, the RST shall work with the Personal Support Team ("PST") and CRC to review the case, resolve identified barriers, and ensure that the placement is the most integrated setting appropriate to the individual's needs, consistent with the individual's informed choice. The RST shall have the authority to recommend additional steps by the PST and/or CRC.	Sustained Compliance
III.E.3.a-d	 The CRC shall refer cases to the Regional Support Teams (RST) for review, assistance in resolving barriers, or recommendations whenever: a. The PST is having difficulty identifying or locating a particular community placement, services and supports for an individual within 3 months of the individual's receipt of HCBS waiver services. b. The PST recommends and, upon his/her review, the CRC also recommends that an individual residing in his or her own home, his or her family's home, or a sponsored residence be placed in a congregate setting with five or more individuals. c. The PST recommends and, upon his/her review, the CRC also recommends an individual residing in any setting be placed in a nursing home or ICF. d. There is a pattern of an individual repeatedly being removed from his or her current placement. 	Sustained Compliance

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IV	Discharge Planning and Transition	
IV	By July 2012, the Commonwealth will have implemented Discharge and Transition Planning processes at all Training Centers consistent with the terms of this Section, excluding other dates agreed upon, and listed separately in this Section.	Sustained Compliance
IV.A	To ensure that individuals are served in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs, the Commonwealth shall develop and implement discharge planning and transition processes at all Training Centers consistent with the terms of this Section and person-centered principles.	Non Compliance
IV.B.1	Discharge Planning and Discharge Plans Discharge planning shall begin upon admission.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.2	Discharge planning shall drive treatment of individuals in any Training Center and shall adhere to the principles of person-centered planning.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.3	Individuals in Training Centers shall participate in their treatment and discharge planning to the maximum extent practicable, regardless of whether they have authorized representatives. Individuals shall be provided the necessary support (including, but not limited to, communication supports) to ensure that they have a meaningful role in the process.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.4	The goal of treatment and discharge planning shall be to assist the individual in achieving outcomes that promote the individual's growth, wellbeing, and independence, based on the individual's strengths, needs, goals, and preferences, in the most integrated settings in all domains of the individual's life (including community living, activities, employment, education, recreation, healthcare, and relationships).	Non Compliance
IV.B.5	The Commonwealth shall ensure that discharge plans are developed for all individuals in its Training Centers through a documented person-centered planning and implementation process and consistent with the terms of this Section. The discharge plan shall be an individualized support plan for transition into the most integrated setting consistent with informed individual choice and needs and shall be implemented accordingly. The final discharge plan (developed within 30 days prior to discharge) will include:	Sustained Compliance

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	 a. Provision of reliable information to the individual and, where applicable, the authorized representative, regarding community options in accordance with Section IV.B.9; b. Identification of the individual's strengths, preferences, needs (clinical and support), and desired outcomes; c. Assessment of the specific supports and services that build on the individual's strengths and preferences to meet the individual's needs and achieve desired outcomes, regardless of whether those services and supports are currently available; d. Listing of specific providers that can provide the identified supports and services that build on the individual's strengths and preferences to meet the individual's strengths and preferences to meet the individual's strengths and preferences to meet the individual's needs and supports are currently available; d. Listing of specific providers that can provide the identified supports and services that build on the individual's strengths and preferences to meet the individual's needs and achieve desired outcomes; e. Documentation of barriers preventing the individual from transitioning to a more integrated setting and a plan for addressing those barriers. i. Such barriers shall not include the individual's disability or the severity of the disability. ii. For individuals with a history of re-admission or crises, the factors that led to re-admission or crises shall be identified and addressed. 	
IV.B.6	Discharge planning will be done by the individual's PST. The PST includes the individual receiving services, the Authorized Representative (if any), CSB case manager, Training Center staff, and persons whom the individual has freely chosen or requested to participate (including but not limited to family members and close friends). Through a person-centered planning process, the PST will assess an individual's treatment, training, and habilitation needs and make recommendations for services, including recommendations of how the individual can be best served.	Non Compliance
IV.B.7	Discharge planning shall be based on the presumption that, with sufficient supports and services, all individuals (including individuals with complex behavioral and/or medical needs) can live in an integrated setting.	Sustained Compliance

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IV.B.8	For individuals admitted to a Training Center after the date this Agreement is signed by both parties, the Commonwealth shall ensure that a discharge plan is developed as described herein within 30 days of admission. For all individuals residing in a Training Center on the date that this Agreement is signed by both parties, the Commonwealth shall ensure that a discharge plan is developed as described herein within six months of the effective date of this Agreement.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.9	In developing discharge plans, PSTs, in collaboration with the CSB case manager, shall provide to individuals and, where applicable, their authorized representatives, specific options for types of community placements, services, and supports based on the discharge plan as described above, and the opportunity to discuss and meaningfully consider these options.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.9.a	The individual shall be offered a choice of providers consistent with the individual's identified needs and preferences.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.9.b	PSTs and the CSB case manager shall coordinate with the specific type of community providers identified in the discharge plan as providing appropriate community-based services for the individual, to provide individuals, their families, and, where applicable, their authorized representatives with opportunities to speak with those providers, visit community placements (including, where feasible, for overnight visits) and programs, and facilitate conversations and meetings with individuals currently living in the community and their families, before being asked to make a choice regarding options. The Commonwealth shall develop family-to-family peer programs to facilitate these opportunities.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.9.c	PSTs and the CSB case managers shall assist the individual and, where applicable, their authorized representative in choosing a provider after providing the opportunities described above and ensure that providers are timely identified and engaged in preparing for the individual's transition.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.11	The Commonwealth shall ensure that Training Center PSTs have sufficient knowledge about community services and supports to: propose appropriate options about how an individual's needs could be met in a more integrated setting; present individuals and their families with specific options for community placements, services, and supports; and, together with providers, answer individuals' and families' questions about community living.	Sustained Compliance

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IV.B.11.a	In collaboration with the CSB and Community providers, the Commonwealth shall develop and provide training and information for Training Center staff about the provisions of the Agreement, staff obligations under the Agreement, current community living options, the principles of person-centered planning, and any related departmental instructions. The training will be provided to all applicable disciplines and all PSTs.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.11.b	Person-centered training will occur during initial orientation and through annual refresher courses. Competency will be determined through documented observation of PST meetings and through the use of person-centered thinking coaches and mentors. Each Training Center will have designated coaches who receive additional training. The coaches will provide guidance to PSTs to ensure implementation of the person-centered tools and skills. Coaches throughout the state will have regular and structured sessions and person-centered thinking mentors. These sessions will be designed to foster additional skill development and ensure implementation of person centered thinking practices throughout all levels of the Training Centers.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.12	In the event that an individual or, where applicable, Authorized Representative opposes the PST's proposed options for placement in a more integrated setting after being provided the information and opportunities described in Section IV.B.9, the Commonwealth shall ensure that PSTs: a. Identify and seek to resolve the concerns of individuals and/or their Authorized Representatives with regard to community placement; b. Develop and implement individualized strategies to address concerns and objections to community placement; and c. Document the steps taken to resolve the concerns of individuals and/or their Authorized Representatives and provide information about community placement.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.13	All individuals in the Training Center shall be provided opportunities for engaging in community activities to the fullest extent practicable, consistent with their identified needs and preferences, even if the individual does not yet have a discharge plan for transitioning to the community.	Sustained Compliance
IV.B.14	The State shall ensure that information about barriers to discharge from involved providers, CSB case managers, Regional Support Teams, Community Integration Managers, and individuals' ISPs is collected from the Training Centers and is aggregated and analyzed for ongoing quality improvement, discharge planning, and development of community-based services.	Sustained Compliance

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IV.B.15	In the event that a PST makes a recommendation to maintain placement at a Training Center or to place an individual in a nursing home or congregate setting with five or more individuals, the decision shall be documented, and the PST shall identify the barriers to placement in a more integrated setting and describe in the discharge plan the steps the team will take to address the barriers. The case shall be referred to the Community Integration Manager and Regional Support Team in accordance with Sections IV.D.2.a and f and IV.D.3 and such placements shall only occur as permitted by Section IV.C.6.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.1	Once a specific provider is selected by an individual, the Commonwealth shall invite and encourage the provider to actively participate in the transition of the individual from the Training Center to the community placement.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.2	Once trial visits are completed, the individual has selected a provider, and the provider agrees to serve the individual, discharge will occur within 6 weeks, absent conditions beyond the Commonwealth's control. If discharge does not occur within 6 weeks, the reasons it did not occur will be documented and a new time frame for discharge will be developed by the PST. Where discharge does not occur within 3 months of selecting a provider, the PST shall identify the barriers to discharge and notify the Facility Director and Community Integration Manager in accordance with Section IV.D.2 below, and the case shall be referred to the Regional Support Teams in accordance with Section IV.D.3 below.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.3	The Commonwealth shall develop and implement a system to follow up with individuals after discharge from the Training Centers to identify gaps in care and address proactively any such gaps to reduce the risk of re-admission, crises, or other negative outcomes. The Post Move Monitor, in coordination with the CSB, will conduct post-move monitoring visits within each of three (3) intervals (30, 60, and 90 days) following an individual's movement to the community setting. Documentation of the monitoring visit will be made using the Post Move Monitoring (PMM) Checklist. The Commonwealth shall ensure those conducting Post Move Monitoring are adequately trained and a reasonable sample of look-behind Post Move Monitoring is completed to validate the reliability of the Post Move Monitoring process.	Sustained Compliance

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IV.C.4	The Commonwealth shall ensure that each individual transitioning from a Training Center shall have a current discharge plan, updated within 30 days prior to the individual's discharge.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.5	The Commonwealth shall ensure that the PST will identify all needed supports, protections, and services to ensure successful transition in the new living environment, including what is most important to the individual as it relates to community placement. The Commonwealth, in consultation with the PST, will determine the essential supports needed for successful and optimal community placement. The Commonwealth shall ensure that essential supports are in place at the individual's community placement prior to the individual's discharge from the Training Center. This determination will be documented. The absence of those services and supports identified as non-essential by the Commonwealth, in consultation with the PST, shall not be a barrier to transition.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.6	No individual shall be transferred from a Training Center to a nursing home or congregate setting with five or more individuals unless placement in such a facility is in accordance with the individual's informed choice after receiving options for community placements, services, and supports and is reviewed by the Community Integration Manager to ensure such placement is consistent with the individual's informed choice.	Sustained Compliance
IV.C.7	The Commonwealth shall develop and implement quality assurance processes to ensure that discharge plans are developed and implemented, in a documented manner, consistent with the terms of this Agreement. These quality assurance processes shall be sufficient to show whether the objectives of this Agreement are being achieved. Whenever problems are identified, the Commonwealth shall develop and implement plans to remedy the problems.	Sustained Compliance
IV.D.1	The Commonwealth will create Community Integration Manager ("CIM") positions at each operating Training Center. The CIMs will be DBHDS Central Office staff members who will be physically located at each of the operating Training Centers. The CIMs will facilitate communication and planning with individuals residing in the Training Centers, their families, the PST, and private providers about all aspects of an individual's transition, and will address identified barriers to discharge. The CIMs will have professional experience working in the field of developmental disabilities, and an understanding of best practices for providing community services to	Sustained Compliance

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	individuals with developmental disabilities. The CIMs will have expertise in the areas of working with clinical and programmatic staff, facilitating large, diverse groups of professionals, and providing service coordination across organizational boundaries. The CIMs will serve as the primary connection between the Training Center and DBHDS Central Office. The CIMs will provide oversight, guidance, and technical assistance to the PSTs by identifying strategies for addressing or overcoming barriers to discharge, ensuring that PSTs follow the process described in Sections IV.B and C above, and identifying and developing corrective actions, including the need for any additional training or involvement of supervisory staff.	
	CIMs shall be engaged in addressing barriers to discharge, including in all of the following circumstances:	Sustained Compliance
	a. The PST recommends that an individual be transferred from a Training Center to a nursing home or congregate setting with five or more individuals;	
	b. The PST is having difficulty identifying or locating a particular type of community placement, services and supports for an individual within 90 days of development of a discharge plan during the first year of the Agreement; within 60 days of development of a discharge plan during the second year of the Agreement; within 45 days of development of a discharge plan in the third year of the Agreement; and within 30 days of development of a discharge plan thereafter.	
IV.D.2.a-f	c. The PST cannot agree on a discharge plan outcome within 15 days of the annual PST meeting, or within 30 days after the admission to the Training Center.	
	d. The individual or his or her Authorized Representative opposes discharge after all the requirements described in Section IV.B.9 have been satisfied or refuses to participate in the discharge planning process;	
	e. The individual is not discharged within three months of selecting a provider, as described in Section IV.C.2 above. The PST shall identify the barriers to discharge and notify both the facility director and the CIM; or	
	f. The PST recommends that an individual remain in a Training Center. If the individual remains at the Training Center, an assessment by the PST and the CIM will be performed at 90-day intervals from the decision for the individual to remain at the Training	

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	Center, to ensure that the individual is in the most integrated setting appropriate to his or her needs.	
IV.D.3	The Commonwealth will create five Regional Support Teams, each coordinated by the CIM. The Regional Support Teams shall be composed of professionals with expertise in serving individuals with developmental disabilities in the community, including individuals with complex behavioral and medical needs. Upon referral to it, the Regional Support Team shall work with the PST and CIM to review the case and resolve identified barriers. The Regional Support Team shall have the authority to recommend additional steps by the PST and/or CIM. The CIM may consult at any time with the Regional Support Teams and will refer cases to the Regional Support Teams when: a. The CIM is unable, within 2 weeks of the PST's referral to the CIM, to document attainable steps that will be taken to resolve any barriers to community placement enumerated in Section IV.D.2 above. b. A PST continues to recommend placement in a Training Center at the second quarterly review following the PST's recommendation that an individual remain in a Training Center (Section IV.D.2.f), and at all subsequent quarterly reviews that maintain the same recommendation. This paragraph shall not take effect until two years after the effective date of this Agreement.	Sustained Compliance
	 c. The CIM believes external review is needed to identify additional steps that can be taken to remove barriers to discharge. The CIM shall provide monthly reports to DBHDS Central Office regarding the types of placements to which individuals have been 	Sustained Compliance
IV.D.4	placed, including recommendations that individuals remain at a Training Center.	

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V	Quality and Risk Management	
V.A	To ensure that all services for individuals receiving services under this Agreement are of good quality, meet individuals' needs, and help individuals achieve positive outcomes, including avoidance of harms, stable community living, and increased integration, independence, and self-determination in all life domains (e.g., community living, employment, education, recreation, healthcare, and relationships), and to ensure that appropriate services are available and accessible for individuals in the target population, the Commonwealth shall develop and implement a quality and risk management system that is consistent with the terms of this Section.	Non Compliance
V.B	The Commonwealth's Quality Management System shall: identify and address risks of harm; ensure the sufficiency, accessibility, and quality of services to meet individuals' needs in integrated settings; and collect and evaluate data to identify and respond to trends to ensure continuous quality improvement.	Non Compliance
V.C.1	The Commonwealth shall require that all Training Centers, CSBs, and other community providers of residential and day services implement risk management processes, including establishment of uniform risk triggers and thresholds, that enable them to adequately address harms and risks of harm. Harm includes any physical injury, whether caused by abuse, neglect, or accidental causes.	Non Compliance
V.C.2	The Commonwealth shall have and implement a real time, web-based incident reporting system and reporting protocol. The protocol shall require that any staff of a Training Center, CSB, or community provider aware of any suspected or alleged incident of abuse or neglect as defined by Virginia Code § 37.2-100 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement, serious injury as defined by 12 VAC 35-115-30 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement, or deaths directly report such information to the DBHDS Assistant Commissioner for Quality Improvement or his or her designee.	Sustained Compliance
V.C.3	The Commonwealth shall have and implement a process to investigate reports of suspected or alleged abuse, neglect, critical incidents, or deaths and identify remediation steps taken. The Commonwealth shall be required to implement the process for investigation and remediation detailed in the Virginia DBHDS Licensing Regulations (12 VAC 35-105-160 and 12 VAC 35-105-170 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement) and the Virginia	Sustained Compliance

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	Rules and Regulations to Assure the Rights of Individuals Receiving Services from Providers Licensed, Funded or Operated by the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services ("DBHDS Human Rights Regulations" (12 VAC 35- 115-50(D)(3)) in effect on the effective date of this Agreement, and shall verify the implementation of corrective action plans required under these Rules and Regulations.	
V.C.4	The Commonwealth shall offer guidance and training to providers on proactively identifying and addressing risks of harm, conducting root cause analysis, and developing and monitoring corrective actions.	Non compliance
V.C.5	The Commonwealth shall conduct monthly mortality reviews for unexplained or unexpected deaths reported through its incident reporting system. The Commissioner shall establish the monthly mortality review team, to include the DBHDS Medical Director, the Assistant Commissioner for Quality Improvement, and others as determined by the Department who possess appropriate experience, knowledge, and skills. The team shall have at least one member with the clinical experience to conduct mortality reviews who is otherwise independent of the State. Within ninety days of a death, the monthly mortality review team shall: (a) review, or document the unavailability of: (i) medical records, including physician case notes and nurse's notes, and all incident reports, for the three months preceding the individual's death; (ii) the most recent individualized program plan and physical examination records; (iii) the death certificate and autopsy report; and (iv) any evidence of maltreatment related to the death; (b) interview, as warranted, any persons having information regarding the individual's care; and (c) prepare and deliver to the DBHDS Commissioner a report of deliberations, findings, and recommendations, if any. The team also shall collect and analyze mortality data to identify trends, patterns, and problems at the individual service-delivery and systemic levels and develop and implement quality improvement initiatives to reduce mortality rates to the fullest extent practicable.	Non Compliance
V.C.6	If the Training Center, CSBs, or other community provider fails to report harms and implement corrective actions, the Commonwealth shall take appropriate action with the provider pursuant to the DBHDS Human Rights Regulations (12 VAC 35-115-240), the DBHDS Licensing Regulations (12 VAC 35-105-170), Virginia Code § 37.2-419 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement, and other requirements in this Agreement.	Non Compliance

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V.D.1	The Commonwealth's HCBS waivers shall operate in accordance with the Commonwealth's CMS-approved waiver quality improvement plan to ensure the needs of individuals enrolled in a waiver are met, that individuals have choice in all aspects of their selection of goals and supports, and that there are effective processes in place to monitor participant health and safety. The plan shall include evaluation of level of care; development and monitoring of individual service plans; assurance of qualified providers identification, response and prevention of occurrences of abuse, neglect and exploitation; administrative oversight of all waiver functions including contracting; and financial accountability. Review of data shall occur at the local and State levels by the CSBs and DMAS/DBHDS, respectively.	Non Compliance
V.D.2.a-d	The Commonwealth shall collect and analyze consistent, reliable data to improve the availability and accessibility of services for individuals in the target population and the quality of services offered to individuals receiving services under this Agreement. The Commonwealth shall use data to: a. identify trends, patterns, strengths, and problems at the individual, service-delivery, and systemic levels, including, but not limited to, quality of services, service gaps, accessibility of services, serving individuals with complex needs, and the discharge and transition planning process; b. develop preventative, corrective, and improvement measures to address identified problems; c. track the efficacy of preventative, corrective, and improvement measures; and d. enhance outreach, education, and training.	Non Compliance
V.D.3	The Commonwealth shall begin collecting and analyzing reliable data about individuals receiving services under this Agreement selected from the following areas in State Fiscal Year 2012 and will ensure reliable data are collected and analyzed from each of these areas by June 30, 2014. Multiple types of sources (e.g., providers, case managers, licensing, risk management, Quality Service Reviews) can provide data in each area, though any individual type of source need not provide data in every area (as specified):	Non Compliance

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V.D.3.a	Safety and freedom from harm (e.g., neglect and abuse, injuries, use of seclusion or restraints, deaths, effectiveness of corrective actions, licensing violations);	Non Compliance
V.D.3.b	Physical, mental, and behavioral health and well being (e.g., access to medical care (including preventative care), timeliness and adequacy of interventions (particularly in response to changes in status));	Non Compliance
V.D.3.c	Avoiding crises (e.g., use of crisis services, admissions to emergency rooms or hospitals, admissions to Training Centers or other congregate settings, contact with criminal justice system);	Non Compliance
V.D.3.d	Stability (e.g., maintenance of chosen living arrangement, change in providers, work/other day program stability);	Non Compliance
V.D.3.e	Choice and self-determination (e.g., service plans developed through person-centered planning process, choice of services and providers, individualized goals, self-direction of services);	Non Compliance
V.D.3.f	Community inclusion (e.g., community activities, integrated work opportunities, integrated living options, educational opportunities, relationships with non-paid individuals);	Non Compliance
V.D.3.g	Access to services (e.g., waitlists, outreach efforts, identified barriers, service gaps and delays, adaptive equipment, transportation, availability of services geographically, cultural and linguistic competency); and	Non Compliance
V.D.3.h	Provider capacity (e.g., caseloads, training, staff turnover, provider competency).	Non Compliance
V.D.4	The Commonwealth shall collect and analyze data from available sources, including the risk management system described in V.C. above, those sources described in Sections V.E-G and I below (e.g. providers, case managers, Quality Service Reviews, and licensing), Quality Service Reviews, the crisis system, service and discharge plans from the Training Centers, service plans for individuals receiving waiver services, Regional Support Teams, and CIMs.	Non Compliance

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V.D.5	The Commonwealth shall implement Regional Quality Councils (RQCs) that shall be responsible for assessing relevant data, identifying trends, and recommending responsive actions in their respective Regions of the Commonwealth.	Non Compliance
V.D.5.a	The Councils shall include individuals experienced in data analysis, residential and other providers, CSBs, individuals receiving services, and families, and may include other relevant stakeholders.	Sustained Compliance
V.D.5.b	Each Council shall meet on a quarterly basis to share regional data, trends, and monitoring efforts and plan and recommend regional quality improvement initiatives. The work of the Regional Quality Councils shall be directed by a DBHDS quality improvement committee.	Non Compliance
V.D.6	At least annually, the Commonwealth shall report publicly, through new or existing mechanisms, on the availability (including the number of people served in each type of service described in this Agreement) and quality of supports and services in the community and gaps in services, and shall make recommendations for improvement.	Non Compliance
V.E.1	The Commonwealth shall require all providers (including Training Centers, CSBs, and other community providers) to develop and implement a quality improvement ("QI") program including root cause analysis that is sufficient to identify and address significant service issues and is consistent with the requirements of the DBHDS Licensing Regulations at 12 VAC 35-105-620 in effect on the effective date of this Agreement and the provisions of this Agreement.	Non Compliance
V.E.2	Within 12 months of the effective date of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall develop measures that CSBs and other community providers are required to report to DBHDS on a regular basis, either through their risk management/critical incident reporting requirements or through their QI program. Reported key indicators shall capture information regarding both positive and negative outcomes for both health and safety and community integration, and will be selected from the relevant domains listed in Section V.D.3. above. The measures will be monitored and reviewed by the DBHDS quality improvement committee, with input from Regional Quality	Non Compliance

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	Councils, described in Section V.D.5 above. The DBHDS quality improvement committee will assess the validity of each measure at least annually and update measures accordingly.	
V.E.3	The Commonwealth shall use Quality Service Reviews and other mechanisms to assess the adequacy of providers' quality improvement strategies and shall provide technical assistance and other oversight to providers whose quality improvement strategies the Commonwealth determines to be inadequate.	Non Compliance
V.F.1	For individuals receiving case management services pursuant to this Agreement, the individual's case manager shall meet with the individual face-to-face on a regular basis and shall conduct regular visits to the individual's residence, as dictated by the individual's needs.	Sustained Compliance
V.F.2	At these face-to-face meetings, the case manager shall: observe the individual and the individual's environment to assess for previously unidentified risks, injuries, needs, or other changes in status; assess the status of previously identified risks, injuries, needs, or other change in status; assess whether the individual's support plan is being implemented appropriately and remains appropriate for the individual; and ascertain whether supports and services are being implemented consistent with the individual's strengths and preferences and in the most integrated setting appropriate to the individual's needs. If any of these observations or assessments identifies an unidentified or inadequately addressed risk, injury, need, or change in status; a deficiency in the individual's support plan or its implementation; or a discrepancy between the implementation of supports and services and the individual's strengths and preferences, then the case manager shall report and document the issue, convene the individual's service planning team to address it, and document its resolution.	Non Compliance
V.F.3.a-f	Within 12 months of the effective date of this Agreement, the individual's case manager shall meet with the individual face-to-face at least every 30 days, and at least one such visit every two months must be in the individual's place of residence, for any individuals who:	Sustained Compliance
	a. Receive services from providers having conditional or provisional licenses;	

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	 b. Have more intensive behavioral or medical needs as defined by the Supports Intensity Scale ("SIS") category representing the highest level of risk to individuals; c. Have an interruption of service greater than 30 days; d. Encounter the crisis system for a serious crisis or for multiple less serious crises within a three-month period; e. Have transitioned from a Training Center within the previous 12 months; or f. Reside in congregate settings of 5 or more individuals. 	
V.F.4	Within 12 months from the effective date of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall establish a mechanism to collect reliable data from the case managers on the number, type, and frequency of case manager contacts with the individual.	Non Compliance
V.F.5	Within 24 months from the date of this Agreement, key indicators from the case manager's face-to-face visits with the individual, and the case manager's observation and assessments, shall be reported to the Commonwealth for its review and assessment of data. Reported key indicators shall capture information regarding both positive and negative outcomes for both health and safety and community integration and will be selected from the relevant domains listed in V.D.3 above.	Non Compliance
V.F.6	The Commonwealth shall develop a statewide core competency-based training curriculum for case managers within 12 months of the effective date of this Agreement. This training shall be built on the principles of self-determination and person-centeredness.	Sustained Compliance
V.G.1	The Commonwealth shall conduct regular, unannounced licensing inspections of community providers serving individuals receiving services under this Agreement.	Sustained Compliance
V.G.2.a-f	 Within 12 months of the effective date of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall have and implement a process to conduct more frequent licensure inspections of community providers serving individuals under this Agreement, including: a. Providers who have a conditional or provisional license; b. Providers who serve individuals with intensive medical and behavioral needs as defined by the SIS category representing the highest level of risk to individuals; 	Sustained Compliance

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	 c. Providers who serve individuals who have an interruption of service greater than 30 days; d. Providers who serve individuals who encounter the crisis system for a serious crisis or for multiple less serious crises within a threemonth period; e. Providers who serve individuals who have transitioned from a Training Center within the previous 12 months; and f. Providers who serve individuals in congregate settings of 5 or more individuals. 	
V.G.3	Within 12 months of the effective date of this Agreement, the Commonwealth shall ensure that the licensure process assesses the adequacy of the individualized supports and services provided to persons receiving services under this Agreement in each of the domains listed in Section V.D.3 above and that these data and assessments are reported to DBHDS.	Non Compliance
V.H.1	The Commonwealth shall have a statewide core competency-based training curriculum for all staff who provide services under this Agreement. The training shall include person-centered practices, community integration and self-determination awareness, and required elements of service training.	Non Compliance
V.H.2	The Commonwealth shall ensure that the statewide training program includes adequate coaching and supervision of staff trainees. Coaches and supervisors must have demonstrated competency in providing the service they are coaching and supervising.	Not yet in sustained compliance
	The Commonwealth shall use Quality Service Reviews ("QSRs") to evaluate the quality of services at an individual, provider, and system- wide level and the extent to which services are provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to individuals' needs and choice. QSRs shall collect information through:	Non Compliance
V.I.1.a-b	a. Face-to-face interviews of the individual, relevant professional staff, and other people involved in the individual's life; and b. Assessment, informed by face-to-face interviews, of treatment records, incident/injury data, key-indicator performance data, compliance with the service requirements of this Agreement, and the contractual compliance of community services boards and/or community providers	

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V.I.2	QSRs shall evaluate whether individuals' needs are being identified and met through person-centered planning and thinking (including building on individuals' strengths, preferences, and goals), whether services are being provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to the individuals' needs and consistent with their informed choice, and whether individuals are having opportunities for integration in all aspects of their lives (e.g., living arrangements, work and other day activities, access to community services and activities, and opportunities for relationships with non-paid individuals). Information from the QSRs shall be used to improve practice and the quality of services on the provider, CSB, and system wide levels.	Non Compliance
V.I.3	The Commonwealth shall ensure those conducting QSRs are adequately trained and a reasonable sample of look-behind QSRs are completed to validate the reliability of the QSR process.	Non Compliance
V.I.4	The Commonwealth shall conduct QSRs annually of a statistically significant sample of individuals receiving services under this Agreement.	Sustained Compliance
VI	Independent Reviewer	
VI.D	Upon receipt of notification, the Commonwealth shall immediately report to the Independent Reviewer the death or serious injury resulting in ongoing medical care of any former resident of a Training Center. The Independent Reviewer shall forthwith review any such death or injury and report his findings to the Court in a special report, to be filed under seal with the copies to the Parties. The Parties shall seek a protective order permitting these reports to be shared with Intervener's counsel and upon entry of such order, shall promptly send copies of the reports to Intervenors' counsel.	Sustained Compliance
IX	Implementation of the Agreement	
IX.C	The Commonwealth shall maintain sufficient records to document that the requirements of this Agreement are being properly implemented and shall make such records available to the Independent Reviewer for inspection and copying upon request and on a reasonable basis.	Non Compliance