

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 8.27

HCBS: FREE CHOICE OF PROVIDER

Purpose:

Individuals and / or legal guardians, who are receiving Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waivers have the right to choose any willing and qualified provider of home and community-based services. OAC 5123-9-11 HCBS waivers – free choice of provider defines the process to be used in assuring adherence to the free choice of provider process.

Procedure:

This policy applies to Service and Support Administrators when assisting individuals/legal guardians in selecting HCBS waiver providers and to providers of HCBS waivers in accordance with Section 5126.15 of the Revised Code.

The SSA must follow the provider choice process set forth in OAC 5123-9-11, for each service specified in an ISP at the time of enrollment in an HCBS waiver, annually at the time of redetermination and at any other time the individual / legal guardian expresses an interest in or makes a request to choose a new, different or additional provider.



Board President

Superintendent

Adopted:

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References:

OAC 5123-9-11

ORC 5126.15