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# HCBS MONTHLY PROVIDER BULLETIN

This bulletin provides updates on policies, guidelines, and initiatives related to Home and Community Based Services.

## This month's highlights:

✓ HCBS Excellence Summit

✓ Fusion Training

✓ Policy Updates

✓ Reminders



## HCBS Excellence Summit

1 Day Training

Thank you to those who registered for the upcoming Summit! We are excited to have our HCBS partners join us this year for a full day of networking and collaboration at the HCBS Excellence Summit!

A detailed agenda will be coming in the next few weeks to allow for adequate planning. We have some great sessions in the line up that we are sure will help to expand your knowledge as a provider reassessor.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

*HCBS Excellence Summit  
April 3rd  
Margaritaville*



**"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."**

Henry Ford



## FUSION TRAINING

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### SADR

#### *New Electronic Case Management Training*

Please see [INFO 01-25-03](#) for scheduled FUSION trainings. Mark your calendars to ensure you are able to attend these trainings and are prepared for the FUSION go live date of **May 5, 2025!** If you are unable to attend the live webinars, please view the recordings once posted.

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## MEMOS

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### HCBS:

[HCBS 02-25-01](#) Case notes Documentation Policy Update

[HCBS 02-25-02](#) DMH and HCY Service Coordination Policies Updates

### INFO:

[INFO 02-25-01](#) PPEC Rate Study Stakeholder Meeting Notice

[INFO 02-25-02](#) HCBS Rate Study Final Report Publication & Responses to Stakeholder Feedback

[INFO 02-25-03](#) Guidance for the ILW

## Reminders

- Simply contacting the provider to locate a participant is not sufficient; proper attempts must be made to contact the participant directly.
- The Risks and Needs Section of the HCBS-3 cannot be pre-marked (computer generated check marks) before the reassessment has been completed. This section is essential for meeting CMS Performance Measures, and we must be able to verify that the risk and needs were actively discussed to ensure compliance.

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