

Screening II: Heightened Scrutiny General Public Comment

Public Comments Summarized

Category 1 and 2 Settings

Question 1: Based on the information in this document about this particular setting, what do you agree with? Please feel free to include information about why you agree or how you know these things to be accurate or true.

- 1. I do not agree with all of these IDD providers who already have issues with proper person centered supports and planning as well as providing choices getting a pass on heightened scrutiny. It is actually quite unethical that it is even being considered.*

Question 2: Based on the information in this document about this particular setting, what do you disagree with? Please feel free to include information about why you disagree or how you know these things to be inaccurate or untrue.

- 2. True community integration is the elimination of brick and mortar. WE need to get rid of day waste camps and communal housing-it is not a typical way of life for anyone else I know.*

Question 3: Please provide any other comments about this setting that could help KDADS determine whether or not they fully comply with the Final Rule.

- 1. Allowing these providers to get a pass just means that we will never actually change disability culture in Kansas.*

Question 4: If you have any additional questions about the Final Rule, please include them here.

- 1. No response*

State Response to Public Comments

The State would like to thank you for your comments. All settings that are designated as a category 1 or 2 heightened scrutiny have completed both Screening processes which include a review of policy and procedures and an onsite Heightened Scrutiny assessment. This heightened scrutiny assessment consisted of a series of private interviews at various levels to include the Executive Director, direct support staff and a sample of all HCBS recipients of each setting. These interviews consisted of questions regarding the settings operations and culture of care in relation to the Settings Final Rule Criteria. Through the screening processes many settings have made policy updates and provided additional training for staff specific to the Settings Final Rule. The State will begin the ongoing monitoring process in 2023 where each assessed settings operations will be monitored for adequate implementation of policy and procedures and the Settings Final Rule.