

**HCBS Expert Panel**  
**Nursing Facility LOC and Essential Community Supports Workgroup**

## **Workgroup Role Description**

### Scope

- Provide input regarding referral protocols and roles of lead agencies (counties, tribes and health plans), financial workers, Area Agencies on Aging and providers in the implementation of the NF LOC changes and Essential Community Supports program.
- Provide input regarding the development of resource information and training for lead agencies in order to maximize referral protocols and options for individuals who do not meet public program financial eligibility, level of care or other service eligibility criteria.
- Provide feedback on consumer and provider information materials related to the long-term care choices of private pay individuals and their families

### Expectations

- Each workgroup member represents their organization, association or network, which is a member of the HCBS Expert Panel.
- Workgroup members will participate in 2-4 meetings and solicit input from their colleagues and will use this information to shape the feedback that they provide at workgroup meetings.
- Workgroup members will share information received at the workgroup meetings with their colleagues.

### Stakeholder Meetings

- December 16, 2009 – in-person meeting
- February 2010 – in-person meeting on community-based referral protocols and scenarios
- March 2010 – conference calls for further feedback on referral protocols
- April 2010 – in person meeting (after legislative session ends): postponed to June 2010
- June 2010 – in-person meeting on legislative updates, work done to date, interaction with other initiatives, future work plan