

# Lifestyle Support Services CPS



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1:3 ratio: What happens if you have a group 1:3 ratio (in the community) and one the consumers decides he or she is not leaving the event when it is time to leave and refuses to move? Or the consumer gets physically aggressive and staff needs to initiate hands on interventions? Does this violate the 1:3 ratio supervision guidelines?

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1:3 ratio: What if there is an injury that requires ambulance transport? Does this violate the supervision levels? What are other agencies doing?

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How are other agencies preparing to handle bathroom breaks during outings? Are outings based on same sex?

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What are agencies doing to address consumers who have been or are restricted from many places within the community due to previous problematic issues?

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In a rural area such as Cambria County, where are you taking your individuals to build meaningful relationships in the community with minimal costs?

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How has your program sustained reducing your staffing ratios from 1:6 to 1:3 in the community?

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Have you been able to establish any community connections at this point, if so, how?





Are you having any problems with individuals refusing outings? How are you documenting that information?

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Has your entire program been able to meet the 25% requirement or only part of your community of individuals?

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Is there a uniform attendance sheet for all providers to ensure that we are following what the state is expecting from all agencies?

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Do you request unit or day readjustments on a monthly or quarterly basis?

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How do you request unit readjustments from your SC's? (Form to complete or just an email).

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How long does it take for you to get your requests updated in HCSIS for billing?

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Has anyone been faced with the questions surrounding enhanced liability moving from brick and mortar to community, unregulated locations?

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How are staffing ratios that are built in residentially being justified in CPS? (1:1 in residential, but 1:3 in CPS.)

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How is the 25% requirement met all year long? What about the 4 months we have inclement weather?

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If the encouragement is community integration, why are the residential rates higher than CPS? Are CPS facilities/programs looking at closing down because of the rate changes?

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How are agencies managing individuals' funds since they are expected to go in the community at least 25% of the time, but also expected to go in the community in the residential/home setting?

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What are organizations doing about transportation costs associated with the outings? (Purchasing vehicles, General maintenance, gas, oil changes, etc.)

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If you have provided pre-voc services in the past, are you still providing in-house work for individuals? If so, how are you able to meet production needs?

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What recommendations can we make to ODP to improve the current practices of CPS?

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