Heightened Scrutiny Summary of Findings

Setting Information

Name of Setting: Opportunity Village (OV)
Address: 6050 S. Buffalo Dr. Las Vegas, NV 89113
Type of Setting: Jobs and Day Training (JDT)
Date Submitted: August 2022

Brief Description of Setting: OV is the State’s largest provider of non-residential services to individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities, serving 1,100 people (approximately 800-850 of whom are Medicaid waiver recipients). Programmatic activities include both on and off campus interactions. Approximately 200-230 of the 1,100 individuals are receiving services in off-campus activities, while the remaining 900 are receiving services at one of OV’s campuses in facility-based settings.

HS Category: Settings that have the effect of isolating individuals receiving Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) from the broader community of individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS

Additional Information Requested to Confirm Setting is Compliant with the Federal HCBS Settings Criteria and has Overcome any Institutional Presumption:

- The setting is integrated in and supports full access of individuals receiving Medicaid HCBS to the greater community, including opportunities to seek employment, work in competitive integrated settings, engage in community life and receive services in the community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS.

- The setting optimizes but does not regiment individual initiative, autonomy, and independence in making life choices, including but not limited to, daily activities, physical environment and with whom to interact.

  - State Response: All OV JDT settings are located proximal to Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) public fixed route bus services, and simultaneously located within RTC Paratransit areas. Public bus stops are immediately adjacent to each location, accessed at the public sidewalk continuous with each OV property boundary. This includes OV locations at:

    - 6050 South Buffalo Drive
      Las Vegas, Nevada 89113
    - 6300 West Oakey Boulevard
      Las Vegas, Nevada 89146
    - 451 East Lake Mead Parkway
      Henderson, Nevada 89015
    - 4180 West Craig Road
      North Las Vegas, Nevada 89031
In addition to the above primary locations, each partner site that hosts JDT programming at non-OV settings is also accessible to both RTC fixed route public bus and RTC Paratransit services. These include but are not limited to the “Entry” Prevocational Training Program at Fletched Jones Imports, the “Pathway to Work” Prevocational Training Program at The Rio Hotel, Get Fresh Produce Distributors, and Centennial Hospital and Medical Center.

Additional access to involvements is provided through use of OV owned and operated ADA accessible passenger vehicles. Through this fleet of 16 vehicles, regular daily transportation is provided to facilitate involvements in enrichment, education, health and wellness, skills training, and other meaningful and relevant person-centered offerings.

Approximately 188 of all Medicaid Waiver recipients served at OV are not based at any OV owned/operated setting, being 100% supported at a community location, with an integrated/public dynamic.

OV Retail (Thrift) JDT setting incorporates public integration for all 29 people served.

Approximately 143 of all people served primarily supported at an OV JDT setting have not given documented permission to engage in non-JDT setting activities/involvements. The recipients receive at least an annual discussion/conversation to revisit additional non-JDT setting activities/involvements.