

Factor with Revision (2)		Weight
1	Ensures the Commonwealth provides comprehensive information to the Guardian/Resident/Authorized Representative/Family regarding all available options and resources "to prevent the unnecessary institutionalization of individuals with ID/DD and to provide them with opportunities to live in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs consistent with their informed choice" Note: Assumption is that all information and options are provided in accordance with the Department of Justice Settlement Agreement, specifically Section IV(B), Paragraphs 9, 10, 11 and 12 as well as 28CFR35.130(e)(1) (1998) (Americans with Disabilities Act regulations).	0%
2	Provides for and maximizes the individual's health, safety and quality of life including medical, health, developmental and behavioral care, in the chosen care setting. Note: Assumption that valid outcome measures and "sentinel event monitoring" are in place and used to ensure the individual continues to receive appropriate care.	15%
3	Provides full and timely access to comparable and appropriate services and supports in the care/residential setting (Training Center or community).	15%
4	Increases, decreases or has no impact on the cost of serving individuals in a <"right-sized"> Training Center versus the cost of providing comparable care to those served in the community. If the costs of Training Center care is more expensive, would there be a negative impact on access to services for those being served in the community.	30%
5	Recognizing that the current system is under funded, maximizes efficiency and either realizes savings or limits the financial impact on the Commonwealth; such that the overall affordability of the care system is maintained or improved. And, the processes of siting, permitting, securing capital and financing capital improvements to existing Training Centers or other residential options do not strain current staff and financial resources—negatively impacting other care system priorities. Note: Any savings realized should be reinvested in the overall care system.	15%
6	Provides reasonable geographic proximity to families, services and supports for individuals who elect to continue care in a Training Center or in the community; and if a facility is chosen, it is integrated into the greater surrounding community—providing access to the greater community similar to individuals who live in settings viewed as more integrated.	25%
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