

## **CDS helping state implement CMS rule on home- and community-based services (HCBS)**

Brian Freedman, CDS Associate Director, and Victor Schaffner, CDS's director of communications and advocacy, joined work groups convened in April 2015 by the Governor's Advisory Council on Developmental Disabilities, which are developing survey instruments and protocols to assess compliance with a new rule from the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Freedman participated in the day services work group; Schaffner participated in the residential services work group. The rule, says the U.S.

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[https://www1.udel.edu/cds/downloads/Project\\_Bridge\\_April\\_2015\\_final.pdf](https://www1.udel.edu/cds/downloads/Project_Bridge_April_2015_final.pdf)