



INFORMATIONAL MEMO

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Purpose and Audience:

The purpose of this Informational Memo is to inform stakeholders of upcoming meetings hosted by the Department of Health Care Policy & Financing (Department) to discuss and receive feedback on the Human Rights Committee (HRC) regulations, processes, training needs and to develop documents with guidance for providers and case managers. The meetings will be open to all interested stakeholders, including Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) waiver participants, relatives of participants, advocates, representatives of providers, and case management agencies serving individuals enrolled in the HCBS waivers.

Information:

The HRC is a third-party review to safeguard the rights of participants within the HCBS-Developmental Disability, HCBS-Supported Living Services, HCBS-Children's Extensive Support, and state funded programs. Community Centered Boards (CCBs) are responsible for operating HRC reviews.

The Department seeks stakeholder engagement on HRC policies, procedures, and community training needs. Identified areas for review are:

1. Psychotropic medication reviews.
2. Universal training and forms to provide a streamlined state-wide oversight system for mandatory use across Colorado.
3. PRN medications for sleep challenges and event specific anxiety

HOW AND WHERE:

The Department seeks to engage providers, waiver members, family members, advocates, and case managers through a stakeholder meeting to work towards designing and implementing changes to HRC policies and procedures. During this meeting, stakeholders will have opportunities to provide comments, suggestions and ask questions regarding the proposed changes to the Human Rights Committee.

Virtual meetings will occur on the 2nd Tuesday of every month starting on 2/9/21 from 12pm to 1:30pm.

To attend the Human Rights Committee Stakeholder Meeting, please use the following link:

<https://cohcpf.adobeconnect.com/rights/>

Questions regarding this meeting may be sent to Trisha Creech.

Attachment(s):

None

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