

# Human Rights Committee (HRC) Stakeholder Engagement For Members and Guardians

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# What is an HRC?

A Human Rights Committee (HRC) helps protect the rights of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) who are on one of the Medicaid home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers supporting people with IDD. The HRC provides advice to the Community Centered Board (CCB).

The HRC reviews specific issues, and provides any recommendations for approval, changes, or further actions needed by the CCB or service agencies to comply with all State regulations.

The HRC reviews Rights Modifications, Psychotropic Medications and incidents of MANE (Mistreatment, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation)



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# What Does the HRC Do?

- Makes sure a person gives their permission, called informed consent, before any changes are made to their person-centered Support Plan
- Reviews and monitors all Rights Modifications
- Reviews emergency changes to someone's person-centered Support Plan
- Approves the use of medications that may be used to treat mental illness
- Looks into any reports of mistreatment, abuse, neglect or exploitation of a person receiving Medicaid services and supports



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# HRC Stakeholder Engagement

The Department has been meeting with stakeholders to discuss and gather feedback for how to re-design the HRC to better support members and agencies alike.

Now we are excited to be asking you (members and families) to give us your ideas and feedback for the future of the HRC.



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# Topic #1

- How do you feel about the HRC reviewing psychotropic medications?
- Would you be more comfortable with an HRC review or the review coming from you IDT?



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# Topic #2

Do you feel that the HRC protects your rights well? (Do you feel safer having the HRC reviewing your rights?)



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# Topic #3

- Do you feel like the HRC is Person-Centered?
- Are you more comfortable having the HRC made up of members of your close community as it is now or would you rather it be made of a state-wide panel for more confidentiality?



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# Topic #4

- What areas of the HRC do you like?
- What areas of the HRC do you feel is not working or is not supportive?



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# Topic #5

Do you have any ideas that you would like to share about how you would like to see for the future of the HRC?



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# Questions?



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# Thank you!

