



Missouri Medical Rights Workgroup

exploring decision-making options for patients with developmental disabilities

Focus of Meetings

January

Substance (Who & What)

[Demographics](#)

data on patients, families, providers

Law

presumption, capacity, nondiscrimination, constitution, federal statutes, state statutes

Ethics

consent, do no harm, education & skills

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February

Procedure (How)

Capacity Assessment

self-determination, support, delegation

Alternatives

designating agent, supported decision-making

Complaints

internal, to professional association, to government agencies, to courts

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March

Transition (Youth)

IEP Process - Schools

ISP Process - Disability Service Providers

Resources - Patients, Families, Providers

[Commentary / Resources](#)
[HTC Planning](#)
[National HTC Resource Center](#)
[PowerPoint by Jennifer Hulme](#)

April

Education (Students & Professionals)

University Curricula

schools of medicine, nursing, psychology, dentistry, social work, and law

Continuing Education

physicians, psychiatrists, dentists, nurses, psychologists, social workers, and lawyers

Judicial Education

judges who preside in guardianship cases

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To be announced

Review and discuss final rule of HHS prohibiting disability discrimination by health care providers

Final rule should be released before June 20.

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Review and discuss proposed recommendations to:

* better protect the medical decision-making rights of adult patients with developmental disabilities

* help health care providers better fulfill their legal and ethical duties to this patient population

Meetings will consist of a presentation on the topic followed by a discussion among workgroup members.