



## **Human Rights Committees Policy and Procedures (8.608.5)**

ABLE's policy regarding the Human Rights Committee (HRC) is to adhere to the Colorado Department of Health and Human Services Developmental Disabilities Service Rules.

ABLE will adhere where required to the policies of each Community Centered Board's HRC. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Making referrals as required in rule and regulations for review by HRC in the manner required
- Making HRC recommendations part of the individual's master record
- Following HRC's operating and review procedures that ensure ABLE's practices are in compliance with Section 27-10.5, CRS

I. Informed consent is obtained when required from the person receiving services, the parent of a minor, or the guardian as appropriate;

II. Suspension of rights of persons receiving services occurs only within procedural safeguards as stipulated in and that continued suspension of such rights is reviewed by the IDT at a frequency decided by the team, but not less than every six months;

III. Emergency control procedures, safety control procedures and Individual Service and Support Plans with restrictive procedures are used in accordance with the requirements of these rules;

IV. The use of psychotropic medications and other medications used for the purpose of modifying a person's behavior by persons receiving comprehensive services and supports are used in accordance with the requirements of Section 8.608.5, and are monitored by the HRC on a regular basis; and,

V. Allegations of mistreatment, abuse, neglect, and exploitation are investigated and the investigation report reviewed.