



# 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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### May

Proposals

Consider recommendations for improved policies and practices for:

patients  
families  
universities  
professionals  
administrators  
regulators  
judges

### June

Report

Discuss draft of report containing:

findings  
recommendations  
implementation plan

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