

## Human Rights Webcasts

### ODP Announcement 21-023

#### AUDIENCE:

Individuals and Family Members, Providers of Consolidated, Community Living, Person/Family Directed Support or Adult Autism Waiver services, Agency with Choice Financial Management Services Providers, Providers of Base-funded Services, Adult Training Facilities licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2380, Vocational Facilities licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 2390, Community Homes for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6400, Life Sharing Homes licensed under 55 Pa. Code Chapter 6500, Supports Coordination Organizations, Providers of Targeted Support Management, Administrative Entities (AEs), and Other Interested Parties

#### PURPOSE:

To announce the availability of a webcast series on Human Rights and Restrictive Procedures.

#### DISCUSSION:

With the recent release of Bulletin 00-21-01 Guidance for Human Rights Teams and Human Rights Committees, ODP is making available a 4-part webcast series titled *Human Rights In Depth*, which provides additional information and support for stakeholders involved in implementing the guidance and requirements related to individual rights and restrictive procedures.

The focus of the webcast series is on standards for service provision and requirements for Human Rights Teams (HRT) and Human Rights Committees (HRC) as identified in the *55 Pa. Code 6100 Regulations* and the *Guidance for the Development of Human Rights Teams and Human Rights Committees Bulletin*. The content in the webcast series should not be considered as an acceptable alternative to fully reading the complete 6100 Regulations and HRT/HRC Bulletin. The webcasts provide additional training material to

assist all stakeholders in understanding and implementing the requirements contained in the bulletin.

The 4 webcasts provide detailed discussion of the following topic areas:

1. Responsibility to Inform and Strategies to Support People to Exercise their Rights
2. How to Make a Determination
3. Human Rights Teams
4. Human Rights Committees

ODP is not requiring a specific timeframe for completion of the webcasts; however, it is recommended that all of the webcasts be viewed, with priority placed on the first one, which is an introduction to the concept of individual rights and its importance to our community.

Please visit MyODP using the following link to access the webcasts and webcast versions in PDF format. To receive a certificate, you will be required to view all four webcasts, complete a training confirmation, and pass the course post-test.

**[Course: Human Rights and Restrictive Procedures: Human Rights in Depth \(myodp.org\)](https://myodp.org)**

#### QUESTIONS:

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