



DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS

HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK

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Every person has the constitutional right to Liberty and Equality, Freedom of Association and Expression, Right to Privacy and Dignity, Equal access to Goods and Services and the Right to Due Process.

Planning considerations for when one of these Rights may need to be restricted:

Put the **PERSON** in the center of this planning:

1. There must be a good compelling reason for considering a restriction of someone's rights.
2. The least restrictive means available to accomplish the goal must be identified.
3. All restrictions must be balanced with treatment or teaching to improve the person's condition and lessen the need for restrictions/intrusions.
4. Due process principles require consent and review of procedures matching the level of the restriction.

