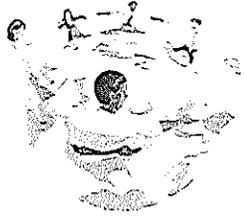


Promoting & Protecting Consumer Rights



The Arizona State Hospital
Human Rights Committee is
dedicated to promoting and
protecting the rights of
persons with serious mental
illness who receive mental
health services.

Arizona State Hospital

Bylaws

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Human Rights Committee
on the Mentally III

What We Are...

- An oversight committee created by the Arizona legislature
- Charged with promoting and protecting the human rights of children and adults with the public behavioral health care system.

Who We Are...

- Volunteers
- Appointed by the Director of Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and approved by the committee.
- Members Include:
 - Adult Consumers
 - Parents and other family members of child and adult consumers
 - Professional from diverse fields (education, criminal justice, law, medicine, mental health, social work, special education)

What We Do...

- Provide independent oversight of the public behavioral health system at the Arizona State Hospital
- Conduct site visits
- Hear concerns of consumers and other concerned parties
- Review critical incident reports and seclusion and restraints reports
- Express concerns and initiate investigations as needed
- Make recommendations to ADHS and the RBHA regarding the quality of behavioral health care
- Review of ADHS/Behavioral Health Services (BHS) policy and procedure

Where We Meet...

- Arizona State Hospital Auditorium
2500 E. Van Buren
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
- Meetings dates vary and take place once a month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- Meetings are open to the public, a portion of each meeting is devoted to public comment
...Please join us!

How to Reach Us...

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