



Human & Legal Rights Review Committees

A human and legal rights committee (HLRC) is responsible for protecting participant rights by monitoring agency provider practices. An HLRC is important to ensure participant rights are not limited or restricted without an appropriate reason and due process.

ABLED's HLRC must receive the following items to make an informed decision:

- The reason for the rights restriction which identifies a real and immediate risk.
- A summary of what's been tried before to address the risk.
- A summary of the benefits and potential negative effects.
- A program that provides habilitation to reduce the need for the restriction.
- Measurable criteria and plans to reduce the restriction.
- Approval from the ISP Team before use and semi-annually thereafter.
- Written informed consent from the participant or guardian.
- Six months of relevant supporting documentation.
- A list of psychotropic medications used for behavior modification.

DHHS has partnered with Liberty Healthcare to form an HLR Advisory Committee (HLRAC). Cases may be referred to the HLRAC when:

- Non-medication restrictions have been in place for five years or longer with little to no change.
- There are five or more restrictions in place.
- The reduction plan requires more than six months for measurable criteria and/or zero target behavior occurrence.
- Documentation of previously tried methods before implementing the restriction has three or fewer alternative methods listed.
- The supports in place are not teaching the skills to reduce the restriction.

Check out this video on Rights Restrictions & Modifications from The Council on Quality and Leadership or contact ABLED to learn more.

https://youtu.be/Vg5DA_ouOwY?feature=shared

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"Serving Jesus Christ by enabling people with developmental disabilities to creatively explore and live full meaningful lives in their communities"

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June 12, Wednesday
5901 S 56th St, Lincoln
11:00 am



MOVIE TICKET PICKUP

June 20, Thursday
Southpoint Barnes & Noble
1:00 pm



PIONEERS PARK PICNIC

June 24, Monday
Pioneers Park Nature Center
11:00 am



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AND FEEDING THE GIRAFFES!**

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SIGN UP TO BE A ZOO VOLUNTEER!**



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OUR GRAND
ADVENTURE
TO THE
WILDLIFE
SAFARI!**



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JUSTIN AND
NICK FOR
PLACING IN
TRACK AND
VOLLEYBALL!



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**“Meaningless! Meaningless! . . .
Utterly meaningless! What do
people gain from all their labors
at which they toil under the sun?”
Ecclesiastes 1:2-3**



In our humanistic culture, people easily lose sight of the meaning of life. They pursue many things, thinking that in them they will find meaning and purpose. People have testified that, while they achieved their goals of wealth, relationships, and pleasure, there was still a deep void inside, a feeling of emptiness that nothing seemed to fill.

So what explains this void you ask? The Bible explains that God created us for something beyond what we can experience in the here-and-now. Solomon said of God, "He has also set eternity in the hearts of men" (Ecclesiastes 3:11).

In the book of Genesis, we find a clue to the meaning of life in that God created mankind in His image. We were specially made by God, and that gives us intrinsic value; nothing can give us greater value. Made to reflect His image, we have a purpose: to glorify God; nothing can give us greater satisfaction.

Before mankind fell and the curse of sin came upon the earth, the following things were true:

- 1) God made man a social creature
- 2) God gave man work
- 3) God had fellowship with man
- 4) God gave man dominion over the earth

These facts have significance related to the meaning of life. God intended mankind to have fulfillment in life, but our condition (especially touching our fellowship with God) was adversely affected by the fall into sin and the resulting curse upon the earth.

The book of Revelation shows that God is concerned with restoring the meaning of life to us. God will create a new heaven and earth. The curse of sin will be done away with; there will be no more sin, sorrow, sickness, death, or pain. God will dwell with mankind, and they shall be His children.

Thus, we come full circle: God created us to have fellowship with Him; man sinned, breaking that fellowship; God restores that fellowship in the eternal state. To go through life achieving everything we set out to achieve only to die separated from God for eternity would be unthinkable tragic!

But God has made a way to make eternal bliss possible and life on earth satisfying and meaningful. How is this eternal bliss and "heaven on earth" obtained?

This restoration is only possible through God's Son, Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to God. Once salvation is received by grace through faith, Christ makes us new creations, and we begin the journey of growing closer to Him and learning to rely on Him. Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10).