

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

The HHS Committee is charged with considering matters relating to the well-being of individuals and families, including children, individuals with disabilities, and older Vermonters.

In doing so, we are guided by the following principles to:

- Ensure Vermonters have equitable access to services that allow them the highest level of dignity, respect, and independence.
- Promote effective use of resources to limit and ultimately remove structural barriers.
- Develop policies that provide opportunities for Vermonters to build resiliency and achieve their highest potential.
- Ensure vulnerable Vermonters are safe and protected.
- Approach policies that recognize the wholeness of each Vermonter.
- Support the human services workforce in assisting Vermonters.