

## Client Rights

### All clients shall be afforded the following basic rights:

1. The right to treatment and services under conditions that support the client's personal liberty and restrict such liberty only as necessary to comply with treatment needs;
2. The right to an individualized treatment plan, periodic review and reassessment of needs and revisions of the plan including a description of the services that may be needed for follow-up;
3. The right to ongoing participation in the planning of services to be provided as well as participation in the development and periodic revision of the treatment plan, and the right to be provided with an explanation of all aspects of one's own condition and treatment;
4. The right to refuse treatment;
5. The right to refuse to participate in experimentation without the informed, voluntary, written consent of the client, parent or guardian; the right to protection associated with such participation; and the right and opportunity to revoke such consent;
6. The right to freedom from restraint or seclusion. Restraint and seclusion may only be used in situations where there is imminent danger that the client will injure self or others or to prevent serious disruption of the therapeutic environment, and all other less restrictive methods of control have been exhausted;
7. The right to a humane treatment environment that affords protection from harm, appropriate privacy, and freedom from verbal or physical abuse;
8. The right to confidentiality of records;
9. The right to access, upon request, to the client's own client records in accordance with state law;
10. The right to be informed of all rights in the client's primary language;
11. The right to legal counsel and all other requirements of due process;
12. The right to not be subjected to remarks which ridicule the clients or others;
13. The right to refuse to make public statements acknowledging gratitude to the program or perform at the public gatherings;
14. The right to assert grievances with respect to infringement of these rights, including the right to have such grievances considered in a fair, timely, and impartial procedure;
15. The right of access to an advocate in order to understand, exercise, and protect the client's rights;
16. The right to be informed, in advance, of charges for services;
17. The right to all existing services without discrimination because of race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin, or marital status and the right to referral, as appropriate, to other providers of behavioral health services;
18. The right to a smoke free environment as stated in the agency's policies and procedures; AND
19. The right to exercise the client's civil rights, including but not limited to the right to register and vote at elections, the right to acquire and dispose of property, execute instruments, enter into contractual relationships, to marry and obtain divorce, to hold professional or occupational or vehicle operator's licenses, unless the client has been adjudicated incompetent or there has been a specific finding that such individual is unable to exercise the specific right or category of rights. When a client is adjudicated incompetent, the client's civil rights may be transferred to the client's guardian, if so specified by the court.

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Client's Signature

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