



## **PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

1. The right to be treated with consideration and respect for personal dignity, autonomy and privacy.
2. The right to receive services in the least restrictive, feasible environment.
3. The right to reasonable protection from physical, sexual or emotional abuse, neglect, and inhumane treatment.
4. The right to participate in any appropriate and available service that is consistent with an individualized treatment plan, regardless of the refusal of any other service, unless that service is a necessity for clear treatment reasons and requires the person's participation.
5. The right to give informed consent to or to refuse any service, treatment or therapy, including medication, absent an emergency.
6. The right to participate in the development, review and revision of one's own individualized treatment plan and receive a copy of it.
7. The right to freedom from unnecessary or excessive medication, and to be free from restraint or seclusion unless there is immediate risk of physical harm to self or others.
8. The right to be informed and the right to refuse any unusual or hazardous treatment procedures.
9. The right to be advised and the right to refuse observation by others and by techniques such as one-way vision mirrors, tape recorders, video recorders, television, movies, photographs or other audio and visual technology. This right does not prohibit an agency from closed-circuit monitoring to observe seclusion rooms or common areas, which does not include bathrooms or sleeping areas.
10. The right to confidentiality of communications and personal identifying information within the limitations and requirements for disclosure of client information under state and federal laws and regulations.
11. The right to have access to your record unless access to certain information is restricted for clear treatment reasons. If access is restricted, the treatment plan shall include the reason for the restriction, a goal to remove the restriction, and the treatment being offered to remove the restriction.
12. The right to be informed a reasonable amount of time in advance of the reason for terminating participation in a service, and to be provided a referral, unless the service is unavailable or unnecessary.
13. The right to be informed of the reason for denial of a service.
14. The right not to be discriminated against for receiving services on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, color, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, developmental disability, genetic information, human immunodeficiency virus status, or in any manner prohibited by local, state or federal laws.
15. The right to know the cost of services.
16. The right to be verbally informed of all client rights, and to receive a written copy upon request.
17. The right to exercise your rights without reprisal, except that no right extends so far as to supersede health and safety considerations.
18. The right to file a grievance.
19. The right to have oral and written instructions concerning the procedure for filing a grievance and to have assistance in filing a grievance, if requested.
20. The right to be informed of your condition.
21. The right to consult with an independent treatment specialist or legal counsel at your expense.
22. The right to be seen within two weeks of inpatient psychiatric discharge whenever possible and when required (in consultation with the inpatient referral source).

23. The right to be referred to another agency if interpreter services, hearing or speech disability services, or a language other than those already available at Providers for Healthy Living are required (as interpreter services and telecommunication relay services are not available at Providers for Healthy Living).
24. The right to have addiction and mental health needs addressed, either directly by Providers for Healthy Living and its providers/services or through a referral to another system or organization (if those services or the appropriate level of services are not available at Providers for Healthy Living).
25. The right to be referred to other systems or organizations to meet identified needs of persons with a severe mental disability or substance use disorder or children with severe emotional disturbance (as those services are not available at Providers for Healthy Living).