



## **Clients Rights**

*A consumer shall have rights including, but not limited to:*

- The right to treatment and services that support a consumer's liberty and result in positive outcomes to the maximum extent possible;
- The right to an individualized, written treatment plan to be developed promptly after admission; treatment based on the plan; periodic review and reassessment of needs, and appropriate revisions of the plan including a description of the services that may be needed for follow-up;
- The right to treatment and services in the least restrictive, most appropriate and potentially most effective setting;
- The right to an individualized treatment plan as defined under this rule;
- The right to ongoing informed participation in the treatment plan process;
- The right to refuse treatment at any time;
- The right to legal representative when unable to act on his or her own behalf;
- The right to be free from involuntary experimentation;
- The right to freedom from restraint or seclusion. Restraint and seclusion shall only be used in situations where there is imminent danger to the consumer or others and all less restrictive methods of control have been used;
- The right to a humane treatment environment in which personal dignity and self-esteem are promoted;
- The right to confidentiality of records, as provided in this rule;
- The right to access his or her own consumer records in accordance with state law;
- The right to assert grievances, orally or in writing, with respect to the infringement of all rights, including the right to have all grievances considered in a fair, timely and impartial procedure;
- The right of access to an available advocate in order to understand, exercise and protect his or her right;
- The right to be informed in advance of any charges for services;

- The right to all available services without discrimination because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, national origin, or marital status;
- The right to exercise his or her civil rights;
- The right to referral, as appropriate, to other providers of behavioral health services;
- The right to be free from unnecessary or excessive medication;
- The right to medication that is not used as punishment, for the convenience of staff, as a substitute for programming, or in quantities, that interfere with the treatment program;
- The right to be free from uncompensated labor, except for consumers in residential facilities who perform housekeeping tasks, and
- The right to be informed orally, in writing and in appropriate language and terms, the rights described in this section.

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Client Signature (age 12 and older)

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Date

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Legal Guardian's Signature

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Date

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Intake Worker's Signature

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Date