



Client Rights

- The right to be treated with consideration and respect for personal dignity, autonomy, and privacy.
- The right to service in a humane setting which is the least restrictive feasible as defined in the treatment plan.
- The right to be informed if one's own condition, of proposed or current services, treatment or therapies and of the alternatives.
- The right to consent to or refuse any service, treatment, or therapy upon full explanation of the expected consequences of such consent or refusal. A parent or legal guardian may consent to or refuse any service, treatment, or therapy on behalf of a minor client or a client who has been assigned a guardian of the person.
- The right to a current, written, individualized treatment plan that addresses one's own mental health, physical health, social and economic needs, and that specifies the provision of appropriate and adequate services, as available, either directly or by referral.
- The right to active and informed participation in the establishment, periodic review, and reassessment of the treatment plan.
- The right to be informed of treatment procedures.
- The right to be advised of and refuse observation by techniques such as one-way mirrors, tape recorders, or video recorders.
- The right to be informed in advance of the reason(s) for discontinuance of services, and to be involved in the planning for the consequences of that event.
- The right to receive an explanation of the reasons for the denial of services.
- The right not to be discriminated against in the provision of service on the basis of religion, race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, ethnicity, age, lifestyle, marital status, political belief, veteran status, or physical or mental challenge or disability, or developmental disability.
- The right to know the cost of services.
- The right to be fully informed of all your rights.
- The right to exercise any and all rights without reprisal in any form including continued and uncompromised access to service.
- The right to know when you will be better served by another therapist, in which case referral therapist names will be provided to you upon request.