

## CLIENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

A PERSON RECEIVING SERVICES IS ENTITLED TO:

1. Mental Health/Chemical Dependency services in accordance with standards of professional practice appropriate to his/her needs and designed to give him/her a reasonable opportunity to improve his/her condition.
2. Humane care, protection from harm, and to be treated with dignity and respect.
3. The right to participate in the development and review of his/her treatment plan, including the known effects of receiving and of not receiving such treatment, or alternative treatment, if any.
4. The right to receive treatment in the least restricted settings; if inpatient, within a facility qualified to accomplish the treatment goals.
5. The right to review his/her own record in the presence of the primary therapist, unless the primary therapist's professional judgment deems this to be potentially detrimental to the person.
6. The right confidential maintenance of all his/her identifying treatment information, no disclosure of such information without his/her written authorization, except in cases of medical emergency, by court order, or when otherwise dictated by law.
7. The right to register complaints and to have his/her complaints heard and action taken, if required, promptly.
8. The right to waive any of his/her rights, if the waiver is given voluntarily, knowingly, and in competent state of mind. The waiver may be withdrawn at any time.

**My signature below is proof of my reading (or having had read to me) and understanding this statement.**

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Witness

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Client or guardian

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Date