

Patient Rights

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- 1) You have a right to an individualized treatment plan, and the right to participate in its development and revision to the fullest extent of your capacity.
- 2) You have a right to a full explanation of the services provided in accordance with your treatment plan.
- 3) Participation in treatment is voluntary, and you are presumed to have the capacity to consent to treatment.
- 4) Your objection to or disagreement with any part of the treatment plan shall not, in and of itself, result in termination of services unless such objection renders your continued participation in the program clinically inappropriate or would endanger your safety, or the safety of others.
- 5) The confidentiality of your clinical record shall be maintained in accordance with HIPPA and Section 33.13 of the Mental Hygiene Law.
- 6) Pursuant to Section 33.16 of the Mental Hygiene Law, you and other qualified persons (committee of an incompetent person or the legal guardian or parent of a minor if that guardian or parent has consented to the minor's treatment) have access to your own clinical record. You are encouraged to discuss the contents with your therapist, if you so desire. If you want a copy of your record, you must submit a written, dated request to the therapist. A decision to grant partial or full access will be made within ten (10) working days of receipt of the request. The determination to grant or deny access will be based on a consideration of the likelihood of substantial and identifiable harm to you or others. If granted, a search fee of \$15 and a reproduction fee of \$0.25 per page will be charged, payable prior to actual reproduction of the record. Persons who feel they can not pay the fee must prove fiscal hardship to the therapist.
- 7) You have a right to receive clinically appropriate care and treatment suited to your needs, and which is skillfully and humanely administered with full respect for your dignity and personal integrity.
- 8) You have a right to receive services in such a manner that is non-discriminatory with respect to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin, multiple diagnoses, or diagnosis of HIV infection, AIDS, or AIDS-related complex.
- 9) You have a right to be treated in a way which acknowledges and respects your cultural environment.
- 10) You have a right to maximum privacy consistent with the effective delivery of services.