

FOOTHILLS GATEWAY, INC

Rights of Persons Receiving Services List

In general, each person receiving services has the same legal rights and responsibilities guaranteed to all other individuals under federal and state constitutions and statutes, unless those rights are modified by court order. Specifically:

1. Each person shall have an Service Plan (SP) in which he/she participates in program planning, decision making, implementation and the right to accept and receive services.
2. Each person has the right to appropriate dental and medical services including the right to be free of unnecessary drugs.
3. Each person has a right to be free of mistreatment, abuse, neglect and exploitation.
4. Each person has the right to practice her/her own religious beliefs.
5. Each person shall have the opportunity to communicate freely and privately with persons of his/her own choosing and with the community at large, including the right to make and receive private phone calls.
6. Each person shall be able to receive and send sealed, unopened correspondence and packages.
7. Each person has the right to freedom of movement inside and outside his/her residence and be afforded frequent opportunities to meet with visitors.
8. Each person shall be afforded suitable opportunities for interaction with other persons and the community at large.
9. Each person shall have the right to sexual interaction based on individual choice.
10. Each person has the right to choose and wear his/her own clothing.
11. Each person has the right to manage his/her own financial affairs, including purchasing property, unless contraindicated in his/her SP.
12. Each person has the right to offer suggestions or complaints and attempt to influence policies and receive a timely and appropriate response.
13. Each person shall have the right to read or have explained any rules or regulations adopted by the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and policies and procedures of the agency pertaining to such person's activities, programs and services.
14. Each person has the right to fair labor practices and not required to perform labor.
15. Each person shall have the right to vote in public elections.
16. Each person has the right to his/her confidential records and to receive information on the results of evaluations, examinations, and treatment plans.
17. Each person has a right to freedom from discrimination.
18. Each person has the right to decline to participate in research.

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