

FOOTHILLS GATEWAY, INC

Division of Community Services and Supports (DCSS) Rights of Individuals Receiving Services List

In general, each individual 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 individual shall have a Service Plan (SP) in which he/she participates in program planning, decision making, implementation and the right to accept and receive services.
2. Each individual has the right to appropriate dental and medical services including the right to be free of unnecessary drugs.
3. Each individual has the right to have medications administered in a manner consistent with state and federal law and regulation.
4. Each individual has a right to be free of mistreatment, abuse, neglect and exploitation (refer to the MANE policy/procedure. The agency will assure that its monitoring mechanism includes a review of incident reports (including reports of unusual or dramatic changes in behavior; verbal and written reports from individuals, advocates, families, guardians, friends or others; and that frequent unannounced supervisory visits will occur on all shifts).
5. Each individual has the right to practice her/her own religious beliefs.
6. Each individual 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.
7. Each individual shall be able to receive and send sealed, unopened correspondence and packages.
8. Each individual has the right to freedom of movement inside and outside his/her residence and be afforded frequent opportunities to meet with visitors.
9. Each individual shall be afforded suitable opportunities for interaction with other persons and the community at large.
10. Each individual shall have the right to sexual interaction based on individual choice.
11. Each individual has the right to choose and wear his/her own clothing.
12. Each individual has the right to manage his/her own financial affairs, including purchasing property, unless contraindicated in his/her SP.
13. Each individual has the right to offer suggestions or complaints and attempt to influence policies and receive a timely and appropriate response.
14. Each individual shall have the right to read or have explained any rules or regulations adopted by the Division of Individual and Developmental Disabilities (DIDD) and policies and procedures of the agency pertaining to such person's activities, programs and services.







15. Each individual will have the right to notice at least 15 days prior to the effective date when there is a decision to terminate services or transfer the individual. If a transfer is to occur, the individual will be assured that it is in the best interest of the individual and not for the convenience of the agency.
16. Each individual has the right to fair labor practices and not required to perform labor.
17. Each individual shall have the right to vote in public elections.
18. Each individual has the right to his/her confidential records and to receive information on the results of evaluations, examinations, and treatment plans.
19. Each individual has a right to freedom from discrimination.
20. Each individual has the right to decline to participate in research.







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