



Participants Rights

Canopy Way Adult Day Care
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The Participant has the right to treatment, self-determination, and communication with an access to persons and services inside and outside the facility. The facility must protect and promote the rights of each Participant.

The Participant has a right to:

1. Be fully informed of their individual rights and responsibilities; expectations of rules governing their conduct; to exercise their rights without interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal from the Center.
2. Be free from verbal, sexual, physical or mental abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, humiliation, harassment or injuries. This includes mimicking or imitating personal habits or frailties of participant.
3. Be fully informed of services available in and through the Center; of related charges, if applicable, and to receive services with reasonable accommodations of individual needs and preferences.
4. Be free from chemical and physical restraints. Physical restraints may be used only in an emergency if necessary to protect the participant or others. In such an event the participant's physician shall be notified as soon as possible and further orders obtained.
5. Be treated with consideration, respect, and in full recognition of their dignity and individuality.
6. Be allowed to terminate participation at the Center at any time.
7. Be discharged for medical reasons; for the participant's welfare/safety or that of other participants; non-payment of services. Participants will be given reasonable advance notice to ensure orderly discharge.
8. Personal privacy, confidentiality of his/her personal and clinical records and to refuse release of their records.
9. Participate in planning care and treatment or changes in care and treatment.
10. Choose activities, schedules and health care consistent with his/her interests, assessments, and plans of care.
11. Participate in social, religious and community activities, and to interact with members of the community.
12. Voice grievances with respect to treatment or lack of it, services or recommended changes in policy.
13. Prompt resolution of grievances including those with respect to behavior of other participants.
14. Organize and join in participants groups in the Center.
15. Refuse treatment after being fully informed of the benefits and/or consequences of refusal. This includes refusal of prescribed medications, prescribed therapy and prescribed diet.
16. Refuse to participate in any experimental research.
17. Be given a written copy of his/her rights.

Participant or Caregiver Signature

Date