



15. Client Rights

Client Full Name:

Client Date Of Birth:

Clients Rights and Policy

1. A client is treated with dignity, respect, and connect, and consideration; 2. A patient as not subjected to: a. Abuse; b. Neglect; c. Exploitation; d. Coercion; e. Manipulation; f. Sexual abuse; g. Sexual assault; h. Restraint or seclusion; i. Retaliation for submitting a complaint to the Department or another entity; or j. Misappropriation of personal and private property by a counseling facility's personnel member, employee, volunteer, or student; and 3. A patient or the patient's representative: a. Either consents to or refuses counseling; b. May refuse or withdraw consent for receiving counseling before counseling is initiated; c. Is informed of the following: i. The counseling facility's policy on health care directives, and ii. The patient complaint process; d. Consents to photographs of the patient before the patient is photographed, except that a patient may be photographed when admitted to a counseling facility for identification and administrative purposes; and e. Except as otherwise permitted by law, provides written consent to the release of information in the patient's: i. Medical record, or ii. Financial records. 4. A patient has the following rights: 1. Not to be discriminated against based on race, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, marital status, or diagnosis; 2. To receive counseling that supports and respects the patient's individuality, choices, strengths, and abilities; 3. To receive privacy during counseling; 4. To review, upon written request, the patient's own medical record 5. To receive a referral to another health care institution if the counseling facility is not authorized or not able to provide the behavioral health services needed by the patient; 6. To participate or have the patient's representative participate in the development of, or decisions concerning, the counseling provided to the patient; 7. To participate or refuse to participate in research or experimental treatment; and 8. To receive assistance from a family member, the patient's representative, or other individual in understanding, protecting, or exercising the patient's rights.

☐ I acknowledge I have received and reviewed the Client Rights.