

CLIENT'S RIGHTS

1. The right to be treated with dignity and respect and not be subjected to any verbal or physical abuse or exploitation.
2. The right to not be subjected to the use of any type of treatment, technique, intervention, or practice, including the use of any type of restraint or seclusion, performed solely as a means of coercion, discipline, or retaliation, or for the convenience of staff, volunteer or contractor.
3. The right to receive treatment in the least restrictive, most appropriate manner.
4. The right to an explanation of the potential benefits and any known side effects or other risks associated with all medications that are prescribed for the consumer.
5. The right to an explanation of the potential benefits and any known adverse consequences or risks associated with any type of treatment that is not included in paragraph (4) and that is included in the client's treatment plan.
6. The right to be provided with information about other clinically appropriate medications and alternative treatments, even if these medications or treatments are not the recommended choice of that person's treating professional.
7. The right of a client voluntarily receiving treatment to refuse any treatments or medications to which that client has not consented.
8. The right of any client involuntarily receiving treatment pursuant to any court order to be informed that there may be consequences to the client if that client fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of the treatment plan or to take any prescribed medication.
9. The right to refuse to take any experimental medication or to participate in any experimental or research project,
10. The right to actively participate in the development of an individual treatment plan; to request changes in the treatment services being provided or request that other staff members be assigned to provide these services.
11. The right to receive treatment or other services from a licensee in conjunction with treatment or other services obtained from other licensed mental health providers who are not affiliated with or employed by that licensee, subject to written conditions that the licensee may establish to ensure coordination of treatment.
12. The right to be accompanied by an individual of the client's own choice during all contacts with the licensee. Right is subject to denial upon determination by professional staff that the accompaniment would compromise either the client's right of confidentiality or the rights of other individuals, would interfere with client's treatment or would be unduly disruptive to the licensee's operation.
13. The right to see and review the clinical record maintained on that client unless the executive director of the licensee has determined that specific portions of the record should not be disclosed.
14. The right of the client to have staff refrain from disclosing to anyone the fact that the consumer has previously received or is currently receiving any type of mental health treatment or services, or from disclosing or delivering to anyone any information or material that the client has disclosed or provided to any staff member of the licensee during any process of diagnosis or treatment.
15. The right to exercise the client's right by substitute means, including the use of advance directives, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care decisions, or through springing powers provided for within a guardianship.
16. The right to at any time make a complaint in accordance with K.A.R. 30-60-51 concerning a violation of any of the rights listed in this regulation or concerning any other matter, and the right to be informed of the procedures and process for making such a complaint.