



Patient Responsibilities

1. You are responsible for treating people, other patients and staff, with dignity and respect.
2. You are responsible for treating people, other patients and staff, without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, criminal background, political beliefs, visual or hearing impairment or disability.
3. You are responsible for respecting other patient's confidentiality. Confidentiality violations are grounds for discharge.
4. You are responsible for participating in treatment regularly and in a sincere and committed way to work toward the goal of an alcohol/drug free lifestyle.
5. It is your responsibility to participate in treatment and to complete what is expected of you or experience the consequences of not meeting your treatment goals. It is your responsibility to ask questions about anything you do not understand and to work with your counselor to solve problems.
6. Absence or rescheduling of appointments must be kept to a minimum.
7. It is your responsibility to know the rules and procedures and to ask questions about anything you do not understand.
8. You are responsible for respecting the rights of others, including freedom of religion and freedom from physical violence, threats and other forms of abuse.
9. You are responsible for not discriminating against a fellow patient as a result of a patient's actual or perceived HIV infection, or association with individuals who are infected or who are perceived to be infected.
10. While a patient at this agency, you are expected to observe all rules, policies, signs and staff request. When you are addressed by a staff member for infractions of these policies, it is expected that you will respond in a polite and appropriate manner.
11. Weapons are not permitted on the program premises; physical violence or threats will no be tolerated. Violation will result in immediate termination from treatment and the police will be called.
12. Patients are not permitted to loiter in the immediate area around the clinic. After completing your business with the clinic, you are expected to leave the area immediately.
13. No smoking is allowed in the clinic building. It is illegal for minors to smoke and will not be permitted on the premises.

I have read and understand the above policies, procedures and responsibilities and agree to abide by them and to be accountable if I fail to do so.

Patient Signature

Date