



Patient Rights

1. You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect.
2. You have the right to be treated without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, criminal background, political beliefs, or disability.
3. You have the right to expect that information concerning your treatment at will be confidential.
4. You have the right to examine your file in the presence of a staff member. 72 hours notice is required for file examination requests.
5. You have the right to know all the services provided by or to which can refer you, and to request participation in or referral to those services.
6. You have a right to know the rules, procedures, and policies of to be notified of any changes, and to ask for clarification of any item you do not understand.
7. Treatment is voluntary. You may terminate your treatment at any time.
8. You have the right to make suggestions to improve the range or quality of services provided, and are encouraged to do so.
9. You have the right to privacy, to freedom of religion, to communicate with significant others in the event of an emergency, and to not be subjected to physical abuse, corporal punishment, or other forms of abuse by agency staff members.
10. You have the right to have clinical contact with a same gender counselor, same gender groups or individual counseling where such issues as domestic violence, sexual assault, anger management, eating disorders and self esteem can be safely addressed.
11. You have the right not to be discriminated against or deprived of any agency service by agency employees or other patients, due to actual or perceived HIV infection, or association with individuals who are infected or are perceived to be infected.
12. You have the right to request referrals to other agencies or services as may be necessary to address any unresolved problems listed on the treatment plan; for example, domestic violence, sexual assault, anger management, self-esteem, mental health, parenting, child development, eating disorders and prenatal care.
13. You have the right to be treated without regard to any disability.
14. You have the right to have reasonable opportunity to practice the religion of your choice alone or in private as long as such practice does not infringe on the rights of other patients receiving treatment services. You have the right to refuse participation in any service that is, or is perceived to be a religious practice.
15. You have the right to receive a copy of the patient's rights statement at admission and in case of disciplinary discharge per WAC.
16. You have the right to know that will provide all services to patients without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, the presence of physical, mental or sensory handicap (hearing, speech, vision) mental illness, Vietnam era veterans status, epilepsy, learning disability, HIV/AIDS, arthritis, cerebral palsy, developmental disability or multiple sclerosis, criminal background or political beliefs.

Patient Signature

Date