



Resident Rights

- Residents have the right to reasonable observance of cultural and ethnic practice and religion.
- Residents have the right to a reasonable degree of privacy.
- Residents have the right to participate in development of their treatment and case plan.
- Residents have the right to positive and proactive adult guidance, support, and supervision.
- Residents have the right to be free from abuse, neglect, inhumane treatment, and sexual exploitation.
- Residents have the right to adequate medical care.
- Residents have the right to nutritious and sufficient meals and sufficient clothing and housing.
- Residents have the right to live in clean, safe surroundings.
- Residents have the right to receive a public education.
- Residents have the right to reasonable communication and visitation with adults outside the facility.
- Residents have the right to daily bathing or showering and reasonable use of materials, including culturally specific appropriate skin care and hair care products or any special assistance necessary to maintain an acceptable level of personal hygiene.
- Residents have the right of access to protection and advocacy services, including the appropriate state-appointed ombudsman.
- Residents have the right to retain and use a reasonable amount of personal property.
- Residents have the right to courteous and respectful treatment.
- Residents have the right to be free from bias and harassment regarding race, gender, age, disability, spirituality, and sexual orientation.
- Residents have the right to be informed of and to use a grievance procedure.
- Residents have the right to be free from restraint or seclusion used for a purpose other than to protect the resident from imminent danger to self or others, except for the use of disciplinary room time as it is allowed in the facility's discipline plan.
- Residents have the right to daily use of the phone at a designated time for 10 minutes each evening to contact parents/guardians or other adults that are approved by social worker/probation officer and submitted to one of the shelter supervisors for approval.
- Residents receive mail on the day it arrives.
- Residents have the right to use adaptive communication devices and other means of communication that are compatible with their needs as well as their case plan.
- Residents have the right to visit parents two times per week for one hour. If parents are unable to visit at designated times, the parent may arrange alternate times with the Program Director/Supervisor.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____