

Patient Rights

1. You shall have impartial access to treatment regardless of race, religion, sex, ethnicity, age or handicap.
2. Each patient's personal dignity shall be recognized and respected in the provision of all care and treatment.
3. You have the right to receive care and treatment in the least restrictive setting and to be free of abuse and harassment.
4. You have the right to adequate and considerate care and treatment so that you may regain your health and be discharged to the appropriate placement as soon as possible. You have the right to make informed decisions about your care.
5. You have the right to seek a second opinion and/or to refuse treatment offered to you.
6. Your record is confidential and cannot be released to people who are not involved in providing psychiatric services to you except under court order or when expressed consent is given by you or your guardian. Under most conditions you may review your own medical record.
7. You have the right to obtain complete and current information concerning your diagnosis, treatment plan and prognosis in language you can understand. When it is not medically advisable to give you such information, the information should be made available to an appropriate person on your behalf.
8. You shall receive prompt and adequate treatment within our scope of practice.
9. You have the right to file a grievance in regard to your care per the grievance policy.
10. If you feel your rights are being violated in any way you may contact an agency designed to protect your rights and which is not part of the Family Care Center (FCC). FCC believes patients have the right to submit a grievance to FCC and outside review sources.