

Rights of Persons Served

I affirm that every person has the following rights:

- Persons served have the right to informed consent and to know the purpose, risk and benefits of service, the limits of service and the choices regarding services;
- It is the policy of the State of North Carolina that persons served have the right to treatment, including access to medical care and habilitation, regardless of age or degree of mental illness, developmental disabilities or substance abuse;
- Persons served have the right to complain and have a means to do so;
- Persons served have the right to cultural sensitivity, religious freedom and the right not to be discriminated against;
- Persons served have the right to be treated with dignity and respect;
- Persons served have the right to be safe and free from exploitation;
- Persons served have the right to privacy and confidentiality;
- Persons served have the right to participate in the development of their plan and have a right to self-determination;
- Persons served have the right to deny service;
- Persons served have the right to have access to one's own case record;
- Persons served have the right to be served by competent professionals;
- Persons served have the right to integrity;
- Persons served have the right to have one's own welfare put first;
- Persons served have the right to be told about time delays, interruptions, changes or termination of services;
- Persons served have the right to be told about consumer rules, expectations and responsibilities;
- Persons served have the right to special accommodations, if needed;
- Persons served have the right to personal property;
- Persons served have the right to exercise constitutional rights, including the right to vote;
- Persons served have the right to freedom of movement;
- Persons served have the right to services in a clean and safe environment;
- Persons served have the right to be paid for work performed other than personal housekeeping;
- Persons served have the right to freedom of association, visitors and communications.
- Persons served have the right to contact the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities (GACPD) Disability Rights North Carolina, the state wide agency designated under federal and State law to protect and advocate the rights of persons with disabilities.

Employee Printed Name

Employee Signature
