



## **IDD PARTICIPANT RIGHTS**

**The participant rights as recognized by providers of services shall include:**

1. The rights to receive conflict free services and supports that are person-centered.
2. The right to an available description of the rights and means by which the rights can be exercised and supported including the right to:
  - a) Live and work in an integrated setting;
  - b) Time, space, and opportunity for personal privacy;
  - c) Communicate, associate, and meet privately with the person of choice;
  - d) Send and receive unopened mail;
  - e) Retain and use personal possessions including clothing and personal articles;
  - f) Private, accessible use of a telephone or cell phone;
  - g) Access accurate and easy-to-read information;
  - h) Be treated with dignity and respect and to maintain ones dignity and individuality;
  - i) Voice grievances and complaints regarding services and supports that are furnished without fear of retaliation, discrimination, coercion, or reprisal;
  - j) Choose among service providers;)
  - k) Accept or refuse services;
  - l) Be informed of and participate in preparing the person-centered service plan and any changes in the person-centered service plan
3. The right to be advised in advance of the:
  - a. Provider or providers who will furnish services; and
  - b. Frequency and duration of services;
4. The right to confidential treatment of all information, including information in the participant's records.
5. The right to receive services in accordance with the current person-centered service plan.
6. The right to be informed of the name, business, telephone number, and business address of the person supervising the services and how to contact the person.
7. The right to have the participant's property and residence treated with respect.
8. The right to be fully informed of any cost sharing liability and the consequences if any cost sharing is not paid.
9. The right to review the participants records upon request.
10. The right to receive adequate and appropriate services without discrimination.
11. The right to be free from and educated on mental, verbal, sexual, and physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, isolation, and corporal or unusual punishment, including interference with daily functions of living.

- 12. The right to be free from mechanical, chemical, or physical restraints.
- 13. The right to have an appeals system that includes an external mechanism for review of complaints.
- 14. The right to have access to participate in the local human rights committee (HRC).
- 15. The right to have access to participate in the local behavior intervention committee (BIC) Participant:

I acknowledge that the above Rights have been reviewed and explained to me and that I understand these rights. Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian: I acknowledge that the above Rights have been reviewed and explained to me and that I understand these rights. Participant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Case Manager: I affirm the above Rights were reviewed with the Participant and Guardian as applicable. Case Manger's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_