

LIFE REDISCOVERY CENTER

CLIENT'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

AS A CLIENT OF LRC you will be given the opportunity to exercise your rights as follows:

Upon receiving Life Rediscovery Center outpatient behavioral health services, consumers are assured certain rights and responsibilities for treatment. These include:

- 1. The right to receive services that respect your dignity and protect safety and health.
- 2. The right to self- help, advocacy, and legal resources.
- 3. The right to participate in providing input to your program and an individualized care plan specific to your strengths, needs, abilities, and preferences.
- 4. The right to review and obtain copies of your records for a fee by contacting your lead clinician. Disclosure of psychotherapy notes that your physician or authorized staff feel is not in your best interest may be excluded (Georgia Code 31-33-2). If access of any information is denied, you have the right to have the denial reviewed by another licensed professional identified by Life Rediscovery Center, LLC
- 5. The right to consent to or refuse signing a Release of Information form.
- 6. The right to receive concurrent services as long as they do not compromise the integrity of your treatment at Life Rediscovery Center
- 7. The right to refuse services, unless a physician or licensed professional feels that refusal is not in your best interest due to yours or another's safety.
- 8. The right to prompt and confidential services regardless of your funding source, including but not limited to treatment, communication, and clinical records.
- 9. The right to receive information in a language you understand and to ask questions and obtain answers about any information for which you need clarification.
- 10. The right to remain free of physical restraints or time-out procedures unless such measures are required for providing effective treatment or protecting the safety of you or another.
- 11. The right to be free from any type of abuse, verbal, emotional, physical, financial, or sexual; to be free from neglect, humiliation or retaliation.
- 12. The right to cancel an appointment with the understanding it is my responsibility to inform my team that I cannot make the appointment by calling at least 24 hours in advance to reschedule, unless there is an emergency situation.
- 13. The right to be informed of any benefits and risks of treatment and information in sufficient time to make decisions regarding my treatment of services.
- 14. The right to terminate treatment voluntarily or to be terminated prior to my discharge date for violation of the behavioral health services structure, treatment, or responsibilities.
- 15. The right to know names and titles of all those involved in treatment and service planning and implementation
- 16. The right to refuse psychotropic medication recommendations.
- 17. The right to file a complaint or to present a grievance to the Consumer Rights Officer without fear of retaliation, including but not limited to service termination, if you feel any of your right have been violated.