

The Affinity House Resident Rights

Each resident of The Affinity House has rights that the staff will safeguard during your stay. You have a right to the following:

1. Humane care in an environment that supports your recovery.
2. Be free from verbal and physical abuse and treated with dignity and respect.
3. Choose your own recovery goals and participate actively in your recovery.
4. Be given information regarding informed consent prior to the start of your stay.
5. Receive information regarding cost.
6. Confidential records that are accessible only to designated staff and which can be released to others outside of The Affinity House only with your written permission except as allowed by state and federal law.
7. Referrals to subsequent programs/services upon leaving or transfer from the house.
8. Retain personal property that does not jeopardize your or others' safety or health.
9. Receive and send unopened mail. I will always open received mail in the presence of a staff member when requested.
10. Be seen by a private physician with the understanding that all costs will be the responsibility of the resident.
11. File a complaint to the Director without fear of retaliation and to have the complaint investigated within a reasonable amount of time.
12. Be fully informed before changes occur in these rights and responsibilities as well as changes to The Affinity House's policies and procedures.
13. Refuse to stay and to be informed of the consequences of this action.
14. Request referral resources in the event of my dismissal from The Affinity House.
15. Not to be required to perform services for The Affinity House, which are not included in the usual expectations of all residents.