**CLIENT RIGHTS**

1. The right to be treated with dignity and respect and not be subjected to any verbal or physical abuse or exploitation.
2. The right to not be subjected to the use of any type of treatment, technique, intervention, or practice, including the use of any type of restraint or seclusion, per-formed solely as a means of coercion, discipline, or retaliation, or for the convenience of staff, volunteer or contractor.
3. The right to receive treatment in the least restrictive, most appropriate manner.
4. The right to an explanation of the potential benefits and any known side effects or other risks associated with all medications that are prescribed for the consumer.
5. The right to an explanation of the potential benefits and any known adverse consequences or risks associated with any type of treatment that is not included in paragraph (4) and that is included in the client’s treatment plan.
6. The right to be provided with information about other clinically appropriate medications and alternative treatments, even if these medications or treatments are not the recommended choice of that person’s treating professional.
7. The right of a client voluntarily receiving treatment to refuse any treatments or medications to which that client has not consented.
8. The right of any client involuntarily receiving treatment pursuant to any court order to be informed that there may be consequences to the client if that client fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of the treatment plan or to take any prescribed medication.
9. The right to refuse to take any experimental medication or to participate in any experimental or research project,
10. The right to actively participate in the development of an individual treatment plan; to request changes in the treatment services being provided or request that other staff members be assigned to provide these services.
11. The right to receive treatment or other services from a licensee in conjunction with treatment or other services obtained from other licensed mental health providers who are not affiliated with or employed by that licensee, subject to written conditions that the licensee may establish to ensure coordination of treatment.
12. The right to be accompanied by an individual of the client’s own choice during all contacts with the licensee. Right is subject to denial upon determination by professional staff that the accompaniment would compromise either the client’s right of confidentiality or the rights of other individuals, would interfere with client’s treatment or would be unduly disruptive to the licensee’s operation.
13. The right to see and review the clinical record maintained on that client unless the executive director of the licensee has determined that specific portions of the record should not be disclosed.
14. The right of the client to have staff refrain from disclosing to anyone the fact that the consumer has previously received or is currently receiving any type of mental health treatment or services, or from disclosing or delivering to anyone any information or material that the client has disclosed or provided to any staff member of the licensee during any process of diagnosis or treatment.
15. The right to exercise the client’s right by substitute means, including the use of advance directives, a living will, a durable power of attorney for health care decisions, or through springing powers provided for within a guardianship.
16. The right to at any time make a complaint in accordance with K.A.R. 30-60-51 concerning a violation of any of the rights listed in this regulation or concerning any other matter, and the right to be informed of the procedures and process for making such a complaint.
17. Per “Standards for Licensure/Certification of Alcohol and/or Other Drug Abuse Treatment Programs”, patients also have the following rights to:
18. be free from neglect
19. a safe, sanitary, humane environment that provides privacy and promotes dignity
20. receive treatment services free of discrimination based on the client’s race, religion, ethnic origin, age, disabling or medical condition, and ability to pay for the services
21. privacy in treatment, including the right not to be fingerprinted, photographed, or recorded without consent, except for:
22. photographing for identification and administrative purposes, as provided by R03-602, or
23. video recordings used for security purposes that are maintained only on a temporary basis
24. receive assistance from a family member, designated representative, or other individual in understanding, protecting, or exercising the client's rights
25. confidential, uncensored, private communication that includes letters, telephone calls, and personal visits with:
	1. an attorney
	2. personal physician
	3. clergy
	4. Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services Staff
	5. other individuals unless restriction of such communication is clinically indicated and is documented in the client record
26. practice individual religious beliefs including the opportunity for religious worship and fellowship as outlined in program policy
27. be free from coercion in engaging in or refraining from individual religious or spiritual activity, practice, or belief
28. receive an individualized treatment plan that includes both client participation in the development of the plan, and periodic review and revision of the client’s written treatment plan
29. refuse treatment or withdraw consent to treatment unless such treatment is ordered by a court or is necessary to save the client’s life or physical health
30. receive a referral to another program if the licensee is unable to provide a treatment service that the client requests or that is indicated in the client’s assessment or treatment plan
31. have the client’s information and records kept confidential and released according to R03-602
32. consent in writing, refuse to consent, or withdraw written consent to participate in research, experimentation, or a clinical trial that is not a professionally recognized treatment without affecting the services available to the client
33. exercise CKMHC’s grievance procedures
34. receive a response to a grievance in a timely and impartial manner
35. be free from retaliation for submitting a grievance to CKMHC, KDADS, or another entity
36. receive one’s own information regarding:
	1. medical and psychiatric conditions
	2. prescribed medications including the risks, benefits, and side effects
	3. whether medication compliance is a condition of treatment, and
	4. discharge plans for medications
37. obtain a copy of the client’s clinical record at the client’s own expense
38. be informed at the time of admission and before receiving treatment services, except for a treatment service provided to a client experiencing a crisis situation, of the:
	1. fees the client is required to pay, and
	2. refund policies and procedures
39. receive treatment recommendations and referrals, if applicable, when the client is to be discharged or transferred