

Green Apple Counseling

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POLICY: CLIENT RIGHTS

PUROPOSE: To inform the clients of Green Apple Counseling, LLC of their legal and ethical rights in connection with therapeutic services.

RIGHTS: All Clients at Green Apple Shall:

- Be treated with respect and dignity.
- Be treated without regard to physical or mental disability unless such disability makes treatment afforded by the facility nonbeneficial or hazardous.
- Have all clinical and personal information treated confidentially in communications with individuals not directly associated with their personal treatment program.
- You have the right to participate in the development of an individual treatment plan and any ongoing planning of your behavioral health services. You have the right to a reasonable explanation, in terms you can understand, of your general condition; treatment objectives; the nature and significant possible adverse effects of recommended treatment; reasons this treatment is considered appropriate; and what, if any, alternative treatment services and types of behavioral health providers are appropriate and available.
- You have the right to be free from excessive or unnecessary medication. You have the right to give informed consent to take or not take antipsychotic or other medications if they are prescribed to you, unless the court has ordered differently, or an emergency situation exists where your life or the lives of others are in danger.
- You have the right to confidential records and access to said records. Although you must give written approval to allow your records to be released in most cases, there are some exceptions to this rule under state and federal law.
- Be provided reasonable opportunity to practice the religion of his or her choice, alone and in private, insofar as such religious practice does not infringe on the

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rights and treatment of others, or the treatment program. The client also has the right to be excused from any religious practice.

- Not be denied communication with family in emergency situations.
- Not be subjected by program staff to physical, psychological or sexual abuse, corporal punishment, or other forms of abuse.
- Have services for men and women which reflect an awareness of the special needs of each gender.
- Have access to an established client grievance procedure.
- Have access to Client Rights at any time by requesting a copy or by visiting www.greenapplecounseling.com
 - A copy of Client Rights will be given at first visit.
 - Clients will sign acceptance of client rights during intake purpose