

YOUR RIGHTS

When you live in a Residential Facility Class 2, you retain all your civil rights, and the specific rights of Ohio Administrative Code §5122-30-22.1

Your rights are posted in the facility and you must be given a copy during admission. For a copy of your rights, ask the facility staff or your Long-Term Care Ombudsman.

A Long-Term Care Ombudsman helps you:

Understand your rights, and resolve problems related to your health, safety, welfare and your rights.



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Facility**
Class 2



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EACH RESIDENT HAS THE RIGHT:

- To reasonable protection from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, exploitation
- To freedom from unnecessary or excessive medication and the right to decline medication
- To be free from restraint or seclusion
- To be advised of, and the right to refuse observation by others and by technology
- To confidentiality of communications and personal identifying information
- To have access to one's own record
- To be informed of one's own condition
- To practice religion of his/ her choice or to abstain from practice
- To request written copy of all resident rights and grievance procedures
- To exercise one's own rights without reprisal
- To file a grievance
- To be treated at all times with courtesy and respect, and with consideration for personal dignity, autonomy and privacy
- To receive services in the least restrictive, feasible environment
- To not be locked out of the facility at any time
- To not be locked in the facility at any time for any reason
- To engage in, or refrain from, activities
- Not to be discriminated against on the basis of race, ethnicity, age, color, religion, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, physical, mental or developmental disability, genetic information, human immunodeficiency, virus status
- To consent to or refuse services
- To visit facility alone or with individuals of the prospective resident's choosing
- To be informed in writing of the rates charged, as well as any additional charges
- Receive 30 day notice in writing of any changes to rates and charges
- To continue residency unless facility is no longer able to meet resident's care needs
- To receive 30 day prior notice in writing for termination of residency, except in an emergency
- To consult with an independent treatment specialist or legal council, at one's own expense
- To communicate freely with and be visited at reasonable times by private council, person physical, psychologist
- To privately meet with staff from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Not to be deprived of any legal rights solely by reason of residence in the facility
- To retain personal property and possessions
- To manage his/her own financial affairs and to possess a reasonable sum of money
- To use the common areas
- To be free from conflicts of interest
- To meet or communicate with family, guardians or visitors

