

Client's Rights

Forever Ministries acknowledges the right of all individual clients to receive caring, committed, confidential counseling. Any client requesting and/or receiving counseling is assured of his/her rights as defined in the following statements:

The right to be informed of client's rights and be treated with consideration and respect for personal dignity, autonomy, privacy.

The right to treatment in a humane setting and know the cost of treatment.

The right to be informed of your condition, proposed treatment plan, alternatives, and referrals.

The right to consent to or refuse any treatment upon full explanation of possible consequences without treatment. (If a minor, parent or legal guardian may consent to or refuse treatment.)

The right to have a current written individualized treatment plan that addresses your needs and states your goals and objectives for treatment.

The right to actively participate in your treatment plan: development, periodic review, reassessment, closure or discontinuance.

The right to be informed or and refuse observation by various recording techniques and/or participation by students interns, who will be supervised by licensed personnel.

The right to have the opportunity to consult with an independent treatment specialist or legal counsel, at your own expense.

The right to confidentiality of communications, unless a release of information is authorized by you, (if a minor, parent or legal guardian) within limits for disclosure by various sources; county, state or federal.

The right not to be discriminated against in the provision of treatment on the basis of religion, race, color, creed, sex, national origin, age, lifestyle, physical or mental handicap, or developmental disability.

The right to receive an explanation of the reason for denial of treatment.

The right to file a grievance without reprisal and to have instructions for filing a grievance.

For grievance procedure contact:

The State of Ohio Counselor and Social Worker Board
77 South High Street, 16th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43266-0340
1-614-466-0912

Read and sign _____ Date _____