

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH

Client Rights

**Please Note\*\***

These client rights are set by the State of New Jersey for **ALL** mental health providers. Except for number 5, these rights are applicable to in-patient treatment rather than to Main St. Counseling Center's outpatient setting.

1. The right to be free from unnecessary or excessive medication.
2. The right to not be subjected to non-standard treatment or procedures, experimental procedures or research, psycho-surgery, sterilization, electro-convulsive therapy or provider demonstration programs, without written informed consent, after consultation with counsel or interested party of the client's choice.

\*If a client has been adjudicated incompetent, authorization for such procedure may be obtained only pursuant to the requirements on N.J.S.A. 30:4-24.2d(2).

3. The right to treatment in the least restrictive setting, free from physical restraints and isolation, provided, however, that a client in Inpatient Care maybe restrained or isolated in an emergency pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 30:4-24.2d(3)
4. The right to be free from corporal punishment.
5. **The right to privacy and dignity.**
6. The right to the least restrictive conditions necessary to achieve the goals of treatment and service.