

SHINE-LIGHT, INC.

Confirmation of Understanding Human Rights

1. Right to dignity, privacy, humane care, and freedom from mental and physical abuse, neglect, and exploitation.
2. Right to live as normally as possible while receiving care and treatment.
3. Right to receive age appropriate treatment, access to medical care and habilitation, and the right to an individualized written program plan within 30 days of admission to maximize his/her development.
4. Right to be informed in advance of the potential risks and alleged benefits of program choices.
5. Right to privacy and confidentiality.
6. Right to be free from unnecessary or excessive medication. Medication shall not be used for punishment, discipline, or staff convenience.
7. Right to consent to or refuse any treatment offered including behavior management policies; except in certain emergency situations.
8. Right to request notification after occurrence of any specified interventions.
9. Right to be informed of any emergency procedures.
10. Right to exercise all civil rights (right to dispose of property, execute instruments make purchases, enter into contractual relationships, register and vote, bring civil actions, marry and divorce) unless the consumer has been adjudicated incompetent.
11. Right to certain safeguards and carefully controlled circumstances when interventions are used.
12. Right to social integration, self-governance and treatment in the least restrictive, most appropriate environment.
13. Right to be free of corporal punishment, and be free of harm, abuse, and exploitation.
14. Right to be free of physical restraint or seclusion except when there is imminent danger of abuse or injury to him/herself or others, when substantial damage is occurring, or when it is necessary as a part of treatment/habilitation.
15. Right to be free from threat or fear of unwarranted suspensions or expulsions.
16. Right to be free from unwarranted invasion of privacy.
17. Right to request notification of the use of an intervention procedure by the legally responsible person for a minor or an incompetent adult. A competent adult may designate an individual to receive notification.
18. Right to request notification of the restriction of rights.
19. Right to file grievance or a complaint with SHINE-LIGHT, INC. Human Services Committee. (See Grievance Policy for guidelines on filing grievances).

Individual Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian (if applicable)

Date