

**ANNE GRADY SERVICES RESPITE DEPARTMENT
INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS**

Individuals Name: _____

In accordance with Section 5123.62 of the Revised Code, Anne Grady Services is informing you of the rights of persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. The rights include, but are not limited to the following:

- (A) The right to be treated at all times with courtesy and respect and with full recognition of their dignity and individuality;
- (B) The right to an appropriate, safe, and sanitary living environment that complies with local, state, and federal standards and recognizes the persons' need for privacy and independence;
- (C) The right to food adequate to meet accepted standards of nutrition;
- (D) The right to practice the religion of their choice or to abstain from the practice of religion;
- (E) The right to timely access to appropriate medical or dental treatment;
- (F) The right of access to necessary ancillary services including, but not limited to, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, and behavioral modification and other psychological services;
- (G) The right to receive appropriate care and treatment in the least intrusive manner;
- (H) The right to privacy, including both periods of privacy and places of privacy;
- (I) The right to communicate freely with persons of their choice in any reasonable manner they choose;
- (J) The right to ownership and use of personal possessions so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity;
- (K) The right to social interaction with members of either sex;
- (L) The right of access to opportunities that enable individuals to develop their full human potential;
- (M) The right to pursue vocational opportunities that will promote and enhance economic independence;
- (N) The right to be treated equally as citizens under the law;
- (O) The right to be free from emotional, psychological, and physical abuse;
- (P) The right to participate in appropriate programs of education, training, social development, and habilitation and in programs of reasonable recreation;
- (Q) The right to participate in decisions that affect their lives;
- (R) The right to select a parent or advocate to act on their behalf;
- (S) The right to manage their personal financial affairs, based on individual ability to do so;
- (T) The right to confidential treatment of all information in their personal and medical records;
- (U) The right to voice grievances and recommend changes in policies and services without restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination, or reprisal;
- (V) The right to be free from unnecessary chemical or physical restraints;
- (W) The right to participate in the political process;
- (X) The right to refuse to participate in medical, psychological, or other research or experiments.

It should be understood rights can be exercised within reason and in doing so may not infringe upon the rights of others.

I have been informed of the above rights and have received a copy of these rights and the guidelines for reporting violations of rights at the Anne Grady Services. I have acknowledged being informed and receiving copies by signing the appropriate section, either A or B.

A. As guardian of the above named individual, I have been informed of his/her rights.

Guardian/Parent

Date

B. The above named individual at this time is unable to fully comprehend his/her rights. Services are being monitored by his/her Program/Home Coordinator. There is no parent or guardian who can legally sign on this individual's behalf.

Program/Home Coordinator Signature

Date

(This information should be kept by the person who has been informed of the rights. Please do not submit this copy with the application)

State of Ohio

THE RIGHTS OF MENTALLY RETARDED OR DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED PERSONS
(Ohio Revised Code Section 5123.62)

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Reporting Violations of Rights

Any person with MR/DD who lives at Anne Grady Services and believes that his/her rights, outlined above, have been violated, or any person acting in the best interest of the person living at Anne Grady Center, may bring the violation to the attention of social services at the Anne Gray Center. Attempts will be made to resolve concerns, however, if the concern continues to be unresolved the following agencies may be contacted.

Lucas County Board of MR/DD
2001 Collingwood Blvd.
Toledo, Ohio 43620
(419) 248-3585

Ohio Department of MR/DD
30 East Broad Street, Suite 1280
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 466-5214
(800) 231-5872

Ohio Legal Rights Service
8 East Long Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43125
(614) 466-7264
(800) 282-9181