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## Pictorial Handbook for Individuals

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#### **What Staff Does**





Documents and Tracks your services



Maintains correct information about you



Advocates for you



Assists with your Individualized Support Plan meeting



Talks to you about health and safety



Answers your questions



Communicates to your team

# Tell Someone If Anyone.....



**Hits You** 

Yells at you

Kicks you







**Touches You** 

**Kisses You** 





**Punishes You** 

**Takes Your Money** 





#### Who You Can Tell.....

Staff



**Support Coordinator** 



**Doctor or Nurse** 



**Family or Friends** 



**Police Officer or 911** 



#### You have the...



#### Right....

To receive or not receive services & choose your support team (your doctor, nurse, staff, service provider, and support coordinator).



#### Right....

To help develop your individualized service plan and set your own goals.



#### Right....

To be treated with respect and free from humiliation at all times.



#### Right....

To have the information in your file kept private, and review it if you want to.





To be paid the same as others for doing similar work.



#### Right....

To open and send your own mail, and talk privately on the phone.



#### Right....

To practice and participate in religious activities of your choice.



#### Right....

To build healthy relationships with whomever you want.



#### Right....

To exercise your rights without fear of harm or retaliation.







#### Right....

To spend your money however you want.

#### Right....

To receive quality services and make a complaint if you're not treated fairly.

#### Right....

To be free from people hitting you, hurting you, yelling at you, or saying hurtful things to you.



#### Right....

To make your own choices about your life, your goals, employment, home and who lives with you.

#### You also have the...



#### Responsibility....

To tell your team if you fell you aren't being paid a fair wage.



#### Responsibility....

To be respectful and kind to others.



#### Responsibility....

To respect others choice to practice and participate in religious activities.



#### Responsibility....

To be respectful of you friends and choose friends who respect you.



#### Responsibility....

To tell someone if you think your rights have been violated.



#### Responsibility....

To refrain from having or using things that could harm yourself or others, like drugs, or weapons.



#### Responsibility....

To tell Platte County Board of Services if there's a problem so we can find a solution.



#### Responsibility....

To tell someone if you feel that you are being hurt.



#### Responsibility....

To make good choices that will have good consequences.

### If you are unhappy



## 1. Talk to your Direct Support Staff



2. Ask to talk to a Professional Manager



3. Talk to an Assistant Director



4. Talk to your Program Director



- 5. You have the right to appeal. Contact one of the people listed below
  - a. Exective Director PCBS (816) 891-0990
  - b. Your Service Coodinator (816) 736-9990
  - c. Kansas City Regional Office (816) 889-3400