

# Consumer Rights

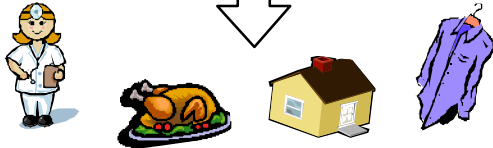


Other's can not hurt you physically or with words.

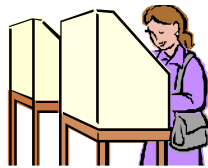
You have the right to Privacy, when you want.



You have the right to basic needs such as food, clothing, medical care, and a home.



You can have visitors, mail, & phone calls where you live. You have the right to visit with friends and family in public and in private.

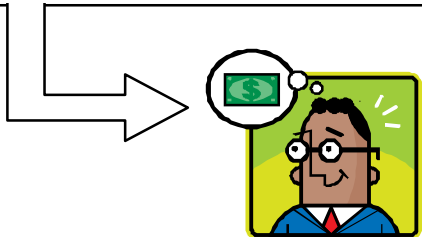


You have the right to vote.



You have the right to choose and practice your religion or faith.

You have the right to manage your own money to the extent you are able, or you can receive help with it.

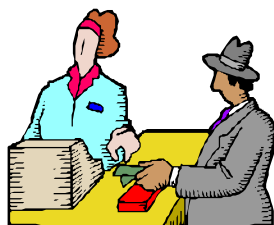


Medications that you take for behaviors are okayed by you, before you take them.

Also, work is your choice. And you must be paid for your work.



You have the right to Receive Buy & Use your own possessions.



You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Others should treat you fairly and the same as anyone else.



You should always be included in discussions and decisions regarding your life, including your Person-Centered Plan.

You have the right to see your records, file a complaint, or use the legal system.



**Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc.**  
Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO)  
For Geary, Riley, Clay, and Pottawatomie counties

## **INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Pursuant to K.A.R. 30-64-22, in its role as a Community Developmental Disability Organization (CDDO), Big Lakes Developmental Center, Inc., shall provide information no less than annually on rights and responsibilities pursuant to the Developmental Disabilities (DD) Reform Act.

**These rights include the following:**

- The right to have assistance in accessing the community services of the person's choice, including the availability of assistance from the CDDO for any person or entity who wants to become a service provider;
- The right to select case management services from the person's CDDO or any affiliate, or to not select case management services at all;
- The right to receive services without discrimination as to the severity of the person's disability, unless the Secretary of KDADS determines the person is inappropriate for community services because the person currently constitutes a clear and present danger to self or to the community;
- The right to have services provided in a manner which is responsive to the person's Person-Centered Support Plan (PCSP), offers opportunities of choice to the person, and ensures that all of the person's rights, including those enumerated at KAR 30-63-22, are observed and protected;
- The right to have services for which the person is eligible continue as long as state or federal funding support continues, and to transfer the level of state and federal financial support if the person moves from one service area to another (within the state of Kansas);
- The right to receive services which the person needs, for which the person is eligible, and for which the person has applied, from a community service provider able to provide the service, within 60 days after application, or to be reported to the Secretary of KDADS as waiting for that service;
- The right to access the CDDO dispute resolution process, including internal and external appeal avenues, to resolve any dispute with the CDDO, any affiliate, or any other component of the community services system;
- Information regarding the CDDO local Quality Assurance Committee;
- Information regarding the CDDO Council of Community Members; and,
- Information regarding the availability of a consumer self-advocacy group.