

CHILD and FAMILY RIGHTS

In a system of care (Building Blocks), every child and family has certain rights they are entitled to when receiving care. Below is a list of those rights:

- Every child and family has the right to be free of discrimination in the basis of disability, race, religion, national origin, income, gender, or sexual orientation.
- Every child and family has the right to be treated with respect and dignity.
- Every child and family has the right to be present when a discussion in regard to their child or family is taking place.
- Every child and family has the right to be fully involved in all decisions and to participate in the development of the service plan, including the right to designate the members of the Child and Family Team.
- Every child and family has the right to have service plans that reflect individual preferences.
- Every child and family has the right to receive treatment and services only with informed consent.
- Every child and family has the right to refuse unwanted services and not to be denied services that they want because of a decision not to accept other services.
- Every child and family has the right to be informed that services from Building Blocks are voluntary but that service providers are mandated by law to report suspected abuse or neglect to the proper authorities.