

Mission Road Developmental Center
Clients Rights & Responsibilities

Policy: It is the policy of Mission Road Developmental Center that all clients attending MRDC Free.To.Be Adult Day Services program be afforded all the rights guaranteed to persons with intellectual developmental disabilities (formerly mental retardation), ACT of 1977, state of Texas, article 5547-300, and any subsequent revisions, including but not limited to the following:

1. The right to be informed of all rights.
2. The right to be treated with respect, consideration and recognition of the individual's dignity and individuality.
3. The right to appropriate care not based upon that individual's race, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, marital status or source of payment.
4. The right to communicate in the client's native language with other individuals or employees for the purpose of acquiring or providing any type of treatment, care or services.
5. The right to be served in a healthful, comfortable and safe environment, free from abuse.
6. The right to privacy during treatment and care of personal needs.
7. The right to participate in social, recreational and community group activities.
8. The right to make phone calls.
9. The right to be informed of the individual's service plan and the individual's plan of care including any restrictions affecting the individual's rights.
10. The right to participate in making decisions and to be informed of the reasons for decisions regarding plans to terminate services, transfer, relocation or denial of services.
11. The right to be re-tested and re-evaluated periodically within an annual time frame to determine the individual's strength, needs and appropriateness of the individual service plan.

The staff of Mission Road Developmental Center will assist our clients in the use of their rights. Our clients have the right to speak up if they do not agree with their services. Suggestions, ideas or complaints can and should be provided to staff as soon as possible. The information can be submitted in writing or verbally.