



Patient Rights and Responsibilities

Rights to Effective Behavioral Treatment:

1. Each individual has the right to a therapeutic environment.
2. Each individual has the right to services whose overriding goal is personal welfare.
3. Each individual has the right to treatment by a competent Behavior Analyst.
4. Each individual has the right to treatment that teaches functional skills.
5. Each individual has a right to behavioral assessment and on-going consultation.
6. Each individual has a right to the most effective treatment procedures available.

Patient Rights:

1. The right to full informed consent, including: the risks, benefits, and available alternatives to the course of treatment.
2. The right to be treated with dignity and respect as a human being.
3. The right to receive treatment without distinction as to race, color, sex, language, religion, political opinion, social origin or status by right of birth or property.
4. When receiving behavioral health services, you have the right not to be physically, sexually, or otherwise abused and the right to not be neglected.
5. The right to have information about your treatment to be kept private and access to your records. (see Notice of Privacy Practices for further detail.)
6. The right to accept or refuse treatment plans, participate in the development of treatment, and ask questions and get appropriate answers about services.
7. The right to participate fully in decisions regarding your discharge from treatment including planning for continued care if needed.
8. The right to make official complaints, without reprisal, to an independent board. For concerns regarding ABA services, please contact the Behavior Analyst Certification Board at 720-438-4321 or by mail at 8051 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO 90127.

Patient Responsibilities:

1. Participate in your treatment in a cooperative and respectful manner. Clinicians reserve the right to terminate therapy due to the patient's failure to comply with treatment recommendations and/or failed appointments.
2. Be courteous to other clients and staff. Respect the property of the Direction by Design, including the parking lot, waiting area, restrooms, and any assessment or treatment materials utilized during your services.
3. Maintain financial responsibility for all payment of services. This includes following no-show and cancellation policies set forth by Direction by Design as well as fees for other services as outlined in our informed consent.
4. Protect your belongings. Direction by Design is not responsible for any lost or stolen client belongings.
5. Communicate with our staff. Staff are committed to best practice. You are responsible to let our staff know if you have any questions or problems.
6. Avoid placing your clinician in ethical dilemmas, such as requesting to become involved in social interactions or to barter for services.