



*St. Francis*

HEALTHCARE SYSTEM OF HAWAII  
A Legacy of Caring for Hawaii's People

## **St. Francis Adult Day Center**

### **Participant Bill of Rights**

The Participant has a right to a dignified existence, self-determination and communication with an access to persons and services inside and outside the St. Francis Adult Day Center (“Center”). The Center must protect and promote the rights of each Participant.

The Participant has a right to:

1. Be fully informed of personal rights and all the rules governing his/her conduct, and to exercise his/her rights without interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal from the Center.
2. Personal privacy and confidentiality of personal and clinical records and to refuse release of these records.
3. Be fully informed of services available through the Center and of related charges, if applicable, and to receive services with reasonable accommodations of individual needs and preferences.
4. Participate in planning care and treatment or changes in care and treatment.
5. Refuse treatment after being fully informed of the benefits of treatment, as well as the consequences of refusal.
6. Choose activities, schedules and health care consistent with personal interests, assessments and plans of care.
7. Refuse to participate in any experimental research.
8. Participate in social, religious and community activities, and to interact with members of the community.
9. Voice grievances with respect to treatment or lack of it, services or recommended changes in policy to the Center’s staff and outside representatives of his/her choice, and to do so free from restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal for voicing the grievances.

10. Prompt efforts by the Center to resolve grievances that Participant may have, including those with respect to behavior of other Participants.
11. Organize and join in social groups in the Center.
12. Be free from verbal, sexual, physical or mental abuse, corporal punishment, involuntary seclusion, humiliation, harassment, or injuries.
13. Be free from chemical and physical restraints. Physical restraints may be used only in an emergency when necessary to protect the Participant or others; and, in such an event, the Participant's physician shall be notified as soon as possible to obtain further orders.
14. Be treated with consideration, respect, and in full recognition of his/her dignity and individuality, including privacy in treatment and in care, as appropriate.
15. Be allowed to end participation at the Center at any time.
16. Be discharged only for medical reasons, or for personal welfare or that of other Participants, or for non-payment of services, and to be given reasonable advance notice to ensure orderly discharge.
17. Be given a written copy of Participant rights.

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Print Participant or Caregiver/Guardian Name

Date

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Signature

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Witnessed by: St. Francis Adult Day Center

Date