STILLWATER CENTER

RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

(OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5123.62)

THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

A. The right to be treated at all times with courtesy & respect & with full recognition of their dignity & individuality;

B. The right to an appropriate, safe, and sanitary living environment that complies with local, state, & federal standards & recognizes the person’s need for privacy and independence;

C. The right to food adequate to meet accepted standards of nutrition;

D. The right to practice the religion of their choice or to abstain from the practice of religion;

E. The right of timely access to appropriate medical or dental treatment;

F. The right of access to necessary ancillary services including, but not limited to Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Speech Therapy, and behavior Modification and other Psychological services;

G. The right to receive appropriate care and treatment in the least intrusive manner;

H. The right to privacy, including both periods of privacy & places of privacy;

I. The right to communicate freely with persons of their choice in any reasonable manner they choose;

J. The right to ownership and use of personal possessions so as to maintain individuality and personal dignity;

K. The right to social interaction with members of either sex;

L. The right of access to opportunities that enable individuals to develop their full human potential;

M. The right to pursue vocational opportunities that will promote and enhance economic independence;

N. The right to be treated equally as citizens under the law;

O. The right to be free from emotional, psychological & physical abuse;

P. The right to participate in appropriate programs of education, training, social development and habilitation and in programs of reasonable recreation;
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Q. The right to participate in decisions that affect their lives;

R. The right to select a parent or advocate to act on their behalf;

S. The right to manage their personal financial affairs, based on individual ability to do so;

T. The right to confidential treatment of all information in their personal and medical records;

U. The right to voice grievances and recommend changes in policies and services without restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal;

V. The right to be free from unnecessary chemical or physical restraints;

W. The right to participate in the political process;

X. The right to refuse to participate in Medical, Psychological or other research or experiments.

REPORTING VIOLATION OF RIGHTS

Any person with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities who believes that his rights outlined above have been violated, or any person, may bring the violation to the appropriate service provider or may report to any of the following agencies:

Stillwater Center – Director
8100 North Main Street
Dayton, OH 45415
(937) 890-0646

Montgomery County Board of Developmental Disabilities Services
5450 Salem Avenue
Dayton, OH 45426
(937) 837-9200

Ohio Department of DDS
30 East Broad St. Suite 1280
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 231-5872

Ohio Legal Rights Service
8 East Long Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215
(800) 282-9181

Persons who believe that their rights as outlined above have been violated may also take any other appropriate action to ensure compliance with Sections 5123.60 to 5123.64 of the Ohio Revised Code.