

Beneficiary Rights

Per state and federal requirements, Lassen County Behavioral Health accords each beneficiary the following rights:

- To receive written information in a format that is easily understood;
- To be treated with respect and with due consideration for individual's dignity and privacy;
- To receive information on available treatment options and alternatives;
- To participate in decisions regarding individual's healthcare, including the right to refuse treatment;
- To be free from any form of restraint or seclusions used as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience or retaliation, as specified in federal regulations on the use of restraints and seclusions;
- To request and receive a copy (or summary) of individual's medical records, and to request that they be amended or corrected; and
- To offer healthcare services in accordance with Title 42, CFR, and Section 438.206 through 438.210, which cover requirements for availability of services assurances of adequate capacity and services coordination and continuity of care coverage and authorization of services; coordination and continuity of care; and coverage and authorization of services.

A client's treatment is NOT adversely affected as a result of exercising their rights.

