

## LCBDD/Deepwood Policy A-27 Attachment A RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DD

Individual's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the right to:

- Be treated nicely at all times and as a person
- Have a clean, safe place to live in
- Have food that is good for me
- Be able to go, if I want, to any church, temple, mosque
- Be able to go to a doctor or dentist when I am sick
- Be able to have people help me with the way I walk, talk, do things with my hands, act or feel if I need it
- Be able to have people help and teach me, if I want
- Be able to have time and a place to go to be by myself
- Be able to call, write letters or talk to anyone I want about what I want
- Be able to have my own things and be able to use them
- Be able to have men and women as friends
- Be able to join in activities and do things that will help me grow to be the best person I can be
- Be able to work and make money
- Be able to keep my own money and decide how to spend it and I can tell my staff if I feel someone has taken or used my money or possessions
- Be treated like everyone else
- Not be hit, yelled at, cursed at, or called names that hurt me
- Be able to learn new things, make friends, have activities, and go into the community
- Be able to tell people what I want and be part of making plans/decisions about my life
- Be able to ask who I want to help me, let others know how I feel or what I want
- Be able to use my money to pay for things I need and want with help, if I need it
- Be able to say yes or no before people talk about what I do at work or home or look at my file
- Be able to complain or ask for changes if I don't like something without being afraid of getting in trouble
- Not be given medicine that I don't need or held down if I am not hurting anyone
- Vote and learn about laws and my community
- Say yes or no to being part of a study or experiment

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the rights listed above

\_\_\_\_\_ Rights listed above were explained to me by: \_\_\_\_\_(staff name)

\_\_\_\_\_ Pictures were used to explain the rights listed above

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual Signature      Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature      Date

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Witness Signature      Date

If you have questions or concerns about your rights, you may call Disability Rights Ohio Service's toll free at 800-282-9181, or the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities at 1-800-617-6733, or Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood at 440-350-5100.