



PATIENT’S BILL OF RIGHTS

All services offered by Madison Mental Health Services and/or Lesa J. Fischer are voluntary (not mandated). You have the right to decline or refuse any aspect of treatment you wish.

When you receive treatment as an outpatient patient for mental health needs, alcoholism, drug abuse or developmental disability, you have the following rights under Wisconsin Statute Sec. 51.61.

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TREATMENT RIGHTS

- To receive prompt and adequate treatment;
- To refuse treatment and/or medications because your religion prohibits it, and, as a voluntary patient, you may refuse any treatment you wish;
- To be free from unnecessary or excessive medication at any time, and/or to refuse drastic treatment or experimental research.

PRIVACY RIGHTS

- To refuse to be filmed or taped without your consent;
- To have your treatment records and conversations about your treatment kept confidential (See 51.30 WI Statute);
- To have access to your treatment record and to have access at all times to records of medications you take or any treatment you receive for physical health reasons.

INFORMED CONSENT

Voluntary participation in services provided by Madison Mental Health Services and/or Lesa J. Fischer requires that you have been fully appraised about and understand your rights regarding treatment and records. Please review the following with your therapist:

1. The benefits, alternatives, side-effects and the administration of treatment.
2. The consequences of not receiving the proposed treatment.
3. This consent will continue to be effective until treatment is terminated or your exercise your right to withdraw informed consent to treatment.
4. Patient’s Bill of Rights Policy (see above).
5. Confidentiality of Client Records—Registration Form

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I have read and understand the above information.

Print Patient’s Name/Date: _____

Patient’s Signature or Person authorized to sign*/Relationship to Patient: _____

**Person authorized by the patient means the parent, guardian, or legal guardian of a minor patient or patient adjudged incompetent; the spouse or personal representative of a deceased client; or a person authorized in writing by the patient which is witnessed and dated.*