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## **RESIDENTIAL BILL OF RIGHTS**

- You have the right to send and receive mail without anyone else opening it, unless there is reason to believe the mail contains something that could result in breaking the law or is harmful to you or others.
- You have the right to talk on the phone in private. This right could be limited based upon your plan of service or Agency policy.
- You have the right to see visitors you want to see.
- You have the right to contact your lawyer at any time regarding your legal matters.
- You have the right to practice your religion or faith and not to be forced to attend a religious event.
- You have the right to go to the polls to vote if you are registered.
- You have the right to stay in a place which is clean, has good light, enough heat, fresh air, hot and cold water, a bathroom with privacy, and personal storage space.
- You have the right to wear your own clothes and keep your personal belongings, unless restricted by law, policy, or your written plan of service.
- You have the right to be free from unreasonable searches, to watch if a search does occur, and to have the reason for a search explained to you and written in your record.
- You have the right to be paid for work you agree to do if you are offered work. You will not be paid for personal housekeeping chores.
- You have the right to go anywhere you want unless limited by law, policy, or your written plan of service.

## NOTE: These rights may be limited by your Individual Person-Centered Plan of Service or by reasonable house rules.

### YOUR RECIPIENT RIGHTS STAFF ARE LOCATED AT:

1200 N. West Ave. Jackson, MI 49202

#### YOUR RECIPIENT RIGHTS STAFF PHONE NUMBERS:

Ashlee Griffes, RR Officer: (517) 796-4516 LaShanda Walker, RR Specialist: (517) 796-4527 Rachel Henry, RR Specialist: (517) 780-3325 Audra Hornbeck, RR Administrative Assistant: (517) 789-1237

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