



Client Rights for Youth

At Child Focus I have the right to be treated respectfully.

I have the right to be treated fairly and get services that help me no matter what my race, beliefs or physical differences may be.

If Child Focus isn't the best place to help me, I have the right to know why, and get good ideas about other places where I can get help.

I have the right to privacy. Things I talk about at Child Focus will be kept private unless I am in some kind of danger.

At age 14, I can ask for mental health treatment up to 6 times or 30 days whichever is less, without my parent(s) consent. At age 14, I will have privacy rights related to substance use and reproductive health. If I have questions about what this means I can ask my provider.

No one can take my picture, (except the one of me that only goes into my CFI record) use a video camera to tape me, or watch my sessions at Child Focus without my parents' written permission.

I have the right to show my feelings as long as I am safe. If I become unsafe to myself or others a staff may instruct my parent/guardian about the need to help me stay safe so I don't hurt myself or others.

I have the right to know what treatment is, what my goals are at Child Focus and what to expect from the people who work with me.

My parent or guardian may not want me to have a certain service, like seeing the doctor and taking medicine, but I can still have other services that help me like counseling.

I have the right to know when and why my service will end at Child Focus