

**WILMINGTON CARENET COUNSELING CENTER**

**STATEMENT OF CLIENTS' RIGHTS**

**As a client of Wilmington CareNet Counseling Center, you have the:**

- Right to a personalized service plan that is best suited for your age, level of need, and cultural background, and that focuses on your needs, preferences and goals.
- Right to have this plan in place within 15 days of your initial appointment at Wilmington CareNet Counseling Center.
- Right to request from your counselor and to receive a copy of your treatment plan at any time during your treatment.
- Right to be completely informed in advance of the potential risks and benefits of different service choices.
- Right to consent to or to refuse any service that you have been offered, unless: (a) an emergency situation warrants the service, (b) the service was ordered by the court, or (c) you are under 18 years old, and your legally responsible person gives permission, even if you object. Refusal or expression of choice may pertain to service delivery, release of information, concurrent services, and composition of the service delivery team and/or involvement in research projects, if applicable.
- Right to exercise the civil rights not limited by a court of law, which are available to all citizens, including freedom from mental and physical abuse, neglect, exploitation, retaliation or humiliation.
- Right to confidentiality, meaning that no one has access to your protected health information without your written permission, except in special situations that are defined in the Notice of Privacy Practices and Consent to Treat.

**By signing below you are confirming that you have read and understand the information above.**

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**Client Printed Name**

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**Client Signature**

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**Date**

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**Legally Responsible Party Printed Name (if applicable)**

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**Legally Responsible Party Signature**

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**Date**

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**Therapist Signature With Credentials**

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**Date**