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SHASTA COUNTY'S POLICY

To guarantee people's rights when they are getting mental health services.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS?

Each patient has these rights:

- You will be treated with respect and dignity.
- Your privacy will be respected.
- You will get information about your treatment that is easy to understand.
- You can make your own choices about your healthcare, including saying "yes" or "no" to it.
- You will not be bullied, forced into something or intimidated for any reason.

WHAT ARE MY RIGHTS? *(Continued)*

- You can get a copy of your medical records. If you think they are wrong, you can ask for them to be changed.
- You can get information about what the law says about your rights.
- You can get information about what the law says about services, continued care and insurance coverage.



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Patients' Rights

You have rights. Make sure you know them.

For help, call: (530) 225-5506



LANGUAGE SERVICES

You will get services and information in a way that you can understand. If it is hard for you to see or read, we will have other ways to give you that information.

Hard of Hearing

We can find a sign language interpreter for you. You can also call 711 for help on the phone. You may need special equipment for 711.

Loss of Vision or Hard to Read

- The information can be read to you.
- Larger print.
- Made in to a CD or audio file on the computer.

Non-English Speaking or Limited English Proficiency

- We can find a translator to help you, either over the phone or in person.
- We can get information in other languages, either in writing or in an audio file.

EQUAL TREATMENT

You will be treated fairly when you exercise your rights.

PATIENTS' RIGHTS ADVOCATE

If you feel your rights are not being respected or are being taken away, you can ask the Shasta County Mental Health Patients' Rights Advocate to take a closer look.

You may <mark>call the Shasta</mark> County Patients' Rights Advocate at 530-225-5506. Our ADA coordinator can be reached at: 530-225-5515 (phone) 530-225-5345 (fax) TTY: 711

For questions, contact Managed Care at 530-245-6750 or toll free at 1-888-385-5201