



Family Institute for Recovery & Empowerment, LLC

Reaching Our Community, One Family At a Time.

FAMILY BILL OF RIGHTS

Families have the right to:

- § Be treated with dignity, respect, and empathy.
- § A system that fosters positive family relationships.
- § Be recognized for their expertise and accepted as part of the treatment team.
- § Be acknowledged as not being the cause of mental illness.
- § Comprehensive information about diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation plans, options and prognosis.
- § Information and guidance on symptom management and crisis intervention.
- § Advice and guidance on community resources including housing and consumer self-help.
- § Education, resources and supports that can assist them in coping with mental illness.
- § Express their views.
- § Have complaints heard and followed through within a safe and fair manner.
- § Participate in mental health planning, evaluation and

implementation.