

## CLINICAL RIGHTS

### MADISON COUNTY DRUG COURT

Participants in the Madison County Treatment Drug Court program have clinical rights about which they are usually informed at their drug court orientation.

Each individual in the drug court program has the following *unconditional rights*:

- (A) Right to be informed of the various steps and activities involved in receiving services.
- (B) Right to confidentiality under federal and state laws relating to the receipt of services.
- (C) Right to make an informed decision whether to participate in drug court or to refuse treatment and resume legal proceedings. The participant informed consent must be in writing and included in the participant's record.
- (D) Right to humane care and protection from harm, abuse and neglect.
- (E) Right to practice the participant's religion.
- (F) Right to contact and consult with counsel and private practitioners of the participant's choice at the participant's expense.
- (G) Right to inspect and copy the participant's case record. By policy, the certified drug court may permit the withholding, from the participant, all of the participant's record if:
  - (1) withholding is necessary to protect the confidentiality of other sources of information;
  - (2) it is determined that the information requested may result in harm to the physical or mental health of the participant or another person;
  - (3) the consent was not given freely, voluntarily, and without coercion; or
  - (4) granting the request will cause substantial harm to the relationship between the participant and the certified drug court or to the certified drug court's capacity to provide services in general.

**I have received a copy of this signed form.**

Client Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Client Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian or interpreter, if needed \_\_\_\_\_

Client Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Witness \_\_\_\_\_