

## 16.03 Participant Rights

### Policy:

It is the policy of Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. to implement policies and procedures that promote the rights of persons served.

### Procedure:

Each program participant of Licking/Knox Goodwill Industries, Inc. has the right to:

- Confidentiality of information
- Privacy
- Freedom from abuse
- Freedom from financial or other exploitation
- Freedom from retaliation
- Freedom from humiliation
- Freedom from neglect
- Access to information pertinent to the person served in sufficient time to facilitate his/her decision making
- Access to their own records
- Informed consent or refusal or expression of choice regarding:
  - Service delivery
  - Release of information
  - Concurrent services
  - Composition of the service delivery team
  - Involvement in research projects, if applicable
- Access or referral to legal entities for appropriate representation
- Access to self-help and advocacy support services
- Adherence to research guidelines and ethics when persons served are involved, if applicable
- Investigation and resolution of alleged infringement of rights
- Other legal rights