

**The Civil Rights Act of 1964 requires that Path to Awareness / Chad Brown, MD and Juliana Ayres, PMHNP, not deny services to any citizen on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or handicap.**

**As a client you have the right to:**

- Prompt, confidential and respectful response by a trained professional.
- Know where you are in the treatment process including probable length of treatment.
- Obtain a copy of your treatment plan.
- Know fees and billing procedures at the clinic or facility.
- Request a different psychiatrist after discussing that request with your present psychiatrist.
- Know that your records will be kept in locked storage not to be shared with anyone not affiliated with the office, without your written permission unless court ordered or where reporting of an extreme risk to life or child abuse is required by Oregon laws.
- Refuse treatment unless court ordered without losing the right to other appropriate treatment, if available. This includes the right to know what will happen if you do not accept treatment,
- Submit complaints about services to the licensing board.
- Have access to the information contained in your record. To review you record, make arrangements with your psychiatrist.
- The right to privacy, with the exception to confidentiality of information obtained in the course of services that included the following:
  1. Reporting suspected child abuse
  2. Reporting imminent danger of client to self or others
  3. Reporting information required in court proceedings or by client's insurance company or other relevant agencies
  4. Licensee consultation or supervision
  5. Defense of claims brought by client against licensee
  6. Reporting disclosure by client of intent to commit a crime, which would result in the harm of others
- To be free from being the object of discrimination on the basis of race, religion, gender, or other unlawful category while receiving services.

**As a client you have the responsibility to:**

- Keep appointments or cancel at least 24 hours in advance.
- Take medications as prescribed
- Pay bills and inform the psychiatrist and/or administrative staff of changes in financial status that would affect your fee or changes in address, telephone number, or other contact information.
- Be an active participant in your treatment planning.
- Review with your psychiatrist how you are progressing in treatment.
- Not drop out of treatment without having an appointment with your psychiatrist to discuss those plans.

**I have read the above information and understand my rights and responsibilities. I seek and consent to therapeutic services at Path to Awareness, PC.**

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(Client Name)

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(Client Signature)

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(Date)

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