While at Brewer-Porch Children’s Center, you have the right:

**TO KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**
- To be given a copy of this poster
- For you or your guardian to get a copy of your rights
- To have your rights told to you in words you can understand
- To talk to someone you trust if you think your rights are not being honored

**TO BE RESPECTED**
- To be treated respectfully by staff members
- To be looked after by people who care for you and will keep you safe
- To be treated like other children not in treatment when possible
- To be told the rules you must follow and, when possible, why they are necessary

**TO A HEALTHY KID**
- To do things all kids can do, like going to school and places in the community
- To have enough food to eat, water to drink, time to rest and play, and fresh air to play in
- To get help when you are sick or hurt
- To get any help you might need at school
- To take part in treatment and activities even if you need extra help to do so

**TO BE INVOLVED IN YOUR TREATMENT**
- To have treatment planned specifically for you
- To talk to the treatment team and help to make your treatment plan
- To know who will help you and how they will do so
- To ask questions and to make suggestions
- To know what you need to do to leave treatment, and who will help you when you do leave

**TO SAFETY**
- To not be spanked, hit, bullied, or hurt by staff
- To not be held or secluded unless your are not being safe to yourself or other people
- To get medication only when it will help you do your best or help you to be safe

**TO PRIVACY**
- To have things about you or your treatment only shared with people who need to know
- To only be searched or have your things searched when there is a good reason to do so
- To have privacy in the bathroom
- To have privacy to talk to your therapist

**IF YOU LIVE AT BREWER-PORCH, YOU HAVE SOME OTHER RIGHTS:**
- To have a safe, clean place to sleep
- To have a place to keep your things
- To talk to your family or others who are approved by your legal guardian
- To send and receive mail
- If it is okay with your guardian, to have private space to visit or talk with your family or other visitors
- Attend church or participate in other religious activities

**HOW TO GET HELP:**
If you think your rights are not being honored or you are having a problem with your rights, you should talk about it with someone you trust:

- **Staff**
- **Parent/Guardian**
- **Therapist**
- **Social Worker**
- **Program Coordinator**
- **BPCC Leadership**

Here are some other people you can talk to as well:

- **BPCC Internal Advocate (Dane Cameron):** 348-9367
- **DMH Office of Advocacy Services:**
  - 1-800-367-09555 or 334-242-3453
- **ADAP:** 1-800-826-1675
- **DHR Protective Services:** 205-554-1100

You can also make suggestions in the suggestion boxes around BPCC, which we check regularly.