



Rights Required for Recovery from Addiction

1. To have the right to choose real options in setting recovery goals for my treatment and my life.
2. To have the ability to access services in a timely manner.
3. To be involved at all levels of development, decision making, delivery and evaluation of the services and programs used.
4. To be served by organizations, health care and social service providers that view recovery positively and treat everyone with dignity and respect.
5. To be free from prejudice and discrimination.
6. To be viewed as capable of change, growth and being a positive role model in our community.
7. To be involved in treatment and education within the systems of justice, education and health.
8. To have the basic determinants of health – a home, an income, the opportunity for employment or/and education.
9. If within the correctional system, to have access to treatment and assistance with regaining a place and basic rights in society.
10. To be recognized and responded to in a humanitarian way as someone with an issue for which punishment is not an answer.