

# RIGHT HERE!

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT YOUR RIGHTS &  
RESPONSIBILITIES

**YOUR RIGHT TO  
CONFIDENTIALITY**  
*IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
OPWDD REGULATIONS  
(14 NYCRR §§624 AND  
633), "PEOPLE  
RECEIVING SERVICES  
HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
PRIVACY AND  
CONFIDENTIALITY.  
INFORMATION ABOUT  
YOU MUST BE TREATED  
WITH RESPECT AND  
SHARED ONLY AS  
PERMITTED BY LAW, AND  
YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
ACCESS INFORMATION IN  
YOUR RECORD."*

(14 NYCRR § 633.4 - Rights of  
Persons Receiving Services)



**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO  
DECIDE WHAT PEOPLE SAY  
SHARE AND WRITE ABOUT  
YOU!**

**Your Voice, Your Choice!**

You have the right to decide what people say, write, or share about you. This means you can choose who gets information about you, what details are shared, and when it's shared. Remember: your thoughts, feelings, and privacy matter — speak up and let your voice be heard!



# WHAT Staff CAN DO:

- **LISTEN CAREFULLY AND RESPECT YOUR CHOICES.**
- **ASK BEFORE SHARING INFORMATION ABOUT YOU WITH OTHERS.**
- **HELP YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT INFORMATION MIGHT BE SHARED AND WHY.**
- **SUPPORT YOU IN SPEAKING UP FOR YOURSELF AND MAKING YOUR OWN DECISIONS.**



# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT

TO:

- ✓ Share your thoughts, preferences, and goals so information about you reflects who you are.
- ✓ Be involved helps ensure that what is said or written about you is respectful, accurate, and focused on your strengths.
- ✓ Have a say in who hears or sees your personal information.

