

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.

