

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS POLICY

The Arc of Evansville is committed to respecting and protecting the legal and human rights of all individuals served. These rights, afforded to all citizens under the constitution, include the following:

- Access to the court system and legal representation
- The right to your own individualized program plan
- The right to services in the least restrictive environment
- The right to privacy
- The right to practice your own religion or beliefs
- Equal educational opportunity
- Equal employment opportunity
- Equal protection and due process
- Fair and equal treatment by public agencies
- Freedom from cruel and unusual punishment
- Freedom from financial exploitation
- The right to spend money in a manner they chose
- Freedom of movement in the community
- The right to speak openly and fully without fear of undue criticism or punishment
- The right to spend your money as you choose
- The right to be visited, or visit others, at all reasonable times
- The right to send and receive mail
- The right to refuse or withdraw from services