VAN BUREN COUNTY Recipient Rights

When receiving services through Van Buren Community Mental Health, you have rights that are protected by state and federal laws including:

- > The right to privacy.
- > The right to be free from abuse and neglect.
- > The right to own and use your own property.
- > The right to be treated with dignity and respect.
- The right to receive services in a safe, sanitary, and humane environment.

If you or someone you know needs help understanding their rights, or would like to file a complaint, contact the Office of Recipient Rights:

Candice Kinzler Recipient Rights Director Direct Number: 269-655-3315 Fax: 269-256-6526

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NOTE: it is a violation of the Mental Health Code for staff to cause a condition or carry out an action which is retaliatory or discriminatory toward any consumer, or a person acting on their behalf, who intends to or carries out their right to file a complaint.