

Notice to Recipients of Substance Abuse Services

No provider of substance abuse services receiving Federal funds from the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, including this organization, may discriminate against you on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice.

Any inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization must be offered separately in time or location from the substance abuse prevention or treatment program or services. Participation in religious activities must be voluntary and therefore not a required component of the substance abuse program.

If you object to the religious character of this organization, Federal law gives you the right to a referral to another provider of substance abuse services to which you have no religious objection. The referral, and your receipt of alternative services, must occur within a reasonable period of time after you request them. The alternative provider must be accessible to you and have the capacity to provide substance abuse services. The services provided to you by the alternative provider must be of a value not less than the value of the services you would have received from this organization.

(42 CFR parts 54 and 54A)

I have read the statement above and discussed it with my counselor.

Client Signature

Date