



## **HAROLD SHERMAN ADULT DAY CENTER STATEMENT OF RIGHTS OF ADULT DAY CARE PARTICIPANTS**

The following is a statement of rights of persons enrolled in adult day care programs.

- The right to be treated as an adult, with respect and dignity.
- The right to participant in a program of services and activities that promote positive attitudes on one's usefulness and capabilities.
- The right to participate in a program of services designed to encourage learning, growth and awareness of constructive ways to develop one's interests and talents.
- The right to be encouraged and supported in maintaining one's independence to the extent that conditions and circumstances permit, and to be involved in a program of services designed to promote personal independence.
- The right to self-determination within the day care setting, including the opportunity to: participate in developing one's plan for services; decide whether or not to participate in any given activity; be involved to the extent possible in program planning and operation.
- The right to be cared about in an atmosphere of sincere interest and concern in which needed support and services are provided.
- The right to privacy and confidentiality.
- If denied service on inability to pay, the right to be referred elsewhere.