

# **Adolescent and Family Counseling Services, LLC**

## **Family Bill of Rights**

Families have the right to:

Be treated with dignity, respect and empathy.

A system that fosters positive family relationships.

Be recognized for their expertise and accepted as part of the treatment team.

Be acknowledged as not being the cause of mental illness.

Comprehensive information about diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation plans, options and prognosis.

Information and guidance on symptom management and crisis intervention.

Advice and guidance on community resources including housing and consumer self-help.

Education, resources and supports that can assist them in coping with mental illness.

Express their views.

Have complaints heard and followed through within a safe and fair manner.

Participate in mental health planning, evaluation and implementation.