



Shared Living Program: Protection of Resident Rights Policy

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I. Purpose

To ensure all employees, volunteers, and contractors of the UCP of Maine Shared Living Program maintain compliance with the regulations governing the rights and basic protections of persons with intellectual disabilities or autism as defined in Maine Regulation 34-B M.R.S.A 5605.

II. Policy

It will be the policy of UCP of Maine that all employees, volunteers, and contractors ensure the dignity, rights, and safety of all clients served by following Maine Regulation 34-B M.R.S.A. 5605 Regulations Governing the Rights and Basic Protections of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism.

III. Procedure

Prior to accepting a client in the home, the Shared Living Provider will review Maine Regulation 34-B M.R.S.A. 5605 Rights of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Autism, or Acquired Brain Injury (Resident Rights) with the Program Manager. During visits, interviews, and ongoing, program leadership will monitor for compliance with the regulation.

The Program Manager will review the Resident Rights with the client before the client moves into the home. This will be done in a language or way that the client can understand. The client will also be given a copy of the Resident Rights to keep. The client will be informed on how to report if he/she perceives that his/her rights have been violated.



Scott Tash, CEO



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