**Sasi**

**BILL OF RIGHTS**

**Including Occupancy Agreement / HCBS Setting Requirements**

Program Participant’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

While receiving services from sasi, you have the:

1. Right to a Person Centered and Person Directed plan which is based on your choices and input from the people you have chosen to participate in planning with you.
2. Right to receive supports and services from an adequate number of professionally trained staff.
3. Right to have Direct Support and other Professionals trained on your rights.
4. If you are 21 years old, you can advocate for yourself and make choices about your health.
5. Right to be involved in decisions about your health.
6. Right to make a decision about Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, Do Not Resuscitate Orders and Health Care Proxies.
7. Right to not take a medication if you don’t know how it will affect you.
8. Right to have medical information stay private.
9. Right to keep your information private and stay within the agency unless consent is signed to release the information.
10. Right to learn how to keep yourself safe with regard to sex and your sexuality.
11. Right to be free from abuse.
12. Right to not have your rights restricted unless it is to keep you safer.
13. Right to make choices and freedom in educational, cultural and religious beliefs.
14. Right to learn about how to exercise your rights as an American citizen, including your right to vote.
15. Right to treat everyone with respect even if they are not the same as you, and to treat others as you would like to be treated.
16. Right to know how much money you have and what you spend it on.
17. Right to a clean and safe environment that is free of hazards.
18. Right to choose your living situation and be able to decorate your home as you chose.
19. Freedom and support to control your schedules and activities.
20. Right to have a key to your home, and to lock your bedroom and bathroom doors.
21. Right to bathe, dress, sleep and use the bathroom in privacy.
22. Right to have full access to the food in your house and chose your own food.
23. Right to pick out your own clothing that fits properly, is your style, and is suitable for the weather.

1. Right to personal grooming and hygiene supplies.
2. Right to have contact with friends and family and have your privacy respected.
3. Right to choose who you want to spend time with and have visitors in your home.
4. Right to live in a home that is safe, clean and fully accessible for your needs.
5. Right to express your concerns about any conflicts, complaints, concerns and suggestions about the services you receive from sasi, without fear.
6. Rights per New York State laws protecting tenants including freedom from eviction as long as local housing codes or laws are not broken.
7. Right to be given formal eviction notice for violating local housing codes or laws.
8. Right to timely repairs, a sanitary environment , and safety mechanisms in the home.

1. Right to freedom from discrimination or harassment.