

# CLIENT REPOSNSIBILITIES

In order to maximize results from the treatment program at Harbor House, Inc., there are certain personal responsibilities that must be assumed. While you are not responsible for your disease, you are responsible for your recovery! What follows are some basic responsibilities that we have found each client must assume.

1. The client has the responsibility to provide, to the best of his/her ability, accurate and complete information regarding medical history, treatment history, family history, current condition, known communicable diseases, medications being taken, and any other matters to his/her health or treatment.
2. The client should report any unexpected changes to his/her condition to a staff member. (S)He should also notify the staff when (s)he does not clearly understand what is expected of her/him while being treated.
3. The client is responsible for following the instructions of the staff and house rules as described, as well as any treatment plan that has been provided.
4. The client has the right to refuse treatment; however, (s)he is responsible for his actions and any subsequent consequences if (s)he refuses treatment or in any way violates the house rules.
5. The client is responsible for any and all fees incurred during the course of treatment. This includes any charges that may be incurred from a referral source (medical bills, legal bills, dental bills, etc.). **No certificates or letters of completion will be issued until all debts to Harbor House, Inc. are satisfied.**
6. Clients are responsible for keeping their assigned areas clean and neat at all times, as well as conducting themselves in a reasonable manner so as not to attract community criticism. We strive to be the best neighbors on the block!
7. The client has the responsibility for being considerate of the rights of other clients, and staff (this is to include all property located on the Harbor House grounds).

