Hope Enterprises Inc.		Policy and Procedure
Policy Name:	Individual Rights	
Effective Date:	December 2017	
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Policy:	<ol> <li>Any Individual and person(s) designated by the individual receiving services will be informed of their Rights at admission and annually thereafter.</li> <li>Hope will maintain a statement signed by the individual, or the individual's court- appointed legal guardian, acknowledging receipt of the information on individual rights.</li> <li>Individuals will have their own private bedrooms in licensed residential facilities.</li> <li>Individuals are permitted access to food at any time and has the flexibility about where and when individuals eat within the home or community during the provision of services unless a restrictive procedure exists relating to access to food.</li> <li>Individuals have the right to purchase their own belongings of their choosing (examples include but not limited to: hygiene supplies, bedding, linens,</li> </ol>	
Procedure:	<ol> <li>furniture, food/snacks/drinks). This will be indicated in the individual's plan.</li> <li>There are three separate Individual Rights pertaining to the Service:         <ul> <li>A. Residential</li> <li>B. Life Sharing</li> <li>C. Employment, In-Home and Community, Companion, Community Participation Supports – Community Based</li> </ul> </li> <li>Individuals will have their Individual Rights Agreement reviewed with them on or before the date listed from the previous year.</li> <li>Individual will sign and date the Individual Rights Agreement after reviewing and the person reviewing the Rights will sign and date as a witness.</li> <li>For Individuals who have Legal Guardians Only:         <ul> <li>A. A letter with the Individual Rights Agreement and a self-addressed stamped envelope will be sent to the Individual's Guardian requesting review and signature.</li> <li>B. The Individual Rights Agreement is maintained in individual's record.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	
Cross References:	<ul> <li>Chapter 6100 - Services for Individuals with an Intellectual Disability or Autism (6100.181-6100.186)</li> <li>Chapter 6400 - Community Homes for Individual with an Intellectual Disability or Autism (6400.31-6400.34)</li> <li>Chapter 6500 - Life Sharing Homes (6500.31-6500.34)</li> </ul>	
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References:	<ol> <li>Individual Rights – Life Shari</li> <li>Individual Rights – Commun</li> </ol>	
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