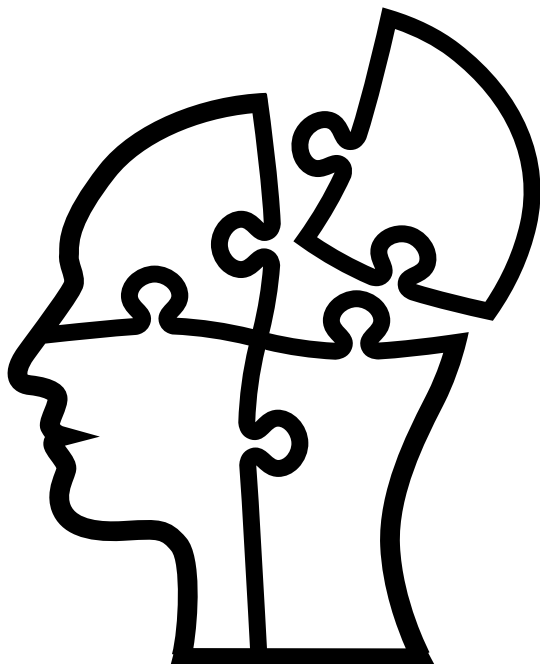


# Know Your Rights

## Children and Minors



### If you are 12 and older, you can:

- Seek psychotherapy services from a licensed mental health professional without the consent of a parent/guardian.

### If you are 15 and older, you can:

- Consent to behavioral health services, including medications, without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.
- Consent to voluntary hospitalization, object to hospitalization, and consent to release of information.



### If you are under 15, you have:

The right to object to hospitalization and have a guardian ad litem appointed.

### If you feel your patient rights have been violated,

You can file a complaint with any of the following:

#### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

- [Online Form](#)
- [Online Form \(en Español\)](#)
- [CDHS\\_BHA\\_complaint@state.co.us](mailto:CDHS_BHA_complaint@state.co.us)
- 303-866-7191

#### DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES (DORA) DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

- [Online Form](#)
- [dora\\_dpo\\_licensing@state.co.us](mailto:dora_dpo_licensing@state.co.us)
- 303-894-7800

#### COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT

- [cdphe.hfdintake@state.co.us](mailto:cdphe.hfdintake@state.co.us)  
Subject line: [Relevant health care entity type], Complaint Intake
- See entities below.

#### CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL COLORADO

- [Online Form](#)
- 720-777-1010 for Denver Metro locations
- 719-305-1010 for Colorado Springs location

#### DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES (DORA) COLORADO CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

- [Online Form](#)
- [DORA\\_CCRDInvestigations@state.co.us](mailto:DORA_CCRDInvestigations@state.co.us)
- 303-894-2997

<b>Ambulatory Surgical Center</b> 303-692-2827	<b>Assisted Living Residence</b> 303-691-4045 1-800-886-7689, ext. 4045	<b>Dialysis Center</b> 303-692-2827	<b>Home Care Agency and Hospice</b> 303-692-2910 1-800-842-8826
<b>Hospital</b> 303-692-2827 1-800-886-7689, ext. 2827	<b>Nursing Home</b> 303-692-2442 1-800-886-7689, ext. 2442	<b>Providers and facilities that serve people with intellectual and developmental disabilities</b> 303-692-2926, 1-800-886-7689, ext. 2926	



### If you are under 21 and on Medicaid:

A clinical diagnosis is NOT NECESSARY for coverage of some behavioral health services.

Mental health professionals can notify your parents/guardians of psychotherapy services without your consent if deemed necessary.