

ADHS/DBHS Office of Human Rights

The Office of Human Rights (OHR) is established within ADHS/DBHS and is responsible for assisting individuals who have been determined to have a Serious Mental Illness with understanding, exercising and protecting their rights through outreach and education, addressing systemic issues and providing other assistance. OHR advocates assist individuals in need of Special Assistance with service and discharge planning and the grievance/investigation and appeal processes. The Office of Human Rights is also responsible for maintaining a list of all individuals in need of Special Assistance to help ensure that their needs are met.