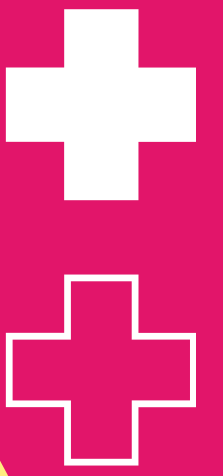


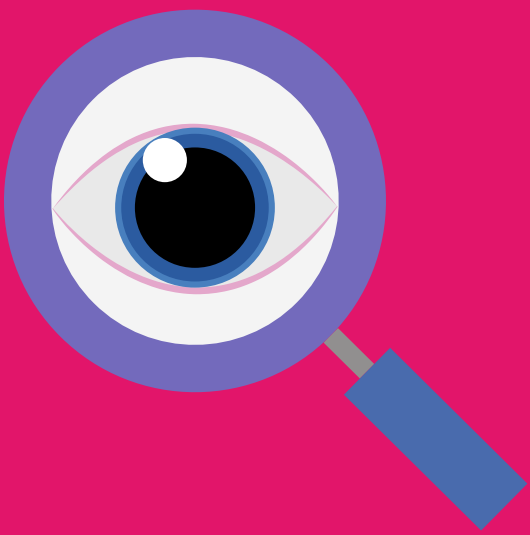
KNOW YOUR MANDATORY GROUP THERAPY TREATMENT RIGHTS



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RESPECT

You have the right to be treated with dignity and respect. Report any unethical behavior to the Sexual Offender Assessment Board (SOAB) or the state licensing ethics board without fear of retaliation. ([American Counseling Association \[ACA\] Code of Ethics, A.1.a.](#))



2

REVIEW

You have the right to review your treatment plan and chart as they're part of your medical records. ([ACA Code of Ethics, B.6.e.](#)) Treatment providers may charge a nominal fee for providing you a copy of your records.

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ASK

Individuals under supervision may ask supervisor for permission to change providers. Any change is a collaborative effort between supervision and the provider, in the interest of public safety and based on sound clinical reasoning. ([SOAB: SVP Treatment Provider Standards](#))



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CHOICE

Pennsylvanians with a "Sexually Violent Predator (SVP)" designation who are not under supervision may change between SOAB-approved providers at any time for any reason. ([SOAB: SVP Treatment Provider Standards](#))

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PRIVACY

You have the right to confidentiality. Release forms must be signed for each probation and parole officer that sits in your group. ([ACA Code of Ethics, A.2.e.; B.3.b.; B.6.d.; B.6.g.](#)) Providers are not obligated to allow an outsider to "sit in" on groups, it is their choice. All present must have signed a release form.

