

Knox County Board of Developmental Disabilities

2012 Self Study Test

Each question is worth 5 points. You must not miss more than 5 to pass.

TRUE FALSE

1. TRUE FALSE Ray is a 25 year old man you work with. He has great parents but Ray is his own guardian. Ray's parents want Ray to get involved with a new Adult Day Service (ADS) program to have a chance to make friends and learn new skills. They say that the team shouldn't tell Ray about his new ADS program because he might get a little nervous or say he doesn't want to go just because he just doesn't understand how much fun he is going to have there. They say it's better for him if he's just taken to the program and his provider hangs around until Ray feels comfortable, then the provider should leave quietly when Ray is distracted. You should do what the family says and not tell Ray about the new program.
2. TRUE FALSE George collects girl's Barbie dolls. You don't think that that is an appropriate collection for an adult male, but he is allowed to have his own things, including odd collections.
3. TRUE FALSE Sue has Medicaid. Medicaid says it will only pay for one dental check up for Sue a year and Sue has already had hers this year. Sue's provider thinks that she saw some signs of gum disease and Sue should have another checkup, but one is checkup is all Sue is entitled to, so she will have to wait until next year.
4. TRUE FALSE Wilma has always gone to church with her provider in the past. Lately she has been saying she wants to go to the church of this peer she met at workshop. That church is a different religion than her family brought her up with and that she has gone to all these years. Her provider feels that Wilma probably isn't able to understand that the new church's services will be different than what she is use to. It's ok for the provider to tell Wilma tha she can't go to the new church because the provider doesn't agree with the things that other church does and she knows deep down that Wilma doesn't either.
5. TRUE FALSE Jane has a job in the community working as a dishwasher at a restaurant. Jane does really well at her job and it makes her good money, but lately she says she doesn't want to do dishwashing anymore. With the economy the way it is and because of her disability, Jane should realize how lucky she is to have a job, and not expect to have a different or better job.
6. TRUE FALSE Will has no family or other natural supports and testing found that he is not able to manage his own money, property or health. It is appropriate to look at getting a guardian for him.
7. TRUE FALSE Elizabeth has been having a lot of behaviors lately and doesn't want to leave her house. We need to complete her annual plan meeting. She has a guardian so it's ok to create the plan without Elizabeth's input.
8. TRUE FALSE Brenda wants to wear her favorite shirt and jeans today, but her mother, who is her guardian as well, bought her a nice new outfit and said she should wear it today. Since the guardian said she should wear the new outfit, she has to wear it.
9. TRUE FALSE Justin had a guardian once, but she passed away. Justin will never be able to be his own guardian again.
10. TRUE FALSE Billy has a plenary guardian who makes all decisions for him. Billy has been really

interested in the upcoming elections and wants to vote this year, but if he is allowed to vote is up to his guardian.

11. Ruth's mother was granted emergency guardianship over Ruth four months ago. You shouldn't consider Ruth's mother the guardian anymore.
12. Angela got really upset today and became violent. She tried to run through a large window. She doesn't have a Behavior Support Plan so you shouldn't try to hold her back from hurting herself.
13. Bernie's brother lives in Indiana but he can still be Bernie's guardian.
14. Power of attorney is legally just as good as guardianship for an individual with a developmental disability
15. Wayne has two siblings that love him very much. They always disagree about the type of care Wayne should receive but they both want to be his guardian. Co-guardianship is the best type of guardianship for them.

Circle the BEST answer for the following questions.

16. Some of the rights of a person with disabilities include:
- The right to be free from physical, emotional and psychological abuse
 - The right to not attend church
 - The right to never be restrained
 - The right to see a doctor when they need to
 - All of the above
 - a, b and d
17. A guardian of the person:
- Is not able to give medical consent
 - Is able to make all financial decisions for the ward
 - Has the authority to make nearly all decisions for the individual
 - All of the above
 - A and C
18. Which of the following statements is incorrect? An individual has the right to a living environment that:
- Complies with local, state and federal standards
 - Is appropriate, safe and sanitary
 - Is inspected every year by the health department if it is a licensed home
 - Every person living there has their own bedroom
19. Which of the following statements are correct regarding conservatorship?
- A conservator is appointed by the probate court by request from a mentally competent adult who has a physical disability
 - The person requesting a conservator specifies what they want the conservator to do for them.
 - Once the conservator has been appointed, they will have that position until they or the person they were appointed for, dies.

- d. All of the above
- e. A and B
- f. A and C

Match the following statements with the rights code it relates to. Each worth 1 point

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| 1 | Joe doesn't let any staff into his room. Sometimes he hangs a "Do Not Disturb" sign on the door and plays video games for an hour or so. | A | The right to be free from unnecessary chemical or physical restraints. |
| 2 | When Larry earns money through his Day Service program, he carries up to \$20 with him in his wallet. He puts the rest in the bank so he doesn't lose it. | B | The right to ownership and use of personal possessions so as to maintain individually and personal dignity. |
| 3 | Your co-worker tells you a funny story about this guy he works with that got arrested over the weekend for indecent exposure. | C | The right to voice grievances and recommend changes in policies and services without restraint, interference, coercion, discrimination or reprisal. |
| 4 | Edna does not go to church even though everyone else in the group home goes. | D | The right to confidential treatment of all information in their personal and medical records. |
| 5 | Fred has never bowled before, but he wants to learn so he can participate in Special Olympics. | E | The right to be free from emotional, psychological and physical abuse. |
| 6 | Barry chooses his brother to be a part of his service team and help them make decisions. | F | The right to practice the religion of their choice to abstain from the practice of religion. |
| 7 | After hours of listening to June screech as part of a behavior, a staff member tells her that if she doesn't shut up they are going to lock her outside the house. | G | The right to manage their personal financial affairs, based on individual ability to do so |
| 8 | During a quality assurance review, Lois tells the interviewer that he doesn't like his provider anymore and he would rather have someone else. | H | The right to choose a parent or advocate to act on their behalf. |
| 9 | Jeremy likes to collect baseball caps and wear them around town. He can recite facts about all the teams and loves it when someone comments on his hat. | I | The right of access to opportunities that enable individuals to develop their full human potential. |
| 10 | A staff member grabs and holds Ryan's arms to keep him from slapping the table repeatedly. | J | The right to privacy, including both periods and places of privacy. |