

### *Did You Know?*

The Michigan Mental Health Code states that recipients have the right to a humane treatment environment.

But what is a humane treatment environment?

A humane treatment environment is a professional work environment that keeps a recipient's home as calm and safe as possible. Staff are responsible for acting in a professional way around recipients at all times. A loud argument or fight between staff members would create an inhumane treatment environment, and would be a rights violation if witnessed or overheard by recipients.

When thinking about a recipient's environment, consider the type of environment you would like to live in. Staff are responsible for maintaining a humane treatment environment and reporting any information regarding inhumane treatment environments.

If you think that you have information regarding an inhumane treatment environment, or if you have any questions, please call the Recipient Rights Officer of the Day.