

PROBATE COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO
RALPH WINKLER, JUDGE

IN THE INTEREST OF _____

CASE NO. _____

RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS
(R.C. 5119.95)

1. You are hereby notified that on _____, a petition was filed in the Hamilton County, Ohio, Court of Common Pleas, Probate Division, alleging that you:
 - **suffer from alcohol and other drug abuse;**
 - **present an imminent danger or imminent threat of danger to self, family, or others as a result of alcohol and drug abuse, or there exists a substantial likelihood of such a threat in the near future; and**
 - **can reasonably benefit from treatment.**
2. You have the right to:
 1. BE NOTIFIED AND BE PRESENT AT HEARING to determine whether or not you are in need of involuntary treatment for alcohol and other drug abuse by Court order.
 2. RETAIN a Qualified Health Professional for the purpose of a drug and alcohol assessment at your own expense.
 3. RETAIN COUNSEL if you are unable to afford an attorney, you will be represented by Court-appointed counsel.
 4. Make immediately a REASONABLE NUMBER of telephone calls or use other means to contact an attorney, a qualified health professional, or to contact some other person or persons to secure representation by counsel if you are hospitalized pending the hearing.