

**PROBATE COURT OF ALLEN COUNTY, OHIO
TODD E. KOHLRIESER, 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 Allen 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 PHYSICIAN for the purpose of a physical examination and 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, physician, or a qualified health professional, or to contact some other person or persons to secure representation by counsel if you are hospitalized pending the hearing.