



## **STATEMENT OF VALUES**

**The Board of Directors, Staff, Interns, and Volunteers of NFHC commit to the following values:**

### **Human Dignity**

We value and respect each and every person. We recognize and embrace all differences. We treat all with dignity and empowerment. We believe in and promote everyone's right to actively participate in the fulfillment of all their authentic human needs.

### **Excellence in Service**

We seek out and utilize proven and innovative ways that promote Self-Leadership for the members of NFHC and for the greater communities. We dedicate ourselves to the delivery of professional care according to all applicable guidelines.

### **Open and Interactive Teamwork**

We esteem the gifts of all who make up NFHC and encourage every initiative that holds us true to our philosophy. We cherish and welcome the exchange of the new, the difficult and the unusual. We offer hospitality to every manifestation of the human mind, spirit and soul in the world as it is.

### **Information Sharing and Confidentiality**

We hold all information, relevant to the pursuit of our mission, as a sacred trust. We burden no one with information beyond their need to know. We communicate with each other for mutual wellbeing. We abide by the strictest norms of confidentiality and privacy on behalf of staff and clients alike.

### **Stewardship**

We are dedicated to safeguard our resources of people, buildings and furnishing, and funding sources for the pursuit of our mission and the development of NFHC.

### **Advocacy and Community Leadership**

We are committed to an active partnership with all who speak up for and act in behalf of those we serve. We intend to exercise community leadership by word and deed as the outcome of personal self-regulation and self-leadership. We shoulder our membership in the greater community and hold ourselves accountable to its citizenry.

*Approved by NFHC Board of Directors on July 1, 2009.*