



HURON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROCEDURE

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Title: Recipient Rights – Least Restrictive Treatment Procedure

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Purpose:

To define the policy and practices regarding the least restrictive treatment for consumers.

Scope:

This procedure applies to all employees (including full-time and part-time employees), contract providers, volunteers, students, and/or interns, of Huron Behavioral Health (HBH) programs, both direct and contracted.

Information:

It is the policy of Huron Behavioral Health that services will be selected and provided that will represent the least restrictive intervention and environment available.

Procedure:

1. The least restrictive environment and intervention is the one which represents the least departure from normal patterns of living that can be effective in meeting the individual's needs.
2. The least restrictive environment and intervention will always be considered and practiced to the extent possible in the delivery of services. The case record will indicate that the least restrictive intervention and environment have been achieved for the individual.

Complaint Process:

A consumer or another individual on behalf of a consumer may file a complaint for a decision regarding information concerning least restrictive environment. Complaints may be made to the HBH Recipient Rights Office.

Definitions/Acronyms:

HBH – Huron Behavioral Health

Forms:

N/A

Records:

N/A

Reference(s) and/or Legal Authority

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