



**HURON BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PROCEDURE**

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Title: Recipient Rights – Sterilization, Abortion, and Contraception Procedure

Prepared By: Recipient Rights Officer

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Purpose:

To define the policy, practices, and philosophies of Huron Behavioral Health regarding sterilization, abortion, and the use of contraceptives 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).

Information:

N/A

Procedure:

It is the policy of Huron Behavioral Health to:

1. not force any consumer to be reproductively sterilized, to use contraceptives, or to seek an abortion;
2. not deprive any consumer of their right to be reproductively sterilized, use contraceptives, or seek an abortion, if they so desire;
3. not use reproductive sterilization, contraception, or abortion as a prior condition for advancement, or discharge from a program;
4. provide to consumers, their guardians, and parents of minor consumers, a notice of the availability of family planning and health information services in the community by referring them to their family physician or to appropriate community resources (see also "[Community Resources Listing Procedure](#)" SD.2.01);
5. if desired, assist consumers with an Intellectual/Developmental Disability (I/DD) to receive support and education regarding sexuality and relationships that have been tailored to their assessed needs, capacity, and learning style, including sexual health and development, family planning, and prevention of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (STDs), Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) and sexual abuse and exploitation including giving and receiving sexual consent;
6. provide (upon request) information and educational services or provide referral services to the family physician. The information shall include a statement that receiving mental health services is not contingent upon receiving family planning services.

Complaint Process:

A consumer (or another individual on behalf of a consumer) has the right to file a complaint for a decision regarding sterilization, contraception, or abortion. Complaints may be filed with the HBH Recipient Rights Officer.

Definitions/Acronyms:

AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

HBH – Huron Behavioral Health

HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus

I/DD - Intellectual/Developmental Disability

STD – Sexually Transmitted Disease

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Forms:

N/A

Records:

Records of referrals, information, or discussions regarding sterilization, abortion, or contraceptives are documented in the consumer's case record and retained in accordance with the [HBH Record Retention Policy \(QI.1.23\)](#).

Reference(s) and/or Legal Authority

Mental Health Code 330.1752

Administrative Rule 330.7029

[QI.1.23 HBH Record Retention and Storage Policy](#)

[SD.2.01 Community Resources Listing Procedure](#)

Change History:

Change Letter	Date of Change(s)	Changes
A	05/26/03	Documentation brought into the new procedure format and numbered for tracking, minimal changes made to content and added complaint process
B	03/01/06	Under "Complaint Process" removed "regarding information", changed "DCH Rule" to "Administrative Rule" and added "QI.1.23" in "Reference" section
C	02/02/12	Reviewed by the HBH Recipient Rights Advisory Committee on 1/23/12 w/ no content changes recommended.
D	05/15/13	Reviewed by HBH Recipient Rights Advisory Council – no content changes made
E	04/28/15	Reviewed by HBH Recipient Rights Advisory Council – no content changes made
F	02/07/17	Reviewed by the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee – no content changes made.
G	08/07/18	Reviewed by Recipient Rights Advisory Committee – No content changes.
H	05/19/20	Reviewed by Recipient Rights Advisory Committee – No content changes.
I	04/06/21	Added 5 th bullet in "Information" section, in "Acronyms" section added "AIDS", "HIV", & "STD".
J	02/14/23	In "Procedure" section 4 th bullet added reference to SD.2.01, in "References" section added SD.2.01, made several minor wording/grammatical changes/corrections throughout procedure without changing sentence content.
K	08/11/24	In "Procedure" section 6 th bullet removed "does not depend in any way on requesting or not" and replaced it with "is not contingent upon receiving", made several minor wording/grammatical corrections/changes without changing sentence content.
L	06/19/26	In "Acronyms" section added "I/DD", made several minor wording/grammatical corrections/changes without changing sentence content.