

SANILAC COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

CLINICAL POLICY

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NAME: STERILIZATION, ABORTION, CONTRACEPTION

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I. PURPOSE

To establish procedures governing the manner in which staff may provide requested information to an individual receiving services on matters concerning voluntary reproductive sterilization, contraception and/or abortion.

II. APPLICATION

Populations: **ALL**
Programs: **Direct - ALL**
Contracted - ALL

III. POLICY

It is the policy of Sanilac County Community Mental Health Authority (Sanilac CMH) to provide individuals receiving services, guardians and parents of minors, notice of family planning and health information; further to neither force or deprive individuals receiving services of their rights to sterilization, contraceptives or abortion.

IV. DEFINITIONS

V. STANDARDS

Sanilac County Community Mental Health Authority shall:

- A. Not force an individual receiving services to be reproductively sterilized, to use contraceptives or to seek an abortion.
- B. Not deprive an individual receiving services of their right to be reproductively sterilized, use contraceptives or seek an abortion if they so desire.
- C. Not use reproductive sterilization, contraception or abortion as a prior condition for either advancement or discharge from a program.

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- D. Provide to an individual receiving services, their guardians and to parents of minors receiving services, a notice of the availability of family planning and health information services in the community. Sanilac CMH will also, upon request, provide information and education services, and referral services to the appropriate agency or family physician. Notice shall include a statement that receiving mental health services does not depend in any way on requesting or not requesting family planning services or health information services.

VI. ATTACHMENTS

VII. REFERENCES

- DHHS Administrative Rule R330.7029 (Public Act 258).