

**NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

**POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL**

PERSONNEL  
(Manual Section)

**RECIPIENT RIGHTS:  
FAMILY PLANNING**  
(Subject)

Approval of Policy

Dated:

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**•1 POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of the Agency not to force individuals receiving services to be sexually sterilized, nor to interfere with an individual's right to be sexually sterilized if they so desire, nor to use sexual sterilization as a prior condition for release or discharge of an individual.

The Individual Plan of Service, developed through the Person-Centered Planning process, may address family planning issues as appropriate.

Mental health services are not contingent upon receiving family planning services. Individuals receiving services, guardians, and parents of minor children who receive services requesting information regarding sterilization, contraception, or abortion information will be referred to the health department and/or their family physician for education and information on family planning and health.

Written notice of the right to availability of family planning and health information services shall be provided to individuals receiving services, their guardians, and parents of a minor child at intake via the "Your Rights" booklet.

**•2 APPLICATION:**

All employees, all individuals receiving services

**•3 DEFINITIONS:**

**•4 CROSS-/REFERENCES:**

Administrative Rule 330.7029

**•5 FORMS AND EXHIBITS:**

**•6 PROCEDURE:**

None