

HIAWATHA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
Administrative Policy

CHAPTER: Recipient Rights	SECTION: Family Planning – 6.4
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I. Purpose

To establish policy and procedure regarding the rights of recipients involving family planning.

II. Policy

It is the policy of Hiawatha Behavioral Health to provide notice to all recipients, legal representatives or guardians, that information regarding family planning will be available upon request. When requested, information shall include referral services and/or assistance in obtaining educational information on family planning or other related topics.

III. Definitions:

- A. Abortion: The termination of pregnancy before the state of viability induced or performed purposely as by a surgeon.
- B. Adoption: The choice of giving up voluntarily one's right to a child for another to take that child by choice into a relationship as one's own child.
- C. Contraception: The prevention of conception by chemical or mechanical means not to include surgical sterilization.
- D. Minor: Any person under the age of 18 years old unless emancipated in a Court of Record.
- E. Recipient: A person who receives mental health services from Hiawatha Behavioral Health or an agency under contract with Hiawatha Behavioral Health.
- F. Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD): A disease relating to affecting or typical of sex, the sexes or the sex organs and their functions.
- G. Sterilization: Surgical removal of testes or ovary or inactivation by irradiation or by tying off or removal of a portion of the reproductive ducts.

IV. Procedure

- A. The individual responsible for implementation of the Individual Plan of Services shall:
 - 1. Provide notice to all recipients of services, legal representatives or guardians, of the availability of family planning and health information services.
 - 2. Upon request by the recipient, their legal representative or legal guardian, the responsible individual shall provide education, information and/or referral services on family planning, prevention/detection of sexually transmitted diseases and associated

- health issues.
- B. All notification shall be accompanied by a statement which specifies that receiving mental health services does not depend in any way on requesting information pertaining to family planning, prevention/detection of sexually transmitted disease as well as other health related topics.
 - C. Adoption, contraception, sterilization, abortion, and education relating to the prevention and/or detection of sexually transmitted diseases shall be a confidential matter between the recipient, the recipient's guardian and or legal representative and the recipient's physician.

V. Application

All Programs directly operated by and under contract with Hiawatha Behavioral Health

VI. References And Legal Authority

- A. Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, as amended, Sections 330. 1100, 330.1938,
- B. Department of Health and Human Services Administrative Rules - R - 330.7029