

<b>WCHO PIHP POLICY for the COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP OF SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN</b>		<i>Policy and Procedure</i>  <i>Freedom of Movement</i>	
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**I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines which ensure that recipients are entitled to maximum freedom of movement, and to clarify conditions for any limitation of movement.

**II. POLICY**

It is the policy of the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeastern Michigan (CMHPSM) that recipients will receive mental health services in the least restrictive setting necessary to ensure the safety of people and property.

**III. APPLICATION**

All recipients while under the care of any WCHO or Comprehensive Specialty Service Network (CSSN) staff, students, volunteers, and/or contractual agencies within the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeastern Michigan.

**IV. DEFINITIONS**

None

**V. STANDARDS**

- A. Recipients' freedom of movement shall not be restricted more than is necessary to provide mental health services, to prevent injury to the recipient or others, or to prevent substantial damage to property.
- B. Security precautions may be taken if an individual is admitted by order of a criminal court, or transferred as a sentence-serving convict of a penal institution, as determined appropriate to the condition and circumstance.
- C. If a limitation on the right to freedom of movement is imposed pursuant to an order of the court and the limitation substantially restricts the ability to carry out treatment or habilitation specified in the Individual Plan of Service, the court shall be so informed during the hearing process.
- D. Recipients shall have free access to areas suited for vocational, recreational or social activities unless limited by general restrictions or individual limitation of rights.
- E. Any individual limitation of recipients' freedom of movement shall be:

- a. Justified in the clinical record.
- b. Time limited.
- c. Removed when the circumstance that justified its implementation ceases to exist.
- d. Implemented in compliance with CMHPSM policies Behavior Treatment Committee and Limitation of Rights.

**F. EXHIBITS**

None

**G. REFERENCES**

Reference:	Check if applies:	Standard Numbers:
Michigan Mental Health Code Act 258 of 1974	X	330.1744
CMHPSM Policy: Behavior Treatment Committee	X	
CMHPSM Policy: Limitation of Rights	X	

**H. PROCEDURES**

WHO	DOES WHAT
Licensed Residential Service Provider Specialized group setting provider Clinical/residential program provider	1) Ensures that any general restrictions are implemented in compliance with CMHPSM policy <u>Limitation of Rights</u> .
Client Service Manager/Supports Coordinator	1) Ensures that any individual restriction of a recipients' freedom of movement is implemented in compliance with CMHPSM policies <u>Limitation of Rights</u> and <u>Behavior Treatment Committee</u> .