
Title	Northern Lakes CMH Policies
Part 106	Supports and Services – NLCMH Provided and Contract
Subpart J	Mental Health Code Protected Recipient Rights
Policy No.	106.1026
Subject	Person-Centered & Family-Focused Planning Process (RR)

Applicability

Policy applies to all NLCMH activities, operations and sites and to all Workforce Members except members of the governing body. Policy also applies to any Network Provider and its employees, volunteers, or agents that has elected to adopt and adhere to NLCMH policies and procedures pertaining to Recipient Rights under the terms of its Participating Provider Agreement.

Policy

Northern Lakes and its contracted providers shall provide mental health services consistent with a person-centered planning process as required by the Michigan Mental Health Code (PA 258 of 1974, MCL 330.1700(g) and MCL 330.1712(1)] and as specified in the October 2002 Michigan Department of Community Health Person-Centered Planning Practice Guideline (MDCH Managed Mental Health Supports and Services Contract). This guideline shall be used as a basic model for our practice (Refer to Guideline).

STANDARDS

1. As defined by law, Person-Centered Planning is a process for planning and supporting the individual receiving services that builds upon the individual's capacity to engage in activities that promote community life and that honors the individual's preferences, choices, and abilities. The person-centered planning process involves families, friends, and professionals as the individual desires or requires [MCL 330.1712(1)].
2. For services provided to minors, providers shall supplement the Person-Centered Planning Process with Family-Centered Practice. Family Centered Practice is not yet defined by statute, but is supported by research and best practices currently being developed and implemented in Michigan and across the country (Dunst and Trivette 2003; MDCH Technical Advisory Group). While the minor is the recipient and therefore has certain rights under law, Family-Centered Planning rests on the assumption that a child or youth is an integral member of his or her family, which is the true center of treatment/support. Family-Centered Practice means that providers become collaborators

in assisting the family reach its desired outcomes. (Refer to Family-Centered Practice Interpretive and Consultative Advisory).

3. A Person-Centered Planning Process and for minors, a Family-Centered Planning Process, will be used in partnership with a recipient and his or her legally empowered representatives and/or family to develop an Individualized Plan of Services (Refer to Policy 106.505 Individual Plan of Service, for more guidance).
4. The implementation of Person-Centered and Family-Centered Planning shall be monitored by NLCMH and across the provider network to ensure performance is consistent with required standards and corrective actions shall be taken to improve performance when indicated.

Procedures

None.

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