


<b>CHAPTER</b> Service Delivery	<b>CHAPTER</b> 02	<b>SECTION</b> 001	<b>SUBJECT</b> 30
<b>SECTION</b> Treatment		<b>DESCRIPTION</b> Family Planning and Health Information	
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**APPLICATION:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CMH Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Board Members	<input type="checkbox"/> Provider Network	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employment Services Providers
<input type="checkbox"/> Employment Services Provider Agencies	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Contractors	<input type="checkbox"/> Students	<input type="checkbox"/> Interns
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Persons Served		

**POLICY:**

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) does not require the procedure of abortion, contraception, or sterilization as a condition for either the delivery or withholding of services to the person served, or the discharge of the person served from the agency.

**PROCEDURES:**

- A. A diagnosis of mental illness or a developmental disability does not constitute grounds for consideration for the procedures of abortion or sterilization.
- B. The primary case holder provides persons served, their guardians, and parents of minor persons served with notice of the availability of family planning, and health information, services and, upon request, provide referral assistance to departments or entities of such services.
- C. The notice includes a statement that receiving mental health services does not depend in any way on requesting or not requesting family planning or health information services.

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**DEFINITIONS:**

Family Planning means:

- A. Sterilization: Surgical removal of testes or ovaries, or inactivation by irradiation, or by tying off or removal of a portion of the reproductive ducts.
- B. Abortion: The termination of pregnancy before the stage of viability, induced or performed purposely, as by a surgeon.
- C. Contraception: The prevention of conception by chemical or mechanical means; not to include surgical sterilization.

**REFERENCES:**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Administrative Rule 330.7029.

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