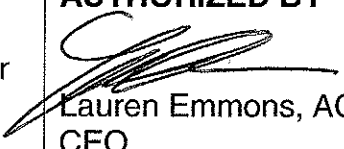


LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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APPLICATION:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers	<input type="checkbox"/> Persons Served		

POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) services will be offered in the least restrictive setting appropriate, available and consistent with the service needs of the person served.

STANDARDS:

The least restrictive environment and intervention will always be considered and practiced.

DEFINITIONS:

Least restrictive environment and intervention: The environment or intervention representing the least departure from normal patterns of living effective in meeting the needs of the person served.

REFERENCES:

Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1708 Section 708(3).

Federal Law: Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act 42 USC 6000.6010

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