


LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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| CHAPTER Administrative | CHAPTER 01 | SECTION 002 | SUBJECT 35 |
| SECTION Operations | | DESCRIPTION Legal Action Resulting from Unusual Incidents | |
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APPLICATION:

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

POLICY:

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) persons served and staff who are involved in or suspected of illegal activity while participating in LCCMH services are subject to the same laws and legal consequences as all persons living in the community.

STANDARDS:

- A. If illegal acts are committed while participating in LCCMH services, appropriate action will be taken.
- B. Employees are entitled to file and pursue charges against persons served committing illegal acts against them.

PROCEDURES:

- A. Staff are encouraged to discuss clinical implication with their Supervisor or administrative staff before filing a criminal complaint.
- B. Supervisors or other administrative staff will not discourage, reprimand or otherwise interfere with an employee's right to pursue such action.

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