# LAPEER COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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Human Resources	05		003		05
SECTION		DESCRIPTION			
Health and Safety		Tuberculosis Screening and Testing for Staff			
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### **APPLICATION:**

⊠CMH Staff	□Board Members	□Provider Network	⊠Employment Services Providers
□Employment Services Provider Agencies	⊠Independent Contractors	⊠Students	⊠Interns
⊠Volunteers	☐Persons Served		

### **POLICY:**

Lapeer County Community Mental Health (LCCMH) will follow Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Lapeer County Health Department recommendations for Tuberculosis (TB) screening and testing.

#### STANDARDS:

LCCMH will maintain a healthy work environment free of infectious disease for staff.

#### PROCEDURES:

- A. All new staff will be screened for TB by completing the Health Care Personnel (HCP) Baseline Individual TB Risk assessment.
- B. All staff who answer yes to any question on the HCP form will be sent to their primary care physician for a TB skin test or chest X-ray.
- C. Staff with a positive TB test result will follow up with their primary health care doctor for ongoing care.

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D. Annual TB testing of staff is not required unless there is a known exposure, CDC or Lapeer County Health Department guidelines require annual TB testing.

## **REFERENCES:**

Health Care Personnel (HCP) Baseline Individual TB Risk Assessment form

https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm

Center for Disease Control and Prevention

**TB Controllers Association** 

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