

**NORTH COUNTRY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

CHAPTER: Five – Member Services
POLICY NAME: FAMILY PLANNING
EFFECTIVE DATE: September 1, 2019

PURPOSE

To establish guidelines whereby staff may provide notice and information to recipients, guardians, or parents of minor recipients, regarding sterilization, abortion, and contraception.

APPLICATION

All North Country Community Mental Health direct service programs and contracted direct services providers.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Board that at the initial assessment and annually thereafter, the individual in charge of the recipient's written plan of service shall provide recipients, their guardians, and parents of minor recipients with notice of the availability of family planning, and health information services and, upon request, provide referral assistance to providers of such services. Notice to the recipient, guardian, or parent of a minor recipient will include a statement that mental health services are not contingent upon receiving family planning services.

It is the policy of the Board that family planning services are not provided by the Board, nor any of its employees.

REFERENCE: MDHHS Administrative Rule 330.7029

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