

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

Chapter Title	Chapter #		Subject #
Recipient Rights	RR		108
Subject Title <b>Rights of Recipient Family Members</b>	Adopted 09/30/02	Last Revised 3/16/16	Reviewed 9/30/02; 12/22/05; 4/23/07; 7/27/09; 9/27/10; 11/28/11; 1/28/13; 3/24/14; 3/18/15; 3/16/16; 3/15/17; 3/14/18

**POLICY**

**APPLICATION**

This policy shall apply to The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness and all services operated by or under contract with it.

**1.0 Purpose:**

To ensure the rights of recipient family members are protected as specified in the Michigan Mental Health Code.

**2.0 Policy:**

Family members of recipients shall be treated with dignity and respect.

They shall be given an opportunity to provide information to the treatment team.

Family members shall be provided the opportunity to request and receive educational information about the nature of disorders, medications and their side effects, available support services, advocacy and support groups, financial assistance and coping strategies.

**3.0 Responsibilities:**

A. The Chief Executive Officer shall ensure organizational compliance with the Mental Health Code.

B. The Recipient Rights Officer shall follow procedures to provide recipient family members with opportunities to contribute information to the treatment team, and the right to request and receive educational information specified in this policy.

**4.0 Monitoring and Review:**

This policy shall be reviewed annually by the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee.

**5.0 References:**

CARF Standards Manual, Section: Program/Service Structure, and Medication  
Mental Health Code, Section 330.1711 and 1749

Nancy Patera, Board Chairperson	Date		