

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY CLINTON-EATON-INGHAM SUBJECT: Treatment by Spiritual Means SCOPE: CMHA Network and Providers	POLICY: <u>3.6.6</u>		REVIEWED	
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I. Purpose:

To ensure that recipients of mental health services are permitted treatment by spiritual means.

II. Policy:

A recipient of Community Mental Health services shall be permitted treatment by spiritual means on the request of the recipient, the recipient's guardian, or a parent of a minor recipient.

III. Responsibilities:

The Director of Quality Customer Service and Recipient Rights is responsible for ensuring that procedures to implement the intent of this policy are developed, reviewed, and revised as necessary.

IV. Monitoring and Review:

This policy is reviewed by the Director of Quality Customer Service and Recipient Rights. It is monitored internally by the Recipient Rights Office and the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee. It is monitored externally by the Department of Community Health.