

**CENTRA WELLNESS NETWORK
PROCEDURE 03.29 LEAST RESTRICTIVE SETTING**

I. PURPOSE STATEMENT:

Centra Wellness Network's (CWN) Governing Body establishes and evaluates policies and related procedures as required by statutory and contractual obligations.

CWN reserves the right in its sole discretion to adopt and implement policies and procedures that ensure a safe, functional and professional workplace that operates with integrity using person-centered focus and planning, trauma informed practices and respect of others, cultural sensitivity and transparency in communication and practice. Organizationally and in practice, CWN is responsive to the needs of clients, community and staff.

Any statements and procedures are subject to review and/or unilateral change, modification, suspension or cancelation in whole or in part of any published/unpublished policies or procedures without notice and without having to give cause, justification, or consideration to any employee. Recognition of these rights and prerogatives of CWN is a term and condition of and maintaining employment.

Policies and Procedures are approved by the Board and/or upon recommendation by the Executive Director or his/her designee.

II. APPLICATION:

Agency Wide.

III. DEFINITIONS:

N/A

IV. POLICY STATEMENT:

The intent of this procedure is to ensure that all consumers served by Manistee Benzie Community Mental Health, receive services that are provided in the least restrictive setting in a safe, sanitary, and humane environment that promotes recipients being treated with dignity and respect.

V. PROCEDURES:

A. Recipients shall receive mental health services provided by CWN and its contract providers in the least restrictive setting that is appropriate and available.

B. Mental health services shall be provided in a safe, sanitary, and humane treatment environment.

VI. EXHIBITS:

N/A

VII. REFERENCES:

Authority and Related Directives Trace	
Federal	42 CFR 438.100
State	MHC 330.1708, MHC 330.1752
NMRE	
County	Interlocal Agreement 1992 Section I(x)
CARF	CARF 2022 Behavioral Health Standards
Other	Board By-Laws