

Inter-County Placement Policy

Woodland Enhanced Health Services Commission

This policy is adopted pursuant to the authority granted in Sec. 3.04(M) of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement (“IGA”) that created the Woodland Enhanced Health Services Commission (“WEHS”). The policy shall serve as the policy of WEHS, agreed to by the Members pursuant to the IGA. The purpose of this policy is to clarify the determination of a Member County’s financial responsibility for a resident placed in the Clark County Rehabilitation and Living Center, which includes all facilities under control of the Clark County Rehabilitation and Living Center administration including, but not limited to, the main center, community based residential facilities, and ICD-DD (“CCRLC”). While this policy is patterned after applicable state law, the policy is intended to reflect a compromise on the part of all WEHS Members that, in the interest of fairness, ensures the appropriate allocation of limited Member County and CCRLC resources.

This policy applies to all persons placed at CCRLC that have a protective order in place at the time of placement. CCRLC agrees to notify a Member County’s human services department within 24 hours of admission of a person that is a resident of the Member County.

A Member County shall be financially responsible for any services provided by CCRLC that are not paid by Medicaid, Medicare, a MCO or other organization/individual that may be financially obligated. The intent of this policy is for a Member County to be liable for services that are provided by CCRLC, but not for the cost of services that Medicaid, Medicare, a MCO or other organization/individual that is financially liable actually pays. Without limiting the foregoing, a Member County specifically agrees to accept the financial responsibility for the individuals it places at CCRLC, including any costs incurred as a result of any detention/placement that may be ordered pursuant to Chapters 51 and 55 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

A Member County will not take legal action to change or transfer residency of an individual to which this policy applies to Clark County without written authorization from Clark County. The foregoing shall not be construed to impinge on the guardian’s ability to change the residency of the individual for other purposes.

If an emergency detention or emergency protective placement is necessary under Chapter 51 or Chapter 55 of the Wisconsin Statutes, CCRLC shall make reasonable attempts to obtain authorization from a Member County prior to making a recommendation at disposition of the proceedings. In the event that any commitment order under Chapter 51 of the Wisconsin Statutes or protective placement order under Chapter 55 of Wisconsin Statutes expires or otherwise terminates, and the individual continues to reside or remain in CCRLC following such expiration/termination, Member County agrees to pay for any care, treatment, and/or services needed by the subject,

including any emergency detention/placement, for a period of one hundred eighty (180) days following the date that the commitment/protective placement order expires/terminates or following the date when the individual leaves the CCRLC, whichever is later.

Once an individual's commitment/protective placement order expires or terminates, Member County shall agree to make reasonable and good faith efforts to assist such individual in returning to Member County or assist such individual to obtain housing in Member County. Such individual maintains the freedom to choose to reside where they wish, however, Member County shall not assist such individual in obtaining housing in Clark County unless Member County and Clark County mutually agree that such assistance would be appropriate.

This policy was adopted at a regular meeting of WEHS on February 26, 2015, and acknowledged by signature of the representative of Member County as it relates to the following resident of Member County (to be completed upon admission from time to time):

Representative of Member County

Date