

PATHWAY FAMILY CENTER  
RECIPIENT RIGHTS POLICIES  
AND PROCEDURES

TITLE: COMPLIANCE with provisions of Act No. 238 of Public Acts of 1975 as amended and known as the Child Protection Law.

POLICY #: 4122

RATIONALE -

The Administrator will issue program policies and procedures which are not in conflict with National policy as may be required for conformity to State laws and regulations.

POLICY

This policy is issued to insure compliance with the requirement of the Child Protection Law. Our goal is to provide the best possible services for our recovery clients and their families.

PROCEDURE

1. Clients have access within the Recipient Rights Policy (#4102) lodge complaints about policies, procedures, treatment and/or personnel at **STRAIGHT**.
2. If staff believe that a client has been abused and/or neglected, they will immediately call the Abuse Hotline 1-800-942ATLP or 1-517-373-3572 (Department of Social Services) and report same. They will then bring it to the attention of all clinical including the Director and the Administrator so that the problem can be addressed and resolved.
3. If a participating parent has reason to believe that a client in treatment has been abused and/or neglected, they shall immediately bring it to the attention of a clinician and/or the Administrator so that the problem can be addressed and resolved. (See #2)
4. If a client is being withdrawn or discharged into a home environment that could be potentially abusive in any way, then the counselor will report same to the nearest Child Protection Agency. Those include the following by county in Southeastern Michigan: Wayne - 256-9661, Oakland - 858-1590, MaComb - 469-6977, Eaton - 543-0863, Ingham - 373-6938, Clinton - 224-6751 (after 5 - 224-7684), Washtenaw - 481-9110, Lapeer - 664-5968 and Flint (city of) - 768-2222.