

BARRY COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY 915 West Green Street Hastings, Michigan 49058	
CATEGORY: Recipient Rights SUBJECT: RECIPIENT RIGHTS	Page: 1 of 1
Effective Date: 5/14/96 Approved By: _____ Executive Director Reviewed: _11/01; 10/08 _10/02; _7/03; _12/04;	REQUIRED BY: Mental Health Code Administrative Rules BCCMHA Policies and Procedures

Application:

All BCCMHA Board operated programs.

Board subcontracts as specified in their contracts with the BCCMHA Board.

Policy:

It is the policy of BCCMHA that the rights of all consumers of BCCMHA operated programs and of subcontracted programs will be upheld and protected as mandated by the Mental Health Code, Administrative Rules, and MDHHS Policies.

The BCCMHA Office of Recipient Rights is established by this Board and is subordinate only to the BCCMHA Director. The office shall receive reports of and may investigate apparent violations of the rights guaranteed by Chapter 7 and 7A of the Mental Health Code, may act to resolve disputes relating to apparent violations, may act on behalf of consumers of mental health services to obtain remedy for any apparent violations, and shall otherwise endeavor to safeguard these rights.

Procedures will be developed for the implementation of this policy by the BCCMHA Recipient Rights Office and contained in the Office of Recipient Rights Policy & Procedure Manual. The manual will be reviewed and updated yearly and approved by the BCCMHA Executive Director.