



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

**I. APPLICATION:**

Agency Wide.

**II. POLICY:**

The Centra Wellness Network (CWN) Governing Board shall establish policies with related procedures to ensure clients are offered the rights afforded them pursuant to obligations under the Mental Health Code, Administrative Rules, contractual obligations with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), and the Inter-local agreement with Manistee and Benzie Counties, any other state and federal regulations, and pertinent accreditation criteria.

**III. DEFINITIONS:**

Not applicable

**IV. PROCEDURE:**

- 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.

**V. DISCUSSION OF INTENT:**

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.

<b>Authority and Related Directives Trace</b>	
Federal	42 CFR 438.100
State	MHC 330.1708, MHC 330.1752
NMRE	
County	Interlocal Agreement 1992 Section I(x)j
CARF	CARF 2016 Behavioral Health, Section 1K.
Other	Board By-Laws