Managing Risks in Residential Treatment

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Residential Treatment Characteristics

- Live-in
- Range in size; generally smaller
- Residents have medical or behavioral conditions for which they are receiving clinical care
- Must meet licensing standards
- Treatment may involve medications, physical and other modalities of therapy

Statutory Definitions

- Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) are community-based residences for de-institutionalized state mental hospital clients. (FL)
- A provider of residential services to children must be licensed under applicable rules adopted by the commissioner and must be clinically supervised by a mental health professional. (MN)
“Risk”

- Measure of the probability that something unexpected may happen.
- A threat to your organization’s ability to accomplish its mission.

Risk Management

- What can go wrong?
- How can we prevent it?
- What will we do if it happens?
- How will we pay for it?

Specific Risk Management Concerns

- Security
- Safety
- Personnel
- Staff/resident relations
- Peer-to-peer interactions
- Community relations
- Regulatory compliance
Security

Condition that results from the establishment and maintenance of protective measures that ensure a state of inviolability from hostile acts or influences.

- Access control
- Least restrictive alternative
- Staffing
- Policies
- Monitoring

Safety

- Visitors
- Contraband
- Medications
- Restraints
- Peer-to-peer
- Harm to self
- Transportation
- Smoking
- Maintenance
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**Personnel**
- Staffing meets or exceeds licensing requirements
- Credentials verification
- Criminal history check
- Screening process
- Training
- Supervision

**Staff/resident relations**
- Fraternization
- Abuse
- Theft
- Infatuation
- Gifts

**Peer-to-peer Interactions**
- Bullying
- Romance
- Fighting
- Theft
Danger to Self

- Running away
- Suicide
- Substance abuse
- Eating disorders
- Self mutilation

Community Relations

- NIMBY
- Zoning
- Neighbors

Regulatory Compliance

- Statutory
- Licensing
- Zoning
- OSHA
- HIPAA
- ADA
- Funding
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