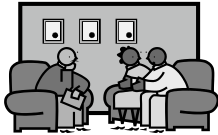


Managing Risks in Residential Treatment

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Residential Treatment Characteristics

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

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Statutory Definitions

- v Residential Treatment Facilities (RTF) are community-based residences for de-institutionalized state mental hospital clients. (FL)
- v 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)



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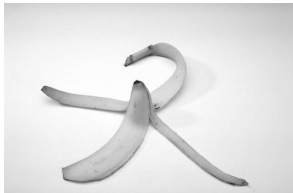
- v Measure of the probability that something unexpected may happen.
- v A threat to your organization’s ability to accomplish its mission.



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Risk Management

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



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Specific Risk Management Concerns

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



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Security

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



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Security

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



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Safety

- v Visitors
- v Contraband
- v Medications
- v Restraints
- v Peer-to-peer
- v Harm to self
- v Transportation
- v Smoking
- v Maintenance



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Personnel



- v Staffing meets or exceeds licensing requirements
- v Credentials verification
- v Criminal history check
- v Screening process
- v Training
- v Supervision

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Staff /resident relations

- v Fraternalization
- v Abuse
- v Theft
- v Infatuation
- v Gifts



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Peer-to-peer Interactions



- v Bullying
- v Romance
- v Fighting
- v Theft

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Danger to Self



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

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Community Relations



- v NIMBY
- v Zoning
- v Neighbors

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Regulatory Compliance

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



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For Additional Help

- v www.nonprofitrisk.org
- v "Restraint and Seclusion: A Risk Management Guide"
<http://www.power2u.org/downloads/R-S%20Risk%20Manag%20Guide%20Oct%2006.pdf>
- v "Integrated Risk Management Model for the Therapeutic Schools and Programs: Why the risk is worth taking"
http://www.missionmountain.com/resources/IRM-model-Mercer_66-95.pdf
- v Council on Accreditation, "Risk Prevention and Management"
http://www.coastandards.org/standards.php?navView=private§ion_id=66

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