

Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

Policy and Procedures Manual

No. of Policy 5009

SUBJECT: BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTION IN CHILDCARE OR RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES

POLICY: Positive Behavioral Methods are Used To Promote Constructive Behavior and to Extinguish Socially or Personally Detrimental or Unacceptable Behaviors

PROCEDURE:

- 1) The environment in which the program operates is free from:
 - a) Conditions that promote maladaptive behavior
 - b) Environmental depreciation
 - c) Aversive stimuli such as corporal punishment
 - d) Withholding nutrition, water etc.
 - e) Inflicting pain both physical and psychological
- 2) Interventions designed to alter behavior based on positive techniques are applied in a caring and humane manner
- 3) The programs will be provided in a positive and growth enhancing context

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