

Catholic Charities Diocese of Palm Beach, Inc.

Policy and Procedures Manual

No. of Policy 9001

SUBJECT: CLIENT'S RIGHT TO REFUSE TREATMENT OR MEDICATION

POLICY: Persons served have the right to refuse any treatment or medication, unless those rights have been limited by law or court order.

PROCEDURES:

- 1) Unless a client is court-ordered for treatment, he/she has the right to terminate treatment at any time; however, if a court-ordered client terminates prematurely, the worker is required to inform the proper authorities.
- 2) If the client is refusing to participate in a component of the service plan or a recommended treatment that is deemed necessary to the client's well-being, the client may be subject to dismissal from services.

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