

Jackson County Developmental Achievement Center

Individual Abuse Prevention Plan (IAPP)

Instructions and requirements:

The program is required to establish and enforce ongoing written individual abuse prevention plans as required under Minnesota Statutes, section [626.557](#), subdivision 14 and section [245A.65](#), subdivision 2 (b).

Development and review of the plan: An individual abuse prevention plan shall be developed for each new person as part of the initial individual program plan or service plan required under the applicable licensing rule. The review and evaluation of the individual abuse prevention plan shall be done as part of the review of the program plan or service plan. The person receiving services shall participate in the development of the individual abuse prevention plan to the full extent of the person's abilities. If applicable, the person's legal representative shall be given the opportunity to participate with or for the person in the development of the plan. The interdisciplinary team shall document the review of all abuse prevention plans at least annually, using the individual assessment and any reports of abuse relating to the person. The plan shall be revised to reflect the results of the review.

Plan contents: The plan shall include a statement of measures that will be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to the vulnerable adult when the individual assessment required in section 626.557, subdivision 14, paragraph (b), indicates the need for measures in addition to the specific measures identified in the program abuse prevention plan. The measures shall include the specific actions the program will take to minimize the risk of abuse within the scope of the licensed services, and will identify referrals made when the vulnerable adult is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of the licensed services. When the assessment indicates that the vulnerable adult does not need specific risk reduction measures in addition to those identified in the program abuse prevention plan, the individual abuse prevention plan shall document this determination.

Requirements of [626.557](#), subd. 14(b): Each facility, including a home health care agency and personal care attendant services providers, shall develop an individual abuse prevention plan for each vulnerable adult residing there or receiving services from them. The plan shall contain an individualized assessment of: (1) the person's susceptibility to abuse by other individuals, including other vulnerable adults; (2) the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults; and (3) statements of the specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse to that person and other vulnerable adults. For the purposes of the paragraph, the term "abuse" includes self-abuse.

Persons with history of violent crime an act of physical aggression toward others: If the program knows that the vulnerable adult has committed a violent crime or an act of physical aggression toward others, the individual abuse prevention plan must detail the measures to be taken to minimize the risk that the vulnerable adult might reasonably be expected to pose to visitors to the facility and persons outside the facility, if unsupervised. Under this section, a facility knows of a vulnerable adult's history of criminal misconduct or physical aggression if it receives such information from a law enforcement authority or through a medical record prepared by another facility, another health care provider, or the facility's ongoing assessments of the vulnerable adult.

Legal Authority: MS §§ [245D.071](#), subd. 2, [245A.65](#), subd. 2, and [626.557](#), subd. 14

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Person's Name: Heidi Antoinette Amox

Program: Jackson County Developmental Achievement Center

Instructions: For each area, assess whether the person is susceptible to abuse by others and the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable people. If susceptible, indicate why by checking the appropriate reason or by adding a reason. Identify specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk within the scope of licensed services and identify referrals needed when the person is susceptible outside the scope or control of the licensed services. If the person does not need specific risk reduction measures in addition to those identified in the program abuse prevention plan, document this determination and identify the area of the program prevention plan that addresses the area of susceptibility.

A. Sexual abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Lack of understanding of sexuality
- Likely to seek or cooperate in an abusive situation
- Inability to be assertive
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

Heidi may lack the knowledge of sexuality and may not understand if she were being sexually abused. Heidi may not have the functional skills or ability to be assertive or to instruct a predator to stop during the abuse. Heidi may not report abuse or maltreatment. It is unclear what Heidi would do if an actual instance of abuse were to occur. Staff is with Heidi at all times while Heidi is receiving services. If staff were to see that Heidi was being sexually abused, staff will verbally direct the perpetrator(s) to stop and will position themselves between Heidi and the perpetrator. Staff would verbally request Heidi go to a safe location. For safety, staff may call 911 to have the police assist in providing safety. Staff will assess for injuries and provide first aid. Staff has been trained and will implement company reporting policies.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred).

N/A

B. Physical Abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Inability to identify potentially dangerous situations
- Lack of community orientation skills
- Inappropriate interactions with others
- Inability to deal with verbally/physically aggressive persons
- Verbally/physically abusive to others
 - "Victim" history exists
 - Other:

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Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

Heidi may not have the ability to identify potentially dangerous situations. She may lack community orientation skills & may not deal appropriately with verbally/physically aggressive persons. Heidi may not have the functional skills or ability to instruct a predator to stop during the physical or verbal abuse. Staff is with Heidi at all times while delivering services to Heidi. If staff were to see that Heidi was being physically or verbally abused, staff will verbally direct the perpetrator(s) to stop and will position themselves between Heidi and the perpetrator. Staff would verbally request Heidi go to a safe location. For safety, staff may call 911 to have the police assist in providing safety. Staff will assess for injuries and provide first aid. Staff has been trained and will implement company reporting policies.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). *N/A*

C. Self Abuse

Is the person susceptible to abuse in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Dresses inappropriately
- Refuses to eat
- Inability to care for self-help needs
- Lack of self-preservation skills (ignores personal safety)
- Engages in self-injurious behaviors
- Neglects or refuses to take medications
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

Heidi is mostly independent with personal cares, self-help needs, and self-preservation skills, but may need a mom assistance with verbal reminders and washing of her body daily with her menses. Staff use teachable moments to aid Heidi in learning and becoming more independent with her self-help needs, self-preservation skills. Staff would report any concerns to Case Manager and her parents. Staff has been trained and will implement company reporting policies.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of the program (Identify the referral and the date it occurred). *N/A*

D. Financial Exploitation

Is the person susceptible in this area? Yes (if any area below is checked) No

- Inability to handle financial matters
- Other:

Specific measures to minimize risk of abuse for each area checked:

Heidi is a minor and her mom assist with her financial needs. Heidi may not understand if she was being financially exploited. Staff would report any financial concerns to her parents and case manager & would report exploitation according to DAC policy.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program

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(Identify the referral and the date it occurred). *N/A*

E. Is the program aware of this person committing a violent crime or act of physical aggression toward others? Yes No

Specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk this person might reasonably be expected to pose to visitors to the program and persons outside the program, if unsupervised:

Heidi has no history of committing a violent crime.

Referrals made when the person is susceptible to abuse outside the scope or control of this program
(Identify the referral and the date it occurred). *N/A*

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