TITLE: Vulnerable Adult Protection **Number: 201.00**

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC to protect clients from maltreatment and provide a safe environment for all the clients who reside in each group home. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 626.557 – Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults; Minnesota Statute 626.5572 – Definitions; and Minnesota Statute 245A.65 – Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults, each facility will ensure that there are general facility and individual Maltreatment Prevention Plans. In addition, each facility will ensure that appropriate reporting, investigations, record keeping and review procedures are completed, and that periodic (not less than annually) training is provided.

Thrive will cooperate with the various regulatory agencies in the course of an investigation of an incident of maltreatment. All knowledge and written information regarding incidents of maltreatment will be communicated to the appropriate regulatory agency.

Procedure:

201.10 Definitions

The definitions of the terms used in these policies and procedures will be the same as those occurring in Minnesota Statutes 626.557 – Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults; Minnesota Statute 626.5572 – Definitions; and Minnesota Statute 245A.65 – Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults. These Minnesota Statutes can be found online or in Appendix B – Vulnerable Adult Information.

201.20 Policy Areas

The procedures to be used for Vulnerable Adult protection policies are written in conjunction with the following policy areas:

- Program Abuse Prevention Plan – Policy 202.00
- Individual Maltreatment Prevention Plan – Policy 203.00
- Reporting and Investigating Client Maltreatment – Policy 204.00
- Client Orientation to and Distribution of Vulnerable Adult Policies/Procedures – Policy 205.00
- Staff/Mandated Reporter Orientation and Training – Policy 206.00