

TITLE: Treatment Privacy

Number: 218.00

Policy:

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that clients have the right to expect privacy as it relates to their mental, physical and spiritual healthcare program. Case discussion, consultation, examination and treatment are confidential and will be conducted discreetly. Privacy will be respected during toileting, bathing and other activities of personal hygiene, except when staff is needed for client safety or assistance.

Procedure:

218.10 Bathrooms

All bathrooms in the facility have doors that can be closed and locked to assure privacy of clients completing personal hygiene activities.

218.20 Client Bedrooms

Facility staff is informed during orientation and periodically thereafter to knock on any client's door and to seek consent before entering, except in the event of an emergency or as specified in Policy 222.00 – Personal Privacy.

All client bedrooms have doors. This facilitates clients being able to dress and undress in privacy as well as allows private space for each client. Clients who share double bedrooms are encouraged to agree on specific times when each roommate can be alone in the bedroom.

218.30 Staff Offices

Case discussion and consultation, as well as examination or treatments, are all accomplished in staff offices behind closed doors. Discretion and confidentiality are encouraged among clients as well as required of facility staff.