

**TITLE: Prevention of Spreading of Communicable Diseases**

**Number: 400.00**

**Policy:**

It is the policy of Thrive Behavioral Network, LLC that any occurrence or suspicion of a communicable disease, see Appendix C – Information about Communicable Diseases, contracted by clients is to be referred to:

**Minnesota Department of Health**  
Division of Personal Health Services  
717 Delaware Street S.E.  
Minneapolis, MN 55440  
(651) 201-5414 or (877) 676-5414

**Procedure:**

**400.10 Prevention of Spreading**

**Subpart 1**

If the individual being admitted by the facility has not already been seen by a Licensed Independent Practitioner, the Admitting Nurse will arrange a Licensed Independent Practitioner appointment within 24 hours of admission.

**Subpart 2**

All staff will be educated at orientation and annually on prevention and spreading of communicable diseases and blood borne pathogens.

**Subpart 3**

The facility will have medical supplies available (i.e. first aid kits, gloves), and a designated area for biohazard materials.

**400.20 Documentation**

All information and action taken related to this policy will be documented in the individual client case file.