

TITLE: Prevention of Spreading 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 client being admitted by the facility has not already been seen by a Licensed Prescriber, and the client reports a history of or currently reports an infection or disease known to be communicable, the Admitting Nurse will arrange an appointment with a Licensed Prescriber as soon as possible.

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.