

CENTRAL CARE PROCEDURE SUICIDE PRECAUTIONS

SUBJECT:	<u>SUICIDE PRECAUTIONS</u>
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RESPONSIBLE FOR REVIEW:	<u>Director of Central Care</u>
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The purpose of this procedure is to provide methods of ensuring optimal care for individuals with changes in emotional or behavioral patterns.

Participants: House Parents, House Managers, Team Leaders, Service Directors, Contract LCSW, Community or inpatient physicians

House Parents: If resident exhibits imminent danger to self or others, the house parent will notify local law enforcement agency for assistance. If resident exhibits change in behavior, the House Parent will notify supervisor (House Manager, Team Leader)

Team Leader Will assess individual for danger to self and others. If risk identified, will refer to the Community Physician/Inpatient Admissions Physician immediately.

In case of need for involuntary transportation (1013) the Team Leader will contact the Community Service Board for possible out of clinic evaluation or will contact the contract LCSW for Central Care Community Homes. If 1013 initiated, Local Sheriff's agency will provide transportation to inpatient admission for further assessment.

Attending Physician Assess and determine level of immediate care as well as needed after care.

Central Care Staff Follow plan of care identified in inpatient discharge summary, or from outpatient assessment.

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Date