GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER			
TITLE: Consumer Orientation	POLICY NO: CL-AP-02	Page: 1 of 2	
RESPONSIBILITY: Clinical Programs			
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### PURPOSE:

To provide the consumers with an introduction to Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's (GBHWC) services, programs, rules and regulation, health and safety practices, and how services are delivered.

### POLICY:

- A. GBHWC provides an orientation in a timely manner to all screened eligible consumers, based on the consumers presenting condition and the type of services provided, which include but not limited to an explanation of the following:
  - 1. Consumer rights and responsibilities;
  - 2. Complaint and appeals procedures;
  - 3. Ways in which input can be given;
  - 4. Organization's confidentiality policy;
  - 5. Consent to treatment and behavioral expectations of consumers;
  - 6. A description of how a treatment plan is developed and the consumers' participation in the goal development and achievement;
  - 7. Program health and safety policies:
  - 8. Program rules and expectations;
  - 9. Transition and discharge criteria;
  - 10. Nonviolent practices;
  - 11. Advance directives when indicate:
  - 12. Other topic as applicable to the different service program.
- B. The parent/legal guardian of the minor consumers (youth) must attend the orientation with the youth.
- C. In acute situations in which orientation cannot be provided, it is the responsibility of the lead provider to conduct the orientation at a later time once consumer or youth is stable.
- D. To ensure that consumers are provided with an Orientation and they understand what is expected of them, all consumers must sign an acknowledgment form and shall be provided with an orientation handbook by the screening staff who provided the orientation.

#### PROCEDURES:

1. Each program shall prepare an orientation packet which include documents needed for orientation and other documents deemed necessary by the program.

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- 2. Once the consumer is found eligible to GBHWC services, screening staff conducts the orientation prior to intake being completed; providing an overview of the different programs and services of GBHWC and consumer expectations and responsibilities.
- 3. Orientation packet documents will be completed as appropriate and provided to the consumer, and/or parent/legal guardian with the orientation booklet.
- 4. The staff providing the orientation must document that orientation was provided to the consumer in the Referral Disposition Tracking Notes under Intake and Registration Module in AWARDS.

# REFERENCE(S):

CARF International. (2019). Screening and access to services: Orientation. In CARF. International, *Behavioral Health Standards Manual* (pp. 132-133). Tucson: Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities.



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