

## **Restriction of Rights and Privileges**

It is the policy of Legacy Behavioral Health Center Inc. (Legacy) to provide quality services in an environment in which the needs of persons served are met through the protection of individual interests. However, there are certain instances in which recipients rights and and/or privileges may be restricted or lost. They are as follows:

### **RECIPIENT RESTRICTIONS:**

All persons receiving services from Legacy shall retain all rights, benefits and privileges guaranteed by Federal, State, and local law, except those specifically lost through the due process of law. These include, but are not limited to: illegal possession of a firearm or weapon; violence and/or threats of intended harm toward others; use of alcohol and/or illicit drugs on agency premises and theft of organizational property (see policy #'s 438 & 451).

Persons served have the right to live in the community of their choice without restraints on their independence, except those restraints to which all citizens are subject including involuntary psychiatric hospitalization if the person served is deemed an imminent danger to self or others by a licensed clinician, psychologist or psychiatrist.

### **PROCEDURE TO REGAIN RIGHTS AND/OR PRIVILEGES:**

Persons served who present as an immediate danger to self and others may resume treatment with Legacy upon a planned discharge from a Baker Act Receiving Facility or psychiatric inpatient unit.

Persons served who have lost rights/privileges through due process of law can resume services with Legacy upon request of a special staffing to determine appropriateness for continued services.

The evaluation of any restrictions placed on the rights or privileges of persons served will occur as part of the Clinical Program Director's monthly meetings.