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| **MONTCALM CARE NETWORK**  **611 North State Street, Stanton, MI 48888** | |
| SUBJECT: Freedom of Movement | Section: 8917 |
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1. Montcalm Care Network will endeavor to treat all recipients in the least restrictive setting suitable in accordance with their Person/Family Centered Plan.
2. The freedom of movement of a recipient will not be restricted more than is necessary to provide mental health services to him or her, to prevent injury to him or her or to others, or to prevent substantial property damage, except that security precautions appropriate to the condition and circumstances of an individual admitted by order of a criminal court or transferred as a sentence-serving convict from a penal institution may be taken.
3. Any limitations on freedom of movement will be entered into the recipient's case record and will include:
   1. Clinical justification of the limitations;
   2. Authorizations of the limitations;
   3. Criteria for termination of the limitations;
   4. Review/termination date of the limitation;
   5. A notation in the record of the explanation of the limitation to the recipient, parent or guardian.
4. Any restrictions on freedom of movement of a recipient will be removed when the circumstances that justified its adoption cease to exist.