

## **RESEARCH POLICY**

Any research project must comply with state and federal guidelines. The individual and/or guardian must agree to participate in a research project. The head of the facility will inform the individual's casemanager of intent to conduct research.

Any individual interested in conducting research involving individuals shall submit a formal application (Form 8114) that outlines the proposed research project to the Department of Mental health. Written approval from the Department of Mental Health must be obtained prior to initiating the research project.