



Policy Number:

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Subject: Client Research

PURPOSE:

Camden County Developmental Disability Resources (CCDDR) shall have a policy for adhering to State of Missouri requirements for research involving individuals served by CCDDR, as required by Code of State Regulations 9-60.010 and RSMo 630.192. This shall include research, interventions, or interaction on the individuals to test hypotheses; derive generalizations to test new interventions classified as experimental whether behavioral, psychological, biomedical, or pharmacological; and include the review of current or past individuals' personally identifiable records, individuals' surveys, and the use of individuals' personally identifiable statistics.

POLICY:

The Director of CCDDR shall not permit individuals served by the Board to participate in any research projects except as provided for under section 630.192, RSMo and succeeding sections and operating regulations. (630.192 stated: "No biomedical or pharmacological research shall be conducted in residential facilities or day programs operated, funded, or licensed by the department for persons affected by mental retardation, developmental disabilities, mental illness, mental disorders, or alcohol or drug abuse unless such research is intended to alleviate or prevent the disabling conditions or is reasonably expected to be of direct therapeutic benefit to the participants. No involuntary patient shall participate in any research.")

The agency head/researcher shall inform the Department of Mental Health of intent to conduct research. Any person wishing to do research involving individuals served by CCDDR shall:

- Submit an Application for Research with Clients (Form 8114) to the Department's office of Planning and Quality Assurance
- Receive formal written approval from the Department prior to initiating the research project
- Receive written approval from the resident, family, and or guardian
- Receive written approval from the Department of Mental Health

All research must comply with state and federal regulations.

REFERENCES:

- Code of State Regulations 9-60.010 and RsMo 630.192
- CARF Standards Manual, Section 1D