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**TITLE 440 DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH
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DIGEST

Adds 440 IAC 9-2-13 to establish standards and requirements for community mental health centers and certified managed care providers regarding family support services as part of the required continuum of care for persons needing addiction services, persons with serious mental illness, or children with serious emotional disorders. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

440 IAC 9-2-13

SECTION 1. 440 IAC 9-2-13 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

440 IAC 9-2-13 Family support

Authority: IC 12-21-2-8; IC 12-21-5-1.5

Affected: IC 12-7-2; IC 12-23-12-1; IC 12-24-12-10; IC 12-24-19-4

Sec. 13. (a) Managed care providers and community mental health centers shall provide family support services in accordance with the standards set out in this section.

(b) Opportunities for family involvement and support shall be identified during the initial assessment and reassessed during regular case review.

(c) Family members, legal representatives, or others identified by the consumer as a source of support shall be invited to be involved in treatment planning and other activities with the consent of the adult consumer or the consent of the addicted child in accordance with IC 12-23-12-1 and 42 CFR Part 2.

(d) Input and information provided by the family, legal representative, or supportive others shall be given consideration and utilized when appropriate.

(e) Education regarding an individual's mental illness or addiction issues shall be provided for family members, legal representatives, and supportive others with the consumer's consent, including the following:

- (1) Typical symptoms and crisis management.**
- (2) Medications and side effects of medications.**
- (3) Community resources.**
- (4) Applicable laws, legal issues, and rights of consumers. and**
- (5) Family dynamics.**

(f) Direct service staff shall receive training which addresses the following:

- (1) Applicable laws, legal issues, and rights of consumers.**
- (2) Sensitivity in dealing with families and supportive others in crisis.**
- (3) Cultural diversity. and**
- (4) Family dynamics.**

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