

SAN MATEO COUNTY
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

DATE: September 16, 1996

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY NO.: 96-10

SUBJECT: Graduate Trainee Curriculum

AUTHORITY: Divisional

SUPERSEDES: MH Policy 94-02

AMENDED: September 17, 1997 and August 22, 2005

ATTACHMENT: Annual Curricula

PURPOSE

To assure that all graduate trainees within the Mental Health Services Division are introduced to key concepts important in the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of seriously mentally ill adults and older adults and seriously emotionally disturbed children and youth in community based system of care.

POLICY

The graduate trainee committee will agree annually on a series of lectures and experiences that will be provided for all division trainees. This material may be presented within the structure of an existing seminar series, or may be offered in a centralized format across professional lines. The most current approved curricula will be attached to this policy.

Attendance of trainees at these specified presentations is mandatory. In the situation where a trainee can document significant prior knowledge and/or experience in a particular content area, the trainee's unit chief may excuse the trainee from that training. The trainee's unit chief(s) share the responsibility to assure attendance at required trainings.

Approved: _____

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Reviewed: _____