

PROGRAM POLICY - COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SERVICES

- 1 It is the policy of OPTIONS to encourage persons receiving services to develop healthy and positive relationships with other individuals. The following guidelines were developed to ensure the privacy of individuals and to accommodate situations in which persons receiving services in the Community Integration Services Program desires a sexual relationship:
 - 1.1 Training in human relations, including sexual relationships, sexually transmitted diseases, birth control, and sexual responsibilities will be offered to persons receiving services in Community Integration Services.
 - 1.2 Persons interested in relationships will be encouraged to participate in the "Get Safe" training when available, funded through Tri-Counties Regional Center (TCRC).
 - 1.2.1 OPTIONS will coordinate with TCRC to offer a training location for the Get Safe class when needed.
 - 1.3 Sexual relationships between OPTIONS employees and persons served will not be tolerated at any time.

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