

Facility Name: Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence (MTCR)	
Policy: Community Re-Entry /Outings	
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A. Introduction and Purpose

Outings into the community are an integral part of recovery and community reintegration. MTCR will encourage residents to participate in individualized programming designed to build skills requisite for community living. The utilization of staff supervision allows residents at MTCR to go into the community as clinically appropriate. Levels of staff supervision will be based on legal and clinical readiness and in accordance with goals of treatment. All outings will be considered by the treatment team, and will require a written order.

B. Community Supervision Levels

In order to participate, residents must be on the 60 minute check level of supervision, and a written order will be required.

1:1 On-Site Walk/Activity - Residents may go out on facility grounds and adjacent properties under the supervision of one assigned staff. Before each outing staff must complete the On Site Walk/Activity checklist (NCF-32).

Supervised Group On-Site Walk/Activity – Residents may go out on facility grounds and adjacent properties (See Adjacent Property Map) with a group under the supervision of staff. Before each outing staff must complete the On Site Walk/Activity checklist (NCF-32).

1:1 Community Outings - Residents may go out on community outings under the supervision of one assigned staff and a driver. Before each outing staff must complete a Community Outing/Activity checklist (NCF-33).

Supervised Group Community Outings - Residents may go out on community outings with a group under the supervision of staff; the driver is included in the staff/resident ratio. An order may be written for a Resident to go on community outings with driver only. Before each outing staff must complete an On Site Community/Activity checklist (NCF-33).

Unsupervised On-Site Walk/Activity - Residents may go out on facility grounds and adjacent properties without staff. (See Adjacent Property Map)

Unsupervised Community Outing - Residents may go out on community outings with a treatment team approved, non-MTCR, community support person.

