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| <b>Facility Name:</b> Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence (MTCR) |                                |
| <b>Policy:</b> Discharge Planning                                      |                                |
| <b>Replaces Version Dated:</b> 8/2/13                                  | <b>Effective Date:</b> 9/30/13 |

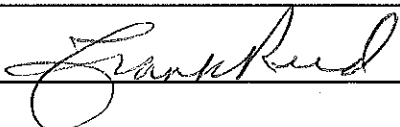
Every client admitted to the Middlesex Therapeutic Community Residence (MTCR) will have an individualized aftercare plan, specifying the providers and services the client will receive upon discharge. MTCR staff will work closely with the client, guardian, and appropriate community agencies; and, with the client's permission, his or her family and/or significant other, in order to ensure continuity of care. The aftercare planning is an inherent and important part of the overall treatment planning process.

**A. Purpose:**

1. To ensure that every client's discharge plan:
  - a. is initiated and updated periodically;
  - b. provides specific interventions and supports designed to promote recovery in the least restrictive manner possible; and
  - c. provides placements which are likely to maintain or improve the client's level of psychosocial functioning.

**B. Responsibilities:**

1. Social Workers will have primary responsibility for coordinating aftercare planning for clients at MTCR.

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| Approved by DMH Commissioner  | Approval Date: |
|  | 10/11/16       |