

River Valley Therapeutic Residence Policy and Procedure		
Community Re-Entry Outings		
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POLICY

Outings into the community are an integral part of recovery and community reintegration. River Valley Therapeutic Residence (RVTR) will encourage residents to participate in individualized programming designed to build necessary skills for community living. The utilization of staff supervision allows residents at RVTR to go into the community as clinically appropriate. Levels of staff supervision shall be based on legal and clinical readiness, and in accordance with goals of treatment. Any changes in Community Supervision Levels will be considered by the treatment team and shall require a doctor's order.

PROCEDURE

Community Supervision Levels

Residents on 60-minute checks will be eligible for this level of supervision, after consideration of the team and will require a doctor's order.

Staff to Resident Ratios for

Supervised Group On-Site Walk/Activity and Community Outings

STAFF	RESIDENT
2	1
3	2-4
4	5-7

Preparation for On-Site Walk

1. Prior to leaving the facility, staff will complete the Resident Sign Out Sheet and the Community Outing/Walk Check List,
2. Staff will carry cell phones.



Supervised Group On-Site Walk

Residents may go out on facility grounds with a group under the supervision of staff.

Preparation for Community Outing

1. Prior to leaving the facility, the driver or participating staff will complete the Community Outing/Walk Check List and the Resident Sign Out Sheet. A copy of the Resident Identification Form for each resident, will be taken on the outing.
2. The driver and participating staff is responsible for obtaining the RVTR cell phones.

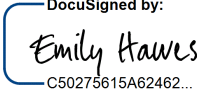
Supervised Group Community Outings

Residents may go out on community outings with a group under the supervision of staff.

Unsafe or Inappropriate Behavior

Unsafe or inappropriate behavior may end the outing/walks immediately.

Unsafe or inappropriate behavior will be discussed with the team upon return to the facility.

Approved by	Signature	Date
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