

Policy: Unsupervised Time for Persons
Served in Residential Facilities

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and NCAC 13G .0901

Policy: To protect persons served health, safety and consequently the freedom of persons served, through identifying each individual's health and safety factors.

Purpose: Each individual's right to have unsupervised time will not be limited without legal, or clinical justification.

Procedure: Within the first thirty days of residency in an ESUCP residential facility, all individuals who do not receive CAP funded services, will receive an assessment of health and safety. The assessment will be completed and scored by the residential staff. The team will be composed of the residential supervisor, program manager, qualified professional, any other appropriate team members, and if relevant, the guardian.

Upon completion of the assessment, it may be determined that the individual does or does not meet the requirements for unsupervised time. If the determination is made by the team that the individual does have health or safety issues that would limit unsupervised time, or legal causes including guardian limitations, the individual's unsupervised time may be limited as determined by the team and clinical assessment.

If an individual's unsupervised time is limited, it must be documented in the individual's person centered plan and will be reviewed by the team at least quarterly. Assessments of individuals with unlimited unsupervised time will be reviewed as necessary and at least annually when a new person centered plan is developed.

*Other prescribed intensity needs assessment tools, such as the North Carolina SNAP, may be utilized for individuals who receive services.