

**FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES OF NORTH IDAHO**  
**INFORMED CONSENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

**Policy:**

All persons entering into mental health treatment with Family Support Services of Idaho, LLC, will acknowledge and grant informed consent for such treatment.

**Procedure:**

Informed consent to treat is obtained during the first face-to-face appointment with a participant and/or their legal guardian.

Treatment services are explained as well as legal mandates for reporting of disclosures of physical, sexual or emotional abuse to the appropriate authorities. Treatment does not commence until participant and/or legal guardian verbally acknowledges an understanding of informed consent.

At the time informed consent is explained, the participant and/or legal guardian is also presented with their participant rights and a Client/Agency Service Agreement, which is initialed, signed, and kept on file.