Persons shall receive supports to assist in obtaining routine and acute medical, dental, psychiatric, or other health-related services, as outlined in the Individual Service Plan.

Medications shall not be used as a form of punishment, in lieu of adequate behavioral supports, or as a convenience for staff. Persons shall not be subject to experimental research with medications unless consent is given by the Person or Representative and approval is obtained from the Department’s Research Committee.

PROCEDURES

1. The Team will review all medications, including Psychotropic Medications, in the Social Summary on an annual basis.

2. Support Coordinators will update the diagnoses and medications in the Social Summary. They shall assign Support Strategies in the Action Plan to address additional supports required relating to the Person’s medical condition, such as Psychotropic Medications, diet, chronic medical conditions, etc.