

Policy Statement for Psychotropic Medications, Seizure Disorder Medications, Prescriptions, Sedatives/Hospitalization for Mental or Emotional Disorders

Individuals who participate in an FBHS program may encounter situations that initiate deep personal process. Frequently, an individual who is on these certain types of medications or has been hospitalized for mental or emotional reasons cannot tolerate emotional situations. It is recommended that enrolment in the program be postponed.

SAMPLE POLICY:

No individual can be a participant in the FBHS Workshop if he/she is or has been taking psychotropic medications, seizure disorder medications, or prescription sedatives during the school year or within proscribed periods prior to the school year. This includes psychotropic medications, seizure disorder medications, and sedatives prescribed to treat a mental or emotional disorder. Psychotropic medication includes anti-anxiety agents, anti-manic agents, anti-depressants, psycho stimulants, anti-panic medication, and anti-psychotics.

In the case of psychotropics classified as anti-psychotics, the proscribed period shall be two years.

In the case of other psychotropics, seizure disorder medications and prescription sedatives, the proscribed period shall be six months.

If the medication was prescribed solely for a physical condition and not for any type of mental or emotional condition, the prospective participant must submit a physician's statement, using the Medical Release Form, attesting to this fact.

In addition, no individual who has been hospitalized for a mental or emotional disorder within the past five years will be admitted into the FBHS program.

LIST OF PROHIBITED PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS:

In the last 6 months; Adapin, Amitral, Anafranil, Asendin, Atarax, Ativan, Butisol, Buspar, Celexa, Celontin, Cylert, Depekene, Depakote, Desixtb, Diamox, Dilantin, Desyrel, Effexor, Elavil, Endep, Etrafon, Eskalith, Felbatol, Hydroxyzine, Inapsine, Klonopin, Librax, Libritab, Librium, Limbritol, Ludiomil, Mebaral, Me4pergan, Mesantoin, Milontin, Miltown, Mysoline, Nardil, Nembutal, Neurontin, Norpramin, Pamelor, Paxil, Paradion, Parnate, Peganone, Phenergan, Phenurone, Phenobarbital, PMB200, PMB400, Prozac, Restoril, Ritalin, Serax, Seconal, Serayon, Sinequan, Surmontil, Tegretol, Tofranil, Trancopal, Tranxene, Tridione, Valium, Versed, Vistaril, Vivactil, Wellbutrin, Xanax, Zarontin, Zoloft

In the last 2 years; Clozaril, Compazine, Haldol, Loxitane, Mellaril, Moban, Navane, Prolixin, Serentil, Stelazine, Thorazine, Trilafon