

SUBJECT: PETS AT RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT AND
GROUP HOMES

EFFECTIVE
DATE: 05-21-10 (replaces 09-16-99)

APPROVED BY:

Executive Director

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POLICY

It is the policy of McIntosh Trail CSB to allow pets at Residential Treatment and Group Home facility sites.

PROCEDURE

1. All pets (animals such as dogs and cats) must be housed outside of the facility sites.
2. All pet food and supplies must be stored in an area separate from the residential food and supplies.
3. Feeding and watering utensils must be kept clean and in good sanitary condition.
4. Pets must be fed and watered outside of the facility site.
5. Pets must be groomed and cared for in a humane manner.
6. Pets must be provided good protection and safety outside the facility during inclement and/or cold weather.
7. Local leash laws must be maintained.
8. Documentation of injections must be kept on site and be up-to-date.
9. The pet must wear a collar with a tag documenting rabies and animal control registration.
10. Documentation must be kept up-to-date regarding any required city or county registration.
11. Good health practices, such as hand washing, must be practiced after handling the pet.