

Washtenaw County Community Mental Health

**TESTIFYING AT PUBLIC HEARINGS – (policy)**

**PURPOSE**

- Guidance to staff of WCCMH for giving testimony at public hearings

**POLICY**

- The Directors office shall assure that any public testimony presented in the name of WCCMH is in the best interest of Washtenaw County, WCCMH and its consumers and stakeholders.
- Staff of WCCMH who present testimony at public hearings, as representative of WCCMH, shall ensure consumer confidentiality is not violated throughout the process.

**DEFINITIONS**

Public hearing: an opportunity for members of the public to present testimony on (a) specified topic(s).

Staff member: an employee, contractual worker, student or volunteer.

**PROCEDURES**

*See procedures manual*

**REFERENCES**

(none)

**EXHIBITS**

(none)