

PROGRAM POLICY - COMMUNITY INTEGRATION SERVICES

- 1 The majority of Community Integration Services are provided in the community. As such, frequent informal visits by family members and friends during hours of operation are discouraged. Although frequent contact with family enhances communication with program staff and provides a natural support, contact is most effective at times that do not interfere with Community Integration Services activities, so that persons served may develop a stable work and community activity routine.
 - 1.1 Requests for visitors may be permitted, with consideration given to the purpose and length of the visit.
 - 1.2 Families will be invited to actively participate in the Individual Service Plan (ISP) process and to assist in carrying out the ISP as indicated.
 - 1.3 In cases where visitors persistently interfere with instructional time or Community Integration Services activities of a person, a plan will be developed with the consent of the person served to address the issue in a pro-active manner.

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