



## **Canvas Health**

### **Client Policies**

#### **Use of Cell Phones**

Clients must not use cell phones during group meetings and other programming.

#### **Photos of Clients**

According to Minnesota Statute 245G.15 Subd 3, any pictures, videos, or films of clients that are taken during treatment services are part of their client records. We may need to take pictures for identification or record therapy sessions for staff supervision, but these records can only be used for communication within the program. If we ask to make a recording or take a photograph for any other reason, you can tell us not to. We will always let you know if we need to take a photograph or make a recording.

#### **Risks Associated with Treatment**

The substance abuse treatment programs within Canvas Health are not participating in research studies that will require the client to ingest drugs or chemicals, nor will the client be audio/video taped individually or in a group session without written permission, except as described above.

Clients may experience periods of emotional/spiritual discomfort when participating in treatment activities or assignments where recalling past events in our lives may be necessary. Examples may include but not be limited to: recall of physical, emotional or sexual abuse. There may be risks associated with the possible loss of relationships due to information learned by the client or significant others during the treatment process.