

Individual Abuse Prevention Plans (IAPP) in Home Care

Developing an IAPP

Minnesota Statutes, sections 144G.42, subdivision 6(b); and 626.557, subdivision 14 require an IAPP be developed.

The plan must contain 1) individualized review or assessment of the person susceptible to abuse by another person, 2) the person's risk of abusing other vulnerable adults, and statements of the specific measures to be taken to minimize the risk of abuse, 3) including self-abuse.

- An IAPP is not considered a healthcare or nursing assessment .
- Examples of self-abuse
 - Resident has history of not taking anti-psychotic medications and is on civil commitment.
 - Resident has history of suicidal ideation and attempts to cut wrist with 3 hospitalizations.
 - Resident has a history of not showers/bathing, is frequently incontinent and has worsening pressure ulcers.

Who is required to have an IAPP?

All individuals served in home care.



When does an IAPP have to be completed or revised?

- Upon admission to services.
- When the client's risks/vulnerabilities change.
 - i.e., If a client was identified to have stopped taking their medications, which resulted in a mental health crisis and hospitalization, the client's IAPP should be revised to indicate the vulnerability (incident), and a plan should be developed to keep them safe from self-abuse.

Remember: The IAPP is not an assessment tool; rather, it is a required plan that outlines how the licensed assisted living provider will implement safeguards to help protect the resident from potential abuse, prevent the resident from abusing others, and minimize the risk of self-harm, within the provider's scope of services and environment of care.

Who can develop an IAPP with a resident?

There are no requirements for the personnel who develops an IAPP; this could be any personnel(s) the facility ensures is knowledgeable and competent to evaluate the resident's risk. The content of the plan is what is important.

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