



## PENINSULA RSN

### CLINICAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

**Policy Name:** CRISIS RESPONSE - SAFEGUARDING  
CONSUMER'S PROPERTY

**Policy Number:** 11.07

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#### CROSS REFERENCES

- Policy: Corrective Action Plan
- Policy: Crisis Prevention Plan Standards

#### PURPOSE

The Peninsula Regional Support Network (PRSN) shall ensure that when a designated mental health professional (DMHP), or designated peace officer, escorts a consumer to an inpatient/ stabilization facility that reasonable precautions to safeguard the consumer's property are taken.

#### PROCEDURE

The DMHP, or designated peace officer, must take reasonable precautions to safeguard the consumer's property including:

1. Safeguarding the consumer's property in the immediate vicinity of the point of apprehension; including coordinating care for children and pets.
2. Safeguarding belongings not in the immediate vicinity if there may be possible danger to those belongings.
3. Take reasonable precautions to lock and otherwise secure the consumer's home or other property as soon as possible after the consumer's initial detention to an inpatient facility.

## **MONITORING**

1. This policy is monitored through the use of the PRSN:
  - Annual PRSN Provider and Subcontractor Administrative Review
  - Monthly Provider Chart Reviews
  - In addition, the Department monitors Washington Administrative Code (WAC) compliance during licensing and certification reviews
2. If a provider performs below expected standards during any of the reviews listed above a Corrective Action will be required for PRSN approval.