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I am a prior Casemanager who recently retired/left the Sanilac County CMH agency June/2013.

While at SC CMH Adult M.I. Outpatient services I maintained a caseload of approximately 45 to 50+ clients, ongoing over the past 9 years.

I am Advocating here for the approximate 18 past clients I was assigned to, who wished in the spring of 2013 to keep their longstanding therapists (who no longer worked at Sanilac CMH agency) as well as the many other clients who also wished to keep some of the prior staff they had worked with.

In addition I am Requesting as well as Advocating for all SC CMH clients to please be allowed to have Self Determination and in accordance with appropriate guidelines, be able to choose the qualified staff they wish to work with as part of their Services at Sanilac County CMH.

The majority of my prior clients had contacted their local RRO and eventually become too emotionally exhausted to continue to advocate concerning not being allowed to choose some of the Qualified staff they wished to work with for their MI services, therefore I continue to advocate for them on their behalf, whenever I can.

Thank You very much,

Sincerely,

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