

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
AGENCY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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POLICY

Catholic Charities does not permit the use of service modalities and interventions defined as non-traditional or unconventional. Examples of non-traditional or unconventional service modalities include but is not limited to:

1. corporal punishment.
2. the use of aversive stimuli and/or therapies
3. interventions that involve withholding nutrition or hydration, or that inflict physical or psychological pain.
4. the use of demeaning, shaming, degrading, or bullying language or activities.
5. forced physical exercise to eliminate behaviors.
6. unnecessarily punitive restrictions, including restricting family contact, celebrations, or prescribed treatment interventions as a disciplinary action.
7. unwarranted use of invasive procedures or activities as a disciplinary action.
8. punitive work assignments.
9. punishment by peers.
10. conversion or reparative therapies.
11. deliberate misgendering.
12. disciplinary room confinement.
13. group punishment or discipline for individual behavior.

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