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Policy:

To support a program-wide culture that promotes children's mental health, social and emotional well-being, and overall health, each MARC Head Start direct service provider must obtain parental consent for mental health consultation services at the time of enrollment.

The following must occur:

- Direct service provider will use the MARC Head Start "Consent for Mental Health Consultation" form or use a form approved by the MARC Mental Health and Disabilities Manager.
- Signed consent forms or a refusal to sign must be kept in the child's permanent file or uploaded in ChildPlus database.

Adherence to the above regulations and this policy is subject to random monitoring by MARC Head Start staff.