

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY

POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Section: Recipient Rights
Policy Number: 32
Subject: **Jail Diversion Services**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) as defined in Section 207 of the Mental Health Code (Act 258 of the Public Acts of 1974 as amended) that jail diversion services be offered. These services are intended to target persons with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disability facing misdemeanor or non-violent felony charges who have a greater potential for positive change if served in the community rather than if incarcerated in local jails or detention facilities.

Purpose

To assure that jail diversion services for the residents of Shiawassee County are provided in accordance with relevant Michigan Department of Health and Human Services guidelines.

Application

This policy applies to all persons with a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disability facing a misdemeanor or non-violent felony charge.

Compliance

External: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

Approved by: 
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Chief Executive Officer

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