

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Section: Recipient Rights
Policy Number: 36
Subject: **Prevention**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) to establish primary, secondary, and tertiary preventive health guidelines based on scientific credible research that is appropriate to the needs of the community. Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) best practice guidelines and consumer need may be used as input with regards to the selection of prevention programs.

Purpose

To ensure the protection of rights of recipients receiving services from SCCMHA.

To ensure proactive preventative health measures utilizing best practice guidelines for recipients receiving services from SCCMHA.

To ensure compliance with the Michigan Mental Health Code, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Administrative Rules, and the standards of accrediting bodies.

Application

This policy applies to all SCCMHA programs and services.

Definition

Primary prevention refers to the reduction of risk factors related to promoting mental health and preventing substance abuse.

Secondary prevention refers to early detection and treatment.

Tertiary prevention refers to providing appropriate supportive and rehabilitative activities to minimize morbidity and maximize quality of life. (Definitions taken from the Center for Disease Control: A framework for assessing the effectiveness of disease and injury prevention. Morbidity Mortal Wkly Rep. 3/27/92; 41 (RR-3): 1-12.

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Compliance

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MDHHS Master Contract and Attachments

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