

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Section: Recipient Rights
Policy Number: 37
Subject: **Consumer Choice**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) to uphold the mandate implied by the State of Michigan of consumer choice of providers. SCCMHA will follow the guidelines as outlined from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, and the Michigan Mental Health Code when implementing this policy.

Purpose

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

To ensure consumer choice within the limits of availability, in accordance with individual recipient's need and as clinically appropriate and feasible.

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.

Compliance

External: Mid-State Health Network
MDHHS Master Contract and Attachments

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Board Chairperson

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Chief Executive Officer

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Date

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