

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Section: Recipient Rights
Policy Number: 40
Subject: **Availability of Providers**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) to ensure the provider network has sufficient number of primary care and specialty care practitioners available to support consumer choice and address the clinical, geographic, and cultural diversity of the consumer population. This includes the availability of person centered planning facilitators external to the organization as an alternative to assigned primary care staff.

Purpose

To ensure the protection of rights of 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.

Definitions

Primary care provider: SCCMHA considers primary care providers to be the clinical staff responsible for coordination of the person centered planning process and completion of the treatment planning documentation. This includes case managers, support coordinators, and outpatient therapists.

Specialty care provider: SCCMHA considers specialty care providers to be clinical support staff including psychiatrists, nurses, dieticians, psychologists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech and language therapists, and persons of other clinical disciplines performing consultative or other specialty services.

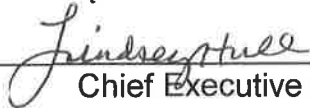
Compliance

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

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