

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Section: Recipient Rights
Policy Number: 47
Subject: **Levels of Care**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) that all consumers served receive timely access to appropriate levels of care through a standard utilization management process. This process will use uniform screening procedures for the purposes of promoting access, determining benefit eligibility, evaluating medical necessity and level of care criteria; and preauthorizing, authorizing and tracking the provision of mentally health and ancillary services for persons experiencing severely and persistently mental ill (SPMI), severely emotional disturbed (SED) and mentally retarded/developmental disabled (MR/DD) conditions.

Purpose

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

To ensure timely access to appropriate levels of care within the limits availability, in accordance to 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

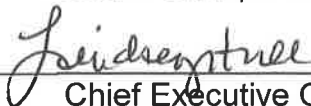
This policy will apply to all SCCMHA programs and services.

Compliance

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

Approved by: 
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Chief Executive Officer

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