

Policy and Procedure Manual Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority		
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Purpose:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure all people served of mental health services receive their treatment in the least restrictive setting possible.

Policy:

It is the policy of SCCMHA that all people served are afforded the treatment necessary for them to achieve recovery in the least restrictive setting.

Application:

This policy applies to all staff of SCCMHA as well as the Service Provider Network.

Standards:

- 1) SCCMHA offers mental health services in the least restrictive setting that is appropriate and available.
- 2) A person served shall receive mental health services suited to his or her condition.

Definitions:

Least Restrictive Setting: The setting where appropriate treatment can be provided with the least number of restrictions placed upon the person served. An example of this would be a person served may meet the criteria for inpatient hospitalization, but if the services can be provided to the person served in a crisis residential placement, this option should be offered to them if it is appropriate to the circumstances. A crisis residential placement offers the person served more freedom than an inpatient hospitalization.

Support Staff: Case Manager, Supports Coordinator, or Therapist

References:

Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1708.

Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1752

Exhibits:

None

Procedure:

ACTION	RESPONSIBILITY
1) People served of mental health services shall receive services in the least restrictive setting possible. This is determined by diagnosis, symptoms, and the person-centered planning process.	1) Support Staff
2) Complaints regarding the least restrictive setting will be investigated or an intervention will be completed on behalf of the person served.	2) Recipient Rights Office