

#### POLICIES AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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## **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to establish the philosophy, requirements and procedure for women's substance use disorder (SUD) treatment services (Designated women's programs and gender competent programs) within the Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) region.

### **Standards**

- A. Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant requirements; (42U.S.C.96.124 [e])
- B. Michigan Public Act 368 of 1978, Part 62, Section 333.6232.
- C. Federal Regulation 45 CFR Part 96.
- D. Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS), Substance Abuse Treatment Policy #12, Women's Treatment Services (October 1, 2010).
- E. Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS), Substance Abuse Treatment Technical Advisory #8, Enhanced Women's Services (January 31, 2012)

### **Policy**

MSHN strives to provide exceptional, gender-specific SUD prevention, treatment and recovery services, using the best quality, consumer-friendly, cost-efficient means possible. Women Specialty Service providers shall adhere to the following core values in delivery of care and service:

- A. Family-Centered (Family is defined by the consumer)
- B. Family Involvement
- C. Build on Natural and Community Supports
- D. Strength-based
- E. Unconditional Care
- F. Collaboration Across Systems
- G. Team Approach across Agencies
- H. Ensuring Safety
- I. Gender/Age/Culturally Responsive Treatment
- J. Self-sufficiency
- K. Education and Work Focus
- L. Belief in Growth, Learning, and Recovery
- M. Outcome Oriented Services

# **Consumer Eligibility Criteria**

- Pregnant women
- Women with dependent children
- Women attempting to regain custody of their children and/or women whose children are at-risk of out-of-home placement due to substance abuse
- Men who are the primary caregivers of dependent children
- Men, established as primary caregiver, attempting to regain custody of their children and/or men, established as primary caregiver, whose children are at-risk of out-of-home placement due to substance abuse

MSHN requires <u>all</u> providers screen and/or assess for the above eligibility.

# **Federal Requirements**

Federal requirements are contained in 45 CFR (Part 96) section 96.124, and may be summarized as:

 Providers receiving funding from the state-administered funds set aside for WSS consumers must provide or arrange for the 5 types of services, as listed below. Use of state administered funds to purchase primary medical care and primary pediatric care must be approved, in writing, in advance, by the Department contract manager.

For eligible clients, the following federal services <u>must</u> be made available:

- 1. Primary medical care for women receiving SUD treatment.
- 2. Primary pediatric care for their children, including immunizations.
- 3. Gender specific SUD treatment and therapeutic interventions for women that may address issues of relationships, sexual and physical abuse and parenting.
- 4. Child care while women are receiving these services, therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address their developmental needs, and their issues of sexual and physical abuse and neglect.
- 5. Sufficient case management and transportation services to ensure that women and children have access to the services provided in the first 4 requirements.

The above five types of services may be provided through the MDHHS/PIHP agreement only when no other source of support is available and when no other source is financially responsible.

Women's Specialty Services may only be provided by providers that are designated as <u>gender-responsive</u> by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services or certified as <u>gender-competent</u> by MSHN and that meet standard panel eligibility requirements. MSHN will maintain an accessible list of choice providers offering gender-competent treatment and identify providers that provide the additional services specified in the federal requirements.

### **Additional WSS information and requirements:**

Providers should reference MSHN's 2017 SUD Provider Manual for additional WSS information, including:

- Encounter Reporting Requirements
- Admission Preference & Interim Services
- Access Timeliness Standards
- Admission Priority Requirements
- WSS Service Delivery Tiers
- WSS Program Structure
- WSS Treatment

Applies to.	
⊠All Mid-State Health Network Staff	
☐ Selected MHN Staff, as follows:	
⊠MHN's Affiliates: ☐ Policy Only	Policy and Procedure
☑ Other: Sub-contract Providers	

# **Definitions:**

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MSHN: Mid-State Health Network SUD: Substance Use Disorder

#### **Other Related Materials:**

MSHN 2017 SUD Provider Manual

## **References/Legal Authority:**

- 1. MDHHS/BHDDA Substance Abuse Treatment Policy #12, Women's Treatment Services.
- 2. MDHHS/BHDDA Treatment Technical Advisory #08, Enhanced Women's Services

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