

POLICIES AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

Chapter:	Population Health		
Title:	Population Health & Integrated Care		
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Purpose

Mid-State Health Network (MSHN) is committed to increasing its understanding of the health needs of individuals within its 21-county service region and finding innovative ways to achieve the goals of better health, better care, better value, better provider systems, and better equity by utilizing informed population health and integrated care strategies. This policy exists to establish regional guidance and best practices in the areas of population health and integrated care as well as to ensure MSHN maintains compliance with the care coordination and integrated health requirements as defined per the contract with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

Policy

It is the policy of Mid-State Health Network, (MSHN) as a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) responsible for services to individuals enrolled in Medicaid, to coordinate care provided to individuals with the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) also managing services for those individuals. It is further the policy of MSHN to work cooperatively with other MHPs and PIHPs to jointly identify priority need populations for purposes of care coordination and population health activities including but not limited to:

- A. Development of individualized care plans for persons with complex physical and behavioral health needs
- B. Enhanced care coordination for children and youth with identified risk factors, including those involved in the foster care system
- C. Partnering with MHPs to manage transitions of care between hospital and community-based settings and prevent avoidable hospital readmissions
- D. Identifying health disparities and engaging in practices that promote health equity for all Medicaid enrollees
- E. Implementing and monitoring joint quality health metrics
- F. Sending and receiving information from electronic sources including CareConnect 360, Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN), and other health information exchanges
- G. Implementing approved population health clinical protocols in all local Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) organizations for designated high-risk populations

Applies to

- All Mid-State Health Network Staff
- Selected MSHN Staff, as follows:
- MSHN'CMHSP Participants: Policy Only Policy and Procedure Other: Sub-contract Providers

Definitions

CMHSP: Community Mental Health Service Provider

Health Disparities: preventable differences in the burden of disease, injury, violence, or in opportunities to achieve optimal health experienced by socially disadvantaged racial, ethnic, and other population groups, and communities

Health Equity: the absence of avoidable, unfair, or remediable differences among groups of people, whether those groups are defined socially, economically, demographically or geographically or by other means of

stratification. All persons have a fair and just opportunity to be as healthy as possible.

MDHHS: Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

MHP: Medicaid Health Plan

MiHIN: Michigan Health Information Network

MSHN: Mid-State Health Network

PIHP: Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan

Related Materials

Mid-State Health Network Population Health and Integrated Care Plan

References/Legal Authority

Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Services Concurrent 1915(b)/(c) Waiver Program FY21Contract

Change Log:

Date of Change	Description of Change	Responsible Party
05.05.2016	New Policy	Deputy Director
01.31.2017	Annual Review	Deputy Director
02.28.2018	Annual Review	Deputy Director
01.29.2019	Annual Review	Deputy Director
07.21.2020	Biennial Review; incorporated health disparities and health equity	Director of Utilization and Care Management
06.15.2022	Biennial Review; edited for clarity and removed information that is contained elsewhere in policy and procedure	Director of Utilization and Care Management
06.03.2024	Biennial Review; incorporated increased focus on at-risk children and youth	Chief Population Health Officer