

SHIAWASSEE COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

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Subject: **Continuity and Coordination of Care for
Physical Health and Substance Use**

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Policy

It is the policy of Shiawassee County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) to ensure that continuity and coordination of care occurs for consumers of mental health services. Consumers will be informed of the initiation or continuation of service, the general treatment plan, and physical health needs identified at the time of assessment or significant changes. Release of information to physical health care providers will be done only with the consumers consent except in cases of immanent risk to self or others.

Application

This policy will apply to all SCCMHA programs and services.

Definitions

Primary Care Coordinator (PCC): The individual clinician who is responsible for the implementation and oversight of the consumer's person centered plan.

Compliance

External: Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Plan
MDCH Master Contract and Attachments
Application for Participation Standards

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