


SWMBH MHL Operating Policy 2.8

Subject: Network Capacity Analysis		Accountability: Provider Network	Effective Date: 1/1/2014	Pages: 1
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I. Purpose

To assure that Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) has a network of providers able to meet customer needs.

II. Policy

SWMBH in conjunction with participant Community Mental Health Service Providers (CMHSP) will perform an annual gap analysis to determine whether the network of providers is sufficient to meet the needs of customers, provide adequate access, provide reasonable choice of provider and ensure the availability of all covered services.

III. Standards and Guidelines

- A. The Network Capacity Analysis will consider the following:
1. The anticipated Medicaid enrollment
 2. The expected utilization of services
 3. The numbers and types of providers required to furnish services
 4. The numbers of network providers who are not accepting new Medicaid patients
 5. The geographic location of providers and Medicaid enrollees
 6. The CMHSP's Policy and Practice Guidelines.

IV. Definitions

None

V. References

Balanced Budget Act Section 438.206(b) (1) (I-v)
Michigan Department of Community Health / PIHP contract Section 4.4 G&H, 6.4.1

VI. Attachments

None

