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I. Purpose

To convey the requirements of communicable disease testing and health education for persons receiving Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services.

II. Policy

In accordance with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) contract in the area of HIV/AIDS-STD Communicable Disease, Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health (SWMBH) services, which is the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) and Coordinating Agency for Barry, Branch, Berrien, Calhoun, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties will assure all direct treatment provider staff screen for HIV/AIDS-STD Communicable Diseases, provide referrals for testing as needed and provide health education to persons at risk.

III. Standards and Guidelines

- A. SWMBH will monitor provider compliance with the Action Plan Guidelines in the area of communicable disease testing and education.
- B. SWMBH will assure that all providers have a communicable disease policy on file with established procedures and protocols in place that minimally include counseling and referrals for testing.
- C. All records will include a health assessment that includes screens for high-risk behaviors.
- D. All records will include documentation of: referrals made for testing, counseling provided regarding communicable diseases, other healthcare referrals and referrals made to the regional HIV Case Manager.

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- Women and children (statistics, including perinatal transmission, risk factors, impact)
- 6. Laws (felony, confidentiality, partner notification, testing, reporting, ADA)
- 7. Resources (local, state, federal)

IV. Definitions

Communicable Diseases

Includes HIV/AIDS, STDs, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C and Tuberculosis.

High Risk Behaviors

Include injecting drugs, persons sharing needles, persons who engage in unprotected sex and persons living with an individual who has a communicable disease.

V. References

None

VI. Attachments

11.5A- Communicable Diseases Screening Tool (example)

Service Provider: _____

IMPORTANT

- This questionnaire was designed to help our staff better serve you and care for your needs. It asks very private and intimate questions. Your answers will be kept in strict confidentiality*
**This document complies strictly with the confidentiality protection requirements of the law 42 CFR, Ch.1, Part2 Sect. 2.16)*
- A new CD Screening Tool is to be completed each time a person starts a SA Treatment service

PART I – QUESTIONS RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO TB

1. Have you ever been told by a physician or other health care provider that you have had a positive test for a TB test or been told that you have TB? Yes No

If "Yes", do you remember when was this? _____

Did you follow-up with a physician or health care provider? Yes No

2. Have you ever received treatment for TB disease? Yes No

If "Yes", when? _____ How long? _____

3. Have you ever lived with someone or spent time with someone who has had TB? Yes No

4. Have you ever lived on the street or in a shelter or been in jail, a psychiatric hospital or in other close quarters with people who you did not know well? Yes No

If "Yes", please give us a brief description of it:

5. Are you a veteran/active military who has been stationed in Afghanistan within the past five years (or do you live with someone who is and has been)? Yes No

6. Within the last 30 days, have had or have you lived with anyone who has had any of the following symptoms for more than two weeks:

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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Night sweats | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Chills | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Lingering cough that produces mucus (phlegm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Coughing up blood | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Shortness of breath | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| g. Lumps or swollen glands in the neck or under the arm | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| h. Loss of appetite | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| i. Sudden or significant weight loss | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| j. Excessive or lingering fatigue | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

**PART II – QUESTIONS RELATED TO EXPOSURE TO:
HIV (HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS)
HEPATITIS (A, B, C)
SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES**

IMPORTANT

- If you have tested positive for HIV/AIDS or Hepatitis C in the past, please let us know*

1. Have you ever shared needles or injecting “works” with other individuals, including your spouse or significant other, even once or a long time ago? Yes No
2. Have you had any needle stick injury? Yes No
3. Do you have any body art such as tattoos or body piercing? Yes No
4. Have you ever experienced other forms of blood-to-blood or body fluid contact including:
 - Blood transfusion or organ transplant before 1992
 - Received blood clotting factor made before 1992
 - Been on hemodialysis
 - Had occupation exposure to blood in a medical care or public safety setting
5. Have you ever been told you have elevated liver enzymes or liver disease? Yes No
6. Have you ever used cocaine with a shared straw or dollar bill? Yes No
7. Have you had any mucosal exposure to bodily fluids, such as splashing of blood into the eye or into an open wound/skin cut? Yes No
8. Have you, or anyone you’ve has sex with, has any of the following symptoms within the last 30 days? (check all that apply):
 - For men **and** women:
 - Sore or ulcer on the penis/vagina (“down there”)
 - Rash or spots, especially on your palms or on the soles of your feet
 - Burning when you urinate
 - For women **only**:
 - A vaginal discharge this is different from what you usually have
 - Pain when you have vaginal sex
 - Pain in your lower abdomen
 - For men **only**:
 - Unusual discharge from the penis (example: pus)
9. Have you, or someone you’ve had sex with, experienced the following? (check all that apply):
 - Forced sex
 - Homelessness
 - Mental health issues
 - Migrant work
 - More than one sex partner in six months
 - Exchanged sex for drugs or money
 - Incarceration for a period longer than two days

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Attachment 11.5A

10. Have you had sexual experiences with:

- Someone who injects drugs
- An anonymous partner (someone you do not know)
- (men only)** Other men
- (women only)** a man who has had sex with a man
- Someone who has had a recent sexually transmitted disease (STD)
- Someone living with HIV/AIDS
- A person against my will
- Someone unaware of their HIV status
- Someone whose drug and sexual history is unknown to you

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE!

**PLEASE WAIT UNTIL A STAFF PERSON REVIEWS THIS QUESTIONNAIRE
WITH YOU BEFORE YOU COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW!**

Now that a staff person has reviewed the information of the questionnaire above with you, please check the boxes below if they apply to you:

- After reviewing the information which I disclosed through this questionnaire, the staff of the program indicated that I may be at a higher risk for developing a Communicable Disease.
- A staff person of this program gave me information and education to help better understand how to prevent the risk of contracting Communicable Diseases.

Signature

Date

Witness

Date