

SWMBH Operating Policy 12.1

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I. Purpose

This policy is intended to set forth standards for assessment and service provision for SWMBH customers with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders with the intent of improving outcomes and decreasing cost.

II. Policy

SWMBH, participant CMHSPs and the provider network shall plan and implement coordinated and integrated services in order to improve outcomes and best utilize treatment resources for the co-occurring population.

III. Standards and Guidelines

- A. SWMBH, participant CMHSPs and the provider network will work to eliminate barriers to communication and coordination of care between Substance Use Disorder providers and other providers. In this regard obtaining signed specific authorization for coordination will be an expectation and will allow sharing of treatment plans between concurrently authorized providers.
- B. An acceptable template for use as authorization for release and exchange of information across populations will be made available to participant CMHSPs and contract providers.

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- C. Assessment specialists with appropriate certifications and licensure, who regularly participate in cross-training education or inservices, shall be available for screening, assessment and benefit authorization.
- D. Clinicians assessing for MIA and SED populations shall routinely screen for SUD and clinicians assessing for SUD populations shall routinely screen for mental health conditions.
- E. Co-occurring system integration shall incorporate utilization of a full range of evidence based and clinical consensus best or promising practices, including but not limited to, Integrated Co-occurring Treatment (ICT) and Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT).

IV. Definitions

Co-occurring Disorder- (also referred to as Dual Diagnosis) is experiencing one or more diagnosable mental illness, severe emotional disturbance or developmental disorder along with a diagnosable substance use disorder. For this policy diagnosable illnesses are defined by the current edition of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual.

V. References

PIHP Medicaid Specialty Supports and Services Contract
Substance Use Disorder Block Grant Contract
Medicaid Provider Manual

VI. Attachments

None