

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness.

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POLICY

Application

This policy shall apply to The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness.

1. Intent

To establish the expectation that all persons served, and other responsible parties, will be assessed in a fair and timely manner regarding their financial liability for services rendered.

2. Policy

2.1. It is the policy of the Authority Board that the financial liability of all responsible parties will be assessed and documented according to ability-to-pay (ATP)/mental health (MH) methodology and SUD ability-to-pay methodology which is consistent with state law and administrative rules for state supported services. The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness will not impose charges in excess of the ability-to-pay of a person served.

2.2. For persons served under the CCBHC demonstration a sliding fee scale will be used to identify applicable co-payments for services.

2.3. Responsibilities

2.3.1. It is the responsibility of all staff performing intake activities to refer each applicant for services to appropriate staff who are

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responsible for conducting ability-to-pay assessments according to The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness procedures.

2.3.2. It is the responsibility of all staff who conduct ability-to-pay determinations to do so in an objective, timely manner, to consider all relevant information and documentation, to inform the person served of the results of the assessment, to inform the person served of the expectation that payment will be made at the time services are rendered, and to discuss arrangements for effecting payment of any financial liability.

2.3.3. It is the responsibility of the staff person conducting the ability-to-pay determination to inform each person served of services, or the responsible parties as applicable, of their right to appeal an ability-to-pay determination, and to provide information on the process for so doing.

2.3.4. It is the responsibility of the Reimbursement Specialist and/or CFO to coordinate a mechanism for working with any person served or responsible party, who cannot pay for service at the time it is rendered, on the development and implementation of a reasonable installment payment plan or alternative payment arrangement or method.

Reference:

Michigan Mental Health Code, Public Act 258 of 1974 as Amended, Chapter 8 & associated Administrative Rules

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