

BAY-ARENAC BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTHORITY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

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Policy

It is the policy of Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority (BABHA) that all recipients will be notified of the BABHA’s Sterilization, Abortion, and Contraception Policy.

Recipients, their guardians, and parents of minor recipients of services shall be informed in writing, at the time of intake that upon request, information regarding the availability of family planning and health information shall be made available. This shall be done by the individual in charge of the recipient’s written plan of service.

Furthermore, recipients will be informed that behavioral health services from BABHA are not contingent on receiving or not receiving sterilization, abortion, or contraception services.

Purpose

This policy and procedure are established to ensure that all recipients are notified of BABHA’s sterilization, abortion and contraception policy.

Education Applies to

- All BABHA Staff
- Selected BABHA Staff, as follows:
- All Contracted Providers: Policy Only Policy and Procedure
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- BABHA’s (Affiliates): Policy Only Policy and Procedure

Definitions

N/A

Procedure

Recipients that request information concerning sterilization, abortion and/or contraception will be directed to the appropriate public or private agency.

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Agency staff members shall not make recommendations regarding sterilization, abortion, or contraception. Referral assistance to providers of family planning and health information services will be provided upon request of the recipient, guardian, or parent of a minor recipient.

Referral to appropriate supportive counseling services may be provided, only on the recommendation of the clinical staff.

Mental Health services are not contingent upon receiving family planning services.

Attachments

N/A

Related Forms

N/A

Related Materials

N/A

References/Legal Authority

Department of Community Health-Administrative Rules *Revised Edition 2002* (AR 7029)
Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1752.

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