

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 if the applicant has been denied mental health services, the applicant, his or her guardian, if one has been appointed, or the applicant's parent or parents if the applicant is a minor, may request a second opinion of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The CEO shall secure the second opinion from a physician, licensed psychologist, registered nurse, Master's level social worker, or master's level psychologist.

If the individual providing the second opinion determines that the applicant has a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, a developmental disability, or is experiencing an emergency situation or urgent situation, services shall be directed to the applicant.

Purpose

This policy is established to ensure that recipients have the right to a second opinion.

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

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Procedure

N/A

Attachments

N/A

Related Forms

N/A

Related Materials

N/A

References/Legal Authority

Michigan Mental Health Code 330.1705.

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AUTHOR/ REVIEWER	APPROVING BODY/COMMITTEE/ SUPERVISOR	APPROVAL /REVIEW DATE	ACTION (Deletion, New, No Changes, Replacement or Revision)	REASON FOR ACTION - If replacement list policy to be replaced
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