

PROGRAM OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Benzodiazepine & Stimulant Intake Notification

ISSUED: 03/02/2022

PURPOSE:

To ensure that individuals seeking services at St. Clair County Community Mental Health are properly informed of SCCCMH's prescribing practices.

POPULATION:

Adult

DEFINITION:

ACCESS & INTAKE: The following statement should be shared with the **ADULT** patients seeking treatment at SCCCMH when they contact access and also at the time of intake.

CASE MANAGERS, THERAPISTS & NURSING STFF: The statement should also be shared by the case managers, therapists or nursing staff when they meet with the **ADULT** patient for the first time or in any subsequent visit when patient requests treatment with benzodiazepines or stimulant medications.

STATEMENT:

SCCCMH prescribers routinely do not prescribe benzodiazepines such as Xanax, Ativan, Klonopin, Valium, Ambien, Lunesta or other drugs in this category.

SCCCMH prescribers routinely do not prescribe stimulant medications such as Ritalin, Adderall, Vyvanse or similar medications in this category.

Following agencies in the area may be able to provide such services:

1. New Oakland Family Center (810) 357-0760
2. Renewal Christian Counseling (810) 966-0099
3. Professional Counseling Center (810) 984-4202
4. Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (810) 987-9100

The Case Holder will review with the person served, the "Acknowledgment of Roles In Prescribers' Appointment Form" and have all parties sign (see attached form #389, found in My Sage People under Policies/Forms, then under the Form Index tab).