

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

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Policy 610 – Detoxification Programs

In addition to recovery-oriented medication-assisted treatment services, the SHCMHC OBMAT program will provide both long-term and short term detoxification recovery treatment services, either onsite or by referral. If detoxification treatment is provided by referral, the program physician or designee shall maintain documentation and communication with the referred detoxification program and keep such documentation in the patient's record.

All patients shall be offered the opportunity to participate in either a recovery-oriented long-term detoxification treatment services plan or a short-term detoxification services plan of varying durations. A detoxification treatment services plan shall be implemented only if agreed upon by the patient and deemed appropriate by the physician or physician extender through utilizing and applying established diagnostic criteria.

Exceptions to treatment guidelines or a patient's refusal to participate in the program shall be documented and tracked by the SHCMHC OBMAT program.

CPST services (co-ed) and twenty-eight (28) day treatment services (for males only) are available on site. If services are at maximum capacity, a referral will be made for alternate services if agreed upon by the patient.