

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

POLICY NAME: LIQUOR TAX POLICY FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) SERVICES
CHAPTER: EIGHT - FINANCE
POLICY NUMBER: 08-01-011-S
EFFECTIVE DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2015

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to direct use and allocation of Public Act 2 of 1986 funds (Liquor Tax funds) in compliance with Michigan Compiled Law 211.24e(11). The use of these funds directly supports regional objectives for substance use disorder services including prevention, treatment and recovery support services. This policy will establish the authority to award contracts from applications submitted to the Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE).

APPLICATION

This policy shall apply to all allocation decisions made for the expenditure of Liquor Tax Funds administered by the Northern Michigan Regional Entity.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Northern Michigan Regional Entity that Liquor Tax Funds be allocated and used for substance use disorder services only in the county from which the funds originated. Prevention, treatment and recovery support services funded must be provided by programs appropriately licensed for the service by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

NMRE shall give priority for allocation to prevention, treatment and recovery support providers currently on the NMRE provider panel. Priority shall then be given to prevention, treatment and recovery support services provided by programs appropriately licensed by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs utilizing evidenced based practices.

In the event of excess Liquor Tax Funds are available, consideration will be given to the development or provision of services which are supported by a demonstrated need not met with current funding and/or contracts, or services that have proven to be effective.

It is the responsibility of the NMRE Substance Use Disorder Policy Oversight Board to approve budgets which include local funds, such as Liquor Tax. Individual requests for the use of Liquor Tax outside the scope of the approved budget shall be presented to the Substance Use Disorder Policy Oversight Board for approval, prior to being presented to the NMRE Board.

REVISED: November 22, 2017

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APPROVED: February 25, 2015

Signed copy is on file with NMRE

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Dennis Priess
Northern Michigan Regional Entity Board Chair

Date