

**NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL ENTITY
ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL**

POLICY NAME: RESIDENCY POLICY FOR SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER (SUD) SERVICES
CHAPTER: FIVE – PROVIDER NETWORK & CONTRACT MANAGEMENT
POLICY #: 05-01-011-S
EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

PURPOSE

To define the determining criteria for residency for the funding of substance use disorder services

APPLICATION

This policy shall determine the residency for individuals requesting funding for substance use disorder services managed by the Northern Michigan Regional Entity (NMRE). This policy applies to the residency of an individual only and does not alone determine eligibility for funding.

Residency shall be determined by the NMRE Substance Use Disorder Provider Panel and the NMRE Access Center unless otherwise indicated.

POLICY

Medicaid and Healthy Michigan Plan Residency Requirements

Residency for individuals enrolled in Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan as determined by the county of residence based on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Medical Services Administration.

Community Block Grant Residency Requirements

Residency for individuals seeking Community Block Grant funding shall be ninety (90) days of residency within the NMRE region unless otherwise indicated in this policy.

Exception to Community Grant Residency Requirements

Individuals who meet a priority population requirement as indicated below may be served with Community Block Grant funding without meeting the ninety (90) day residency requirement. This exception is for exception to the residency requirement only for Community Block Grant funding.

Priority populations include:

1. A person who is pregnant
2. A person who is considered homeless
3. A person who has injected drugs within the past thirty (30) days
4. A person whose child has been removed from the home or is in danger of being removed from the home under the Child Protection Laws

When Community Block Grant exceeds regional demand, residency requirements may be waived.

Individuals who are incarcerated within the NMRE region may be served with Community Block Grant funding even if their last known residence is outside of the NMRE region. NMRE Community Block Grant funds may not be used for individuals with a last known address outside of the NMRE

region whose placement in the NMRE region is due to a boarding or bed purchase arrangement with a county entity located outside of the NMRE region.

Requests for exceptions to the Community Block Grant Residency requirements may be made to the NMRE Substance Use Disorder Services System Coordinator. Consideration for an exception to policy will be made on a case-by-case basis.

REFERENCE:

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Signed copy is on file with NMRE

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