

SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND RECOVERY SERVICES

DATE: June 20, 2016

BHRS POLICY: 16-09

SUBJECT: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504, and Unruh Civil Rights Act:
Compliance with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG)

SCOPE: Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment and Prevention Programs funded by SAPTBG

AUTHORITY: Title 45 CFR, Part 74, Part 84,c Part 92, Part 96, , and the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title 9, CCR, Section 9804(b)(11); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended(29 USC Section 794); Title 24, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Part 2, Unruh Civil Rights Act California Civil Code (CCC) Sections 51 through 51.3; Applicable sections of the California Health & Safety Code, Welfare and Institutions Code and Title 22 California Code of Regulations

NEW POLICY / SUPERSEDES: AOD 2014-08

ATTACHMENTS:

ADP Checklist for Accessibility: Department of Health Care Services; BHRS reference list of SUD treatment providers who are able to accommodate persons in wheelchairs

BACKGROUND:

Facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health Care Services or any entity receiving state or federal funding must comply with requirements and ensure access to services to SUD treatment and recovery services. Behavioral Health and Recovery Services utilizes Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) and/or Drug-Medi-Cal (DMC) Funds for contractors providing Substance Use Treatment and Prevention services in the County of San Mateo.

PURPOSE:

To assure that contracted SUD Treatment and Prevention providers comply with SAPTBG and DMC guidelines and restrictions.

POLICY:

Contracted providers are required to adhere with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504, and the Unruh Civil Rights Act, ensuring that all substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery programs be accessible to people with disabilities to the fullest extent possible. Contracted providers are also required to adhere to ADP Bulletin 09-05, and with the San Mateo County Alcohol and Other Drug Services AOD Policy No. 01-2010.

PROCEDURE:

At least once every three years, BHRS will conduct an assessment to determine the need for SUD services for Persons with Disabilities in the county; an assessment of each contracted substance abuse treatment and recovery program's adherence to San Mateo County BHRS Persons with Disabilities Accommodations Policy, and to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504, and the Unruh Civil Rights Act. The assessment will include a site visit at each contractor's facility using ADP's Checklist for Accessibility: DHCS (Exhibit 4 of ADP Bulletin 09-05, issue date May 27, 2009.)

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