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REGION 10 PIHP

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I. APPLICATION:

- ☐ PIHP Board ☒ CMHSP Providers ☒ SUD Providers
☒ PIHP Staff ☒ CMHSP Subcontractors

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of Region 10 PIHP that for persons with qualified disabilities and/or discharged from State Institutions/Facilities receiving services, programs, and activities they receive within the PIHP network be provided in the most integrated setting appropriate to their needs. Such a setting is one that enables individuals with qualifying disabilities to interact with individuals without a qualifying disability to the fullest extent possible.

III. DEFINITIONS:

Community: Refers to both society in general and the distinct cities, villages, townships, and neighborhoods where individuals, under a local government structure, come together and establish a common identity, develop shared interests, and share resources.

Inclusion: Recognizing and accepting people with mental health needs as valued members of their community.

Integration: Enabling mental health service recipients to become or continue to be participants and integral members of their community.

State Facility: a hospital or center operated by the Michigan Department Health & Human Services (MDHHS).

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IV. STANDARDS:

- A. The PIHP shall eliminate any eligibility criteria for participation in a PIHP (residential and other community-based) program, activity and service that screens out or tends to screen out persons with disabilities, unless it can establish that the requirements are necessary for the provision of the service, program or entity.
- B. The PIHP may adopt legitimate safety requirements necessary for safe operations if such are based on real risks and not on stereotypes or generalizations about individuals with disabilities.
- C. The PIHP must reasonably modify its policies, practices, or procedures to avoid discrimination, unless it can demonstrate that a particular modification would fundamentally alter the nature of its service, program, or activity.
- D. Provider programs within the PIHP network will operate in adherence to individual eligibility outlined in the PIHP Contract specific to Inclusion Practice Guidelines, Housing Practice Guidelines, and Consumerism Practice Guidelines.

V. PROCEDURES:

The PIHP shall:

- A. PIHP Director/Designee
 - 1. Ensures all provider network programs daily operational task work consistent with the Title II integration mandate of the Americans with Disabilities Act.
 - 2. Develop a provider network performance indicator system to periodically monitor provider network compliance in this area and MDHHS Master Contract as specified.

VI. EXHIBITS:

None.

VII. REFERENCES:

- A. 28 CFR: 35.130(d)
- B. The Michigan Mental Health Code C. MDHHS Inclusion Practice Guidelines, Housing Practice Guidelines, and Consumerism Practice Guidelines.