

St. Clair County Community Mental Health Authority

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Promoting Discovery & Recovery Opportunities for Healthy Minds & Bodies

Effective October 1, 2023, St. Clair County Community Mental Health has new procedures related to assessing fees and authorizing services for Individuals who do not have Full Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan.

It is important to us that your assessed fees not be a barrier to receiving the services you need. We will help you determine your needs and conclude whether your treatment will be covered. To start, it is important that you inform St. Clair County CMH staff of all your current insurance coverage, including all insurance changes within 1 week of the change. If all insurance information is not provided, you may be at risk of being charged for services that should be covered.

- If you are enrolled in a Full Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan the total cost of your treatment may be covered in full.
- If you have a Medicaid deductible (*spend-down*) determined by DHHS, you may be responsible for the cost of some services. St. Clair County CMH can offer a sliding fee discount program which our FIPA Tech staff can discuss with you and answer any questions you may have. If you chose not to apply for the sliding fee discount program, you will be assessed a monthly fee up to your Medicaid deductible amount.
- If you lose your Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan, you will be **required** to reapply in order to qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program. St. Clair County CMH staff will work with you through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) staff to help determine if you are eligible for a Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan. If you chose not to reapply for Medicaid you will be assessed Full Cost of Service.
- If you do not have Full Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan you will be **required** to apply for Medicaid in order to qualify for the Sliding Fee Discount Program. St. Clair County CMH staff will work with you through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) staff to help determine if you are eligible for a Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan. If you chose not to apply for Medicaid you will be assessed Full Cost of Service.
- If you do not qualify for a Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan, you may be eligible for financial assistance from our Sliding Fee Discount Program, which is based on total family gross income and family size. Proof of gross income is required to be on file to determine eligibility. If you chose not to apply for the sliding fee discount program, you will be responsible for any co-pays, deductibles, co-insurance for all services that are billable to your Commercial Insurance. For any services you receive that are not billable to your Commercial Insurance, you will be charged Full Cost of Service at SCCCMH's Posted Rates.

Individuals that do not have full Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan will be eligible for limited services from our CCBHC Benefit plan. You may have been receiving services that are no longer available under the CCBHC Benefit plan. Please contact your Case Holder/Clinician to discuss what services you will be eligible to receive beginning October 1, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to the above changes. If you have any questions in regards to your current assessed fee(s), the Sliding Fee Discount Program or would like assistance with a Medicaid application, please call 1-810-985-8900 and ask to speak with a FIPA Tech.