

PROGRAM OPERATIONS DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: Suicide Screening and Safety Planning

ISSUED: 03/21/2023

PURPOSE:

To outline St. Clair County Community Mental Health (SCCCMH) procedures to provide a comprehensive care and risk assessment.

POPULATION:

All

PROCESS:

Any person open to SCCCMMH who scores at a Moderate or High Risk of Suicide on the C-SSRS assessment should have:

A completed SAFE-T plan that is reviewed/updated weekly until the Risk Level reduces to Low.

Repeated C-SSRS screenings weekly until the Risk Level reduces to Low.

A case consultation scanned into OASIS, that is signed by the screener and their supervisor, outlining what the plan for outreach and treatment will be.

Face-to-face (or at minimum phone outreaches) multiple times per week until the risk reduces to Low.

An objective to focus on treatment interventions for the Moderate to High Suicide Risk.

For any individual served at SCCCMMH that discharges from a psychiatric inpatient stay they should have:

- An appointment with their clinician/case holder within 7 days or less,
 - During the first contact with the case holder after discharge the C-SSRS and SAFE-T plan is required to be completed.
- An appointment with their prescriber within 14 days or less.
- A Case consultation form should be completed with case holder and supervisor, to provide support for treatment planning.