



Faith-Based Notice

The September 30, 2003 Federal Register (45 CFR, part 96) issues federal Charitable Choice regulations that applies to agencies that administer and receive federal substance abuse funds. The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) adheres to this federal regulation. Therefore, any client receiving services derived from federal funding, who objects to the religious character of a program, has the right to notice, referral and alternative services. In addition, no provider of substance abuse services receiving Federal funds derived from federal sources may discriminate against you as a service recipient on the basis of religion, a religious belief, refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice.

If you object to the religious character of services delivered by a federally funded agency, 45 CFR, part 96 gives you the right to be referred to another provider of substance abuse services. This referral process must occur within a reasonable period of time after you request them. The alternative provider must be accessible to you and have the capacity to provide substance abuse services. The services provided to you by the alternative provider must be of a value not less than the value of the services you would have received from this organization.

Please contact your Core Provider Access Services to request assistance in transferring to an alternative provider.

Washtenaw County:

Dawn Farms Spera Center - 734-669-8265

Home of New Vision – 734-975-1602

Livingston County:

Access 517-546-4126

Lenawee County:

Access 517-283-8905

Monroe County:

Access 734-243-7340