



Goal of Access Services:

To improve access for Michigan citizens to substance abuse treatment and recovery services, to provide initial screenings, and to arrange for placement in services appropriate to individual needs.

Contact Local Access Services:

Go to: www.michigan.gov/mdch-bsaas.

Click on **Get Help Now** at the top of the page and choose your location.

Service Details:

Throughout Michigan, Regional Substance Abuse Coordinating Agencies (CAs) maintain this access system to:

- *Provide a point of entry to substance abuse treatment services.*
- *Provide an initial screening to determine alcohol and other drug treatment needs and eligibility.*
- *Determine financial eligibility.*
- *Refer to substance abuse treatment.*
- *Refer to recovery and other support services.*
- *Provide case management services for priority populations.*

These services are available to all individuals in the community. Individuals in need of state-funded treatment or recovery services must have the services authorized by the local CA before entering treatment.

The order of preference for admission to substance abuse treatment is given to:

- *Pregnant injecting drug users.*
- *Pregnant substance abusers.*
- *Injecting drug users.*
- *Parents whose children have been, or are in danger of being, removed from the home under Michigan child protection laws because of the parent's substance abuse.*
- *All other individuals.*

**Michigan Department of Community Health, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration
Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services**

The Bureau of Substance Abuse and Addiction Services (BSAAS) works in partnership with local agencies to address communities' needs. BSAAS seeks to improve the quality of life for Michigan citizens through education, prevention, treatment, and recovery initiatives.