I. APPLICATION:

- PIHP Board
- CMH Providers
- SUD Providers
- PIHP Staff
- CMH Subcontractors

II. POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of the Region 10 PIHP to follow federal, state and local standards for the implementation of prevention services. Prevention programming and strategies are intended to reduce the consequences of substance use disorders in communities by preventing or delaying the onset of use and reducing the progression of substance use disorders in individuals. The PIHP is committed to utilizing the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Strategic Prevention Framework planning process which incorporates assessing prevention needs based on epidemiological data, building prevention capacity, developing a strategic plan, implementing effective community prevention programs, policies, and practices, and evaluating efforts for outcomes with overall guiding principles of cultural competence and sustainability.

III. DEFINITIONS: N/A

IV. STANDARDS:

A. Based on a needs assessment, prevention activities shall be targeted to high-risk groups and shall be directed to those at greatest risk of developing a substance use disorder and/or most in need of services within these high-risk groups. Targeted prevention services may also be provided to the general population.

B. Ninety percent (90%) of expenditures for prevention programming shall be directed to programs which are implemented as a result of an evidenced-based decision making process. Providers shall indicate the evidenced-based process for each prevention service on the providers work plan.

C. The Provider shall implement prevention services for planned prevention units and planned population(s) served in accordance with the Provider’s approved work plan. The PIHP will monitor this by the data retrieved from the Michigan Prevention Data System for Substance Use Disorder Services.

D. Prevention services shall be provided through the six (6) strategies identified by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (i.e. Information Dissemination, Education, Alternatives, Community-Based Process, Problem Identification and Referral, and Environmental).

1. Information dissemination services shall be part of a multi-faceted prevention approach not as an independent, stand-alone activity.
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2. Alternative services, if provided, shall reflect evidence-based approaches and best practices such as multi-generational and adult to youth mentoring.

E. The Provider shall carry out its prevention evaluation responsibilities consistent with the Provider’s approved work plan.

F. Prevention services shall be provided in a culturally competent manner with outreach to minority populations and otherwise under-represented population groups (see full requirements for cultural competency in the Region 10 PIHP policy 05-01-03 Cultural Competency).

G. The Provider shall participate in all mandatory Region 10 PIHP-sponsored development and training activities.

H. The Provider shall notify Region 10 PIHP prior to changing, ceasing, or modifying sources (e.g. human resources, funding, collaboratives, etc.) that are related to Region 10 PIHP-funded prevention programs.

V. PROCEDURES: N/A

VI. EXHIBITS: N/A