



## **Co-Occurring Disorder Service Approach**

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### **I. Purpose**

The agency provides services to individuals with co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse disorders (per Maine Mental Health Standards AC.4.A)

### **II. Policy**

The agency serves children, families and adults with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders and collaborates with other community agencies involved with clients to assure their recovery and treatment needs are met.

### **III. Procedure**

The agency's Comprehensive Assessment includes assessment of client's substance use and family history of substance use, as well as mental health symptoms.

The agency is not a licensed substance abuse treatment program. If substance abuse treatment was identified as the primary focus of treatment staff would help facilitate a referral to a licensed substance abuse provider or program. Staff would offer to continue treatment of the client's mental health condition and would collaborate care with the substance abuse provider to assure integration of care. The agency is committed to avoiding fragmented care that could potentially cause harm to the client.

  
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