

<p style="text-align: center;">York/Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission Treatment Policy and Procedure Manual</p>	<p><i>Number: C-5</i></p> <p><i>Policy: Priority Populations</i></p>
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I. Purpose:

To identify Priority Populations and how they shall be served.

II. Policy:

The SCA and its contracted providers who serve an injection substance use population shall give preference to treatment as follows in the order outlined below:

- 1) Pregnant women who inject drugs
- 2) Pregnant women who use substances
- 3) Persons who inject drugs
- 4) Overdose survivors
- 5) Veterans

All individuals in these priority populations must have a Level of Care Assessment (LOCA) as appropriate and be offered admission into the recommended level of care.

- If the SCA or contracted provider cannot ensure admission to the recommended level of care immediately, the individual must be offered case management services as well as admission to another level of care.
- Any emergent needs identified must be addressed at the time they are identified. If this timeframe cannot be met, the reason must be documented in the individual's file.
- The SCA and contracted providers may not restrict access to admissions to treatment for priority populations even if it applies restriction to others.

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