

<p style="text-align: center;">York/Adams Drug and Alcohol Commission Treatment Policy and Procedure Manual</p>	<p><i>Number: C-8</i></p> <p><i>Policy: Veterans</i></p>
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I. Purpose:

To establish a policy and procedure to ensure the needs of Veterans are addressed.

II. Policy:

DDAP identifies Veterans who use substances as a priority population. The SCA and its contracted providers are required to address the needs of veterans as follows:

1. Conduct screening and assessment services.
2. Utilize the most current DDAP mandated criteria to determine the appropriate level of care.
3. Make a referral to treatment.
4. Provide the full continuum of treatment services to veterans.
5. Provide additional case management services as appropriate.
6. If the facility operated by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is determined to be the most appropriate facility to provide treatment for the veteran, the SCA or contracted provider must directly connect the individual to the admitting provider and the SCA or contracted provider must confirm that the veteran was admitted as planned. It is not acceptable to only provide contact information for treatment to the Veteran.

The SCA cannot deny funding to a veteran based on eligibility for VA benefits. The SCA or contracted provider must offer the recommended level of care to the veteran regardless of the funding source.

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