

PM ATTACHMENT 3.19.2
SAPT CHARITABLE CHOICE
PROCEDURE REQUIREMENTS
NON TXIX SAPT ONLY

The SAPT Federal Block Grant Requirements, the ADHS/DBHS Provider Procedure and the NARBHA contract require that a person receiving substance abuse treatment services under the SAPT Federal Block Grant have the right to receive services from a provider to whose religious character they do not object.

Service & Tribal Area Agencies **MUST**:

1. Notify every person seeking services funded by SAPT of their right to receive substance abuse services from an organization to whom they do not object on religious grounds, using the PM Attachment 3.19.1.
2. Indicate that the person received notice in the person's comprehensive clinical record.
3. Provide a referral to an alternate provider within 7 days, or earlier when clinically indicated, after the date of the objection, **if** the person objects to the religious character of a behavioral health provider.
4. Notify the RBHA of the referral. NARBHA requires notification with 48 hours of referral. Send notification using PM Attachment 3.19.2 to the SMI Adult Projects Coordinator.
5. Ensure that the person makes contact with the alternative provider upon making such a referral.

NARBHA is required to make a quarterly report to ADHS/DBHS on such referrals.