

*Process for Obtaining Services from  
Single County Authority (SCA).*

- Referral of client to SCA office
- SCA office schedules assessment
- SCA office conducts assessment with client.
- SCA office makes recommendation for appropriate level of care utilizing the Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria.
- SCA office refers client to treatment provider based on level of care recommendation.
- SCA office authorizes funding.
- Client begins treatment process. SCA office monitors progress.
- SCA office, client, and treatment provider coordinate next level of care.
- SCA office authorizes funding for next level of care.
- SCA monitors client progress as client follows through with continuing care until discharge from treatment.

Please refer question to:  
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Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Programs  
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Harrisburg, Pa. 17104  
(717) 787-2712  
<http://www.state.pa.us/bdap>

Pennsylvania's Client Placement Criteria

Levels of Care

Outpatient

Intensive Outpatient

Partial Hospitalization

Halfway House

Medically Monitored Inpatient Detox

Medically Monitored Short-Term Residential

Medically Monitored Long-Term Residential

Medically Managed Inpatient Detox

Medically Managed Inpatient Residential

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