

<p>Washtenaw County Community Mental Health</p>	<p align="center"><i>Policy and Procedure</i></p> <p align="center"><i>Governing Style</i></p>
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The Board will govern in a manner that encourages the diversity of viewpoints through a governance model that includes strategic leadership and clear and concise roles of Board and Executive Director.

The Board will:

1. Function as a unit;
2. Focus on intended long-term impacts;
3. Enforce Board discipline (attendance, preparation for meetings, policymaking principles, respect of Board officer roles, ensuring the continuity of governance capability);
4. Strive to use a consensus model of decision making prior to a formal vote.