



Region 5 - Regional Medical Directors Meeting

Friday, May 19, 2023, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: <https://mshn.app.box.com/folder/207387094617>

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81377361462?pwd=MzFYd3QwWlBDMFNseDAwRTVxTER0Zz09>

FY 2023 Meeting Calendar

November 18, 2022

May 19, 2023

January 20, 2023

July 21, 2023

March 17, 2023

September 15, 2023

Attendees:

MSHN: Zakia Alavi, Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher

Bay: Tami Trea

CEI: Jennifer Stanley

Central: Vanessa Phelps

Gratiot:

Huron:

Lifeways:

Montcalm:

Newaygo:

Saginaw: Jen Kreiner

Shiawassee:

Right Door: Joel Sanchez

Tuscola: Usha Movva

Guests: Barb Groom, MSHN

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Welcome & Roll Call/New Member
2. Review and Approve March Minutes, Additions to Agenda
3. BTP Referral Discussion-Barb Groom
4. Conflict Free Access and Planning
5. DEA Extends Loosened Telehealth Prescribing Rules Until November 11
6. Worker Burnout-Managing High Acuity with Few Resources
7. Care Pathways-Emergency Departments and CMHs

<p>3-BTP Referral</p>	<p>Discussion on the BTP process and what the documentation requirements are for flagged cases.</p>				
	<p>Barb clarified the BTP standard relating to repeat citations by MDHHS relating to use of meds. Barb will send a copy of the physician’s record form to Todd for forwarding to the RMD. How are the cases flagged? It is driven by the state BTPRC Guideline. Carry the topic to the next RMD meeting as well and re-invite Barb.</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>Todd</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>5/31</p>
<p>4-Conflict Free Access and Planning</p>	<p>Todd provided background including federal conflict-free requirements and the 4 models being proposed by MDHHS for implementation in Michigan. Currently there are a number of procedural safeguards in the Michigan public behavioral health system however MDHHS is proposing models that rely on structural separation of functions. CMHAM obtained a legal opinion which Bob Sheehan is presenting to MDHHS to advocate for alternative options to be considered.</p>				
	<p>No follow up needed at this time. MSHN will continue to share updates</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>5-DEA Extends Loosened Telehealth Prescribing Rules</p>	<p>On Tuesday, May 9, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) announced a temporary extension of COVID-19 telemedicine flexibilities for controlled substances until November 11. In addition, COVID-19 flexibilities will be extended for one year for practitioner-patient relationships established before November 11, 2023.</p>				
	<p>No follow up needed</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>6- Managing Worker Burnout</p>	<p>See the BTP conversation.</p>				
		<p>By Who</p>		<p>By When</p>	
<p>7- Care Pathways</p>	<p>Todd is working on developing clinical care pathways to assist with moving individuals out of hospital emergency departments more quickly and efficiently. Todd will be seeking feedback from this group when a draft is ready in the future.</p>				
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