



**Region 5 - Regional Medical Directors Meeting**

**Friday, January 20, 2023, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Meeting Materials:** <https://mshn.app.box.com/folder/190118671446>

**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, Dani Meier, Paul Duff

**Bay:** Dr. Smith

**CEI:** Dr. Stanley

**Central:** Julie Bayardo

**Gratiot:** Dr. Rangwani

**Huron:** Dr. Edler

**Lifeways:**

**Montcalm:** Melissa MacLaren

**Newaygo:**

**Saginaw:** Jen Kreiner, Kristie Wolbert

**Shiawassee:**

**Right Door:** Dr. Sanchez

**Tuscola:** Dr. Movva

**Guests:**

**KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS**

1. Welcome & Roll Call/New Member Welcome, Dr. Jilian Danitz, Medical Director for Central
2. Review and Approve September Minutes, Additions to Agenda
3. DEI Initiative-Dani
4. Behavioral Health Home Initiative
5. MSHN Crisis Residential Update
6. Controlled Substance Prescription Law
7. Staffing Status for Psychiatry/Psychiatry Student Rotation
8. Utilization of Telemedicine for CMHSPs for ED Use
9. Addressing COVID Spread in Congregate Care Settings
10. Senate Bill 190

<p><b>Behavioral Health Home Initiative</b></p>	<p>Skye provided an update on BHH with an implementation date of 4/1/2023. There are five CMH participants. All MSHN CMHs are welcome as desired. Criteria includes persons with SMI/SED and comorbid health concerns. Paul Duff introduced himself and will provide periodic updates as appropriate. Skye discussed targeting a select group of persons to serve. MCN reported considering persons 50 or older, increased ER use, control blood pressure, integrated health level 4, patient activation level 1 or 2.</p>
	<p>No action required at this time.</p> <p>By Who: N/A</p> <p>By When: N/A</p>
<p><b>MSHN Crisis Residential Update</b></p>	<p>MSHN is moving forward with a new provider. The previous provider that was chosen had difficulty securing a physical location for a crisis residential program. The new provider has existing space in Alma that can be renovated to meet the needs of a crisis residential program. MSHN and the new provider are working with LARA to secure necessary licensing.</p>
	<p>No action required at this time.</p> <p>By Who: N/A</p> <p>By When: N/A</p>
<p><b>Controlled Substance Prescription Law</b></p>	<p>There seems to be confusion on how this policy is to be implemented. It appears that nothing has changed. Questions include whether nurses can call in prescriptions? It is an exception, but you can. Should PCE should have a box that every time you send something, why this is not an exception? This does not seem to be an issue in all of our PCE counties. The LARA FAQ seems fairly clear but it could be a policy understanding issue or a PCE issue.</p>
	<p>Todd will reach out to LARA to see if someone is available to present at the next RMD Meeting and answer questions</p> <p>By Who: Todd</p> <p>By When: 3/15/23</p>
<p><b>Staffing Status for Psychiatry</b></p>	<p>Skye provided information on a nurse practitioner looking for psych rotation hours. Offered this to the psychiatrists of the region as a professional courtesy. If there is interest, let Skye know. Typically, we should have persons reach out to the CMH.</p>
	<p>N/A</p> <p>By Who: N/A</p> <p>By When: N/A</p>
<p><b>Utilization of Telemedicine for CMHSPs for ED Use</b></p>	<p>Have CMHs that just use companies for telepsych been using this for the ED? There are very few docs that are credentialed at the facilities where telepsych is used in the ED. Sparrow has contracted with an organization that does telemed. Is there some way in the struggle with doc time to use this. Is this used for all forms of insurance? Some CMHs do a doctor-to-doctor consult to cover appropriate admissions. This also helps for guidance on ER boarding situations.</p>

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<b>Addressing COVID Spread in Congregate Care Settings</b>	Discussed that children are not being psychiatrically hospitalized because of influenza.				
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<b>Senate Bill 190</b>	Todd Shared the status of Senate Bill 190 and will provide more information if this continues to move forward.				
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<b>DEI Initiative</b>	Dani Meier provided information about an upcoming lecture series sponsored by MSHN with focus on issues related to health disparities and equity. MSHN is looking for feedback from CMHSPs and SUD providers regarding specific issues they have encountered in their respective communities and patient populations. MSHN will attempt to secure subject matter experts to present on identified topics.				
	Please provide any feedback to <a href="mailto:Dani.Meier@midstatehealthnetwork.org">Dani.Meier@midstatehealthnetwork.org</a>	By Who	All Committee Members	By When	ASAP