



**Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee**

**Thursday, February 26, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm**

**Meeting Materials:** [2026-02 | Powered by Box](#)

**Zoom Link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7242810917>

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

**FY 2026 Meeting Calendar** *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 23	January 22	April 23	July 23
November 20	<b>February 26</b>	May 28	August 27
December – No Meeting	March 26	June 25	September 24

**Upcoming Deliverables:**

**Attendees:**

**MSHN:** Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers, Elizabeth Philpott  
**Bay:** Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet  
**CEI:** Gwenda Summers, Elise Magen, Tim Teed, Shana Badgley, Drew Kersjes  
**Central:** Angela Zywicki, Renee Raushi, Jennifer McNally  
**Gratiot:** Taylor Hirschman, Sarah Bowman  
**Huron:** Agnes Bissett, Levi Zagorski  
**Lifeways:** Jennifer Fitch, Cassandra Watson, Dave Lowe  
**Montcalm:** Julianna Kozara, Sally Culey, Melissa McLaren  
**Newaygo:** Denise Russo-Starback, Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows  
**Saginaw:** Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert  
**Shiawassee:** Crystal Cranmer, Vickey Hoffman  
**Right Door:** Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton  
**Tuscola:** Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

**KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS**

**JOINT TOPICS**

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements: (Lifeways)
2. Approval of January Minutes; Additions to February Agenda
3. Region Performance Bonus Incentives- FY25 Results
4. Network Adequacy-CSM and PHP
5. Procurement
6. Mental Health Framework Updates
7. HSW Amendment
8. CMS Person-Centered Planning Presentation
9. HCBS Program Updates (Kara) and Attestations for HCBS/IPOS Reviews (Sheila)
10. ABA Decision (Barb)/ABA Dual Insurance (Julianna)
11. Psychiatric Bed Registry
12. SUD/MH TEDS FY27
13. 1915i Overdue Evaluation Data Report
14. Quarterly Update for LOCUS/MIFAST reviews
15. Service Authorization Denial Report

**CLC Topics**

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**UMC Topics**

**Parking Lot**

**Agenda Item**

**Action Required**

<b>JOINT – Approval of <a href="#">January Meeting Minutes</a>; Additions to February Agenda</b>	January minutes approved. No new agenda items added for February. Dave Lowe thanked the group and announced this was his last meeting with CLC. Going to be the Associate Director at CMHA.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT – Regional Performance Bonus Incentives- FY25 Results</b>	Informational- Skye reviewed the <a href="#">document in Box</a> . Discussion of areas where the MSHN region did not meet the benchmark set by MDHHS. Identified different improvement methods for different standards.				
	Goal- Over the next 1-2 months to create strategies to improve these metrics. MSHN will be reaching back out to some of these committees and councils to get feedback and input.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT – Network Adequacy</b>	There was a noted increase in case management and partial hospitalization services in FY 25. Seeking to include reasons in the NAA. Review of data- notes captured on <a href="#">data document</a> .				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT – Procurement</b>	Withdrawal of RFP has resulted in MDHHS submitting a motion to dismiss the case. This will be heard in April.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT – Mental Health Framework Updates</b>	<a href="#">Mental Health Framework</a> Review updated FAQ with MDHHS responses Discuss CC360 referral process- pausing this process for CMHSPs.				
	Updated FAQ is available in today’s meeting folder. Additional questions raised by CMHSP members.	By Who	All	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT – HSW Amendment</b>	The HSW Amendment updates were included in the discussion. Includes Waskul language. CEOs will be discussing CFAP. Including link to self-determination policies and guidance: <a href="#">Self-Determination including Waskul   Powered by Box</a> . Consider providing feedback to MDHHS via MSHN or directly.				
	Feedback can be submitted to MSHN by March 9 and is due to MDHHS by March 16.	By Who	All	By When	3/9/26 and/or 3/16/2026
<b>JOINT – CMS Person-Centered Planning Presentation</b>	Recommending a review of the presentation and other guidance documents that are available in today’s meeting folder.				
		By Who		By When	

<b>JOINT – HCBS Program Updates and Attestations for HCBS/IPOS Reviews</b>	Kara provided an update to the group on MDHHS staffing, guidance documents, and review requirements. IPOS review expectations were covered.				
	Request- does your CMHSP have methods in place for review of IPOS/BTPs?	By Who		By When	
<b>JOINT- ABA Decision (Barb)/ ABA Dual Insurance (Julianna)</b>	Barb joined the group to discuss this. She has been working to catalog the decisions and guidance provided by MDHHS vs. Specific citations from the Medicaid Provider Manual. Discussion of ABA dual insurances- CMHSP should pay secondary only when the person is open to the CMHSP and participates in the PCP process. Specific ALJ case outcome from BABHA was provided and discussed due to its connection to the interpretation on use of ABA in schools.				
	CMHSPs should continue to reach out when there is need for assistance on cases.	By Who		By When	
<b>JOINT- Psychiatric Bed Registry</b>	Todd provided some information about the new registry that will be coming out for use soon. Shared screenshots and described how it works.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
<b>JOINT- SUD/MH TEDS FY27</b>	Seeking input. In a letter to MDHHS, the CMHA described BHTEDS (and ASAM) as overly “burdensome and intrusive” to the intake process. The letter cited duplication of data collection within and across required data collection forms as an example of the administrative burden on clients and clinicians. MDHHS will be separating SU TEDS from MH TEDS in FY 2027. SU TEDS will be streamlined by removing several State Fields (see Excel doc in mtg folder) that aligned more with MH than SU. The Excel file has two tabs, the fist shows all proposed eliminated fields in red. The other is what the file would look like with those State Fields removed.				
	Please provide input or feedback.	By Who	All	By When	ASAP
<b>JOINT – 1915i Overdue Evaluation Data Report</b>					
		By Who		By When	
<b>JOINT – Quarterly Update for LOCUS/MIFAST reviews</b>	Information- encouraging any CMHSPs who have not had a review in the last 3 years to reach out for scheduling those.				

		By Who	Any/All	By When	As needed
<b>JOINT – <u>Service Auth Denial Report</u></b>	Informational				