Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee
Thursday, July 23, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm
Meeting Materials: 2026-07 | Powered by Box
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FY 2026 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

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

*(*The minutes shall reflect additional clarity when discussion focuses on the adoption, review, and approval of clinical practice guidelines, policies, and procedures.*)
***Standard**: title of document, summary of changes, key discussion points, questions/concerns, proposed revisions, outcome.
Upcoming Deliverables: Service Auth Denial Report for Q3 due 8/1/2026

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Steve Grulke, Cathy Todd. Guests: Jeff Chang, Claire Rogers
Bay: Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet, Karen Amon
CEI: Tim Teed, Drew Kersjes, Gwenda Summers, Shana Badgley
Central: Angela Zywicki, Jennifer McNally
Gratiot: Sarah Bowman, Taylor Hirschman
Huron: Agnes Bissett
Lifeways: Shannan Clevenger, Jennifer Fitch, Allison Singer, Jeff Caler
Montcalm: Melissa McLaren, Gwen Alwood
Newaygo: Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows, Denise Russo-Starback
Saginaw: Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert, Jen Kreiner, Vurlia Wheeler
Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer, Gina Fortino, Vickey Hoffman
Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton
Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

Consent Agenda (*Informational unless committee members would like to discuss)

1. Military Cultural Competency Training

Joint Topics

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements-congratulations to Gwenda, new CEO for CEI!
2. Approval of June Minutes; Additions to July Agenda
3. PCE Regional Enhancements-Welcome to PCE
4. Conflict Free Access & Planning and Utilization Management Discussion
5. Procurement Update
6. HCBS Annual Monitoring
7. WHODAS Pilot Update (LifeWays, Shiawassee)
8. AFC Variance Placements/DHHS
9. CCI Payments
10. Youth Crisis Residential Update
11. Rural Grant-Transportation (Follow-Up) ICATT-2027-Improving Care and Access Through Transportation – 2027
12. HCBS Attestation
13. Healthy Transitions Status

CLC Topics

UMC Topics

1. Service Auth Denial Report FY27 Updates
2. Inpatient Diversion Report

Parking Lot

Agenda Item	Action Required			
CONSENT AGENDA	Military Cultural Competency Training			
	By Who		By When	
JOINT – Approval of June 2026 Minutes; Additions to July Agenda	Previous minutes approved without additions. No additional items for July agenda.			
	By Who		By When	
JOINT – PCE Regional Enhancements	Operations Council approved these committees in collaboration with IT Council to approach PCE for additional information about 2 potential enhancements for the region – standardized children/youth biopsychosocial assessment with embedded MichiCANS and authorization tracking dashboards. Q: BH Teds may be going away and replaced. Is this being taken into consideration if the region is making a standard Youth BPS assessment? S. Bowman contributed: In the mapping of MichiCANS and CARF requirements, we placed a note addressing the re-mapping regarding BH Teds as a temporary solution. Staff from PCE joined the meeting to discuss the above items. Sarah Bowman shared screenshots of MichiCANS from a PCE system. Jeff Chang reported these changes appeared to be lightning phrases. GIHN is in the process of decreasing assessment times and suggested the MSHN region could work together to create a smaller, regional assessment that all CMHSPs would use. Jeff provided some suggestions for how this could work- keeping domains together, be cautious about auto-filling, be cautious when bringing so many people together that the assessment process does not get longer instead of shorter. PCE offered to be available for assistance as needed for this project. Overview of the new CMS prior auth final rule coming in FY27. Review of the ITR that MSHN created to monitor authorizations in the REMI system. PCE suggested CMHSP updates include whether the auth is considered expedited vs standard. Is the auth classification something that the CMHSP determines, or does the provider/case holder request a certain classification?			
	If CMHSPs are interested in implementing the UM dashboards and automatic denials, PCE will need to know as soon as possible to be able to get the updates in your systems by 10/1/226. The more specified each CMHSP gets, the longer this implementation will take. If your agency **does not** want to add this functionality to your PCE system, please email Clare Rogers at crogers@pcesystems.com and let her know.	By Who	All MSHN/PCE	By When	As soon as possible Within the next week.

	MSHN will update the ITR specs to be globalized to CMHSPs. Clare will send this out to CMHSPs when completed. Sarah Bowman from GIHN will mock-up something for anyone interested in reducing their assessment times.		Sarah Bowman		
JOINT – Conflict Free Access & Planning and Utilization Management Discussion	HCBS services via the approved three C-Waivers and the 1915(i) SPA indicate that MDHHS requires PIHPS to be responsible for utilization management of services covered under the scope of CFA&P implementation and the PIHP cannot delegate their authorization and utilization management responsibilities to other entities. Ops Council has formed a workgroup to produce general parameters for a regional plan to comply with CFAP requirements. They will provide guidance to CLC/UMC and request that we take that guidance and develop a more detailed plan to implement/operationalize our regional CFAP compliant UM processes.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Procurement (standing agenda item)	No update Todd Lewicki discussed PIHP RFP being projected for release on the DTMB Bid Opportunities webpage. The estimated bid date is listed as August of 2026 with no additional details at this time.				
	Next steps: N/A	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT- HCBS Monitoring	MDHHS recently shared a version of their annual monitoring template. MSHN would like to review each CMH's current templates to determine similarities and to determine next steps.				
	Please send your HCBS annual review tools to Todd for review in the next two weeks.	By Who	All	By When	Within the next 2 weeks
JOINT- WHODAS Pilot Update	Holding to hear of any updates from LifeWays and Shiawassee. The next pilot meeting is 7/29/2026.				
	No substantial updates from LifeWays or Shiawassee at this time. Provided feedback on the training, the tool itself, and the testing process.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT- AFC Variance Placements/DHHS	There is a folder in today's meeting folder that contains 3 documents related to this item. Todd reviewed the Responsible Parties in the AFC Variance Request Process document from this folder. Question regarding COFR for these placements. Skye reported that this would not change anything regarding COFR guidelines at this time.				
	Next steps: Todd will submit this to MDHHS to see if they have any edits. Asking members to review this document and provide any feedback for Todd.	By Who	Todd All	By When	
JOINT- CCI Payments	Youth/children with IDD- a payment methodology was circulated by NMRE who worked with their providers to develop. CMHSPs looking for guidance for what to do with this methodology. Suggestion to send this item to the CFOs to see what their recommendations are for payment structures. Concerns about lack of UM oversight for this process.				
	Next steps: Skye will provide this item to MSHN CFO to see if this can be a topic for the regional CFO meeting.	By Who	Skye	By When	

JOINT-Youth Crisis Residential Update	The feasibility study is targeted for completion on Monday, July 27, 2026. More will be shared once that report is ready for review. Most recent quarterly report for Health Transitions in today's meeting folder for member review.				
	Next steps:	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
UMC- Service Auth Denial Report FY27 Updates					
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	
UMC- Inpatient Diversion Report	Thank you for sending data points to Skye. Currently working with MSHN IT and IT Workgroup to develop potential report				
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	
JOINT-ICATT 2027	Requesting to find out if any CMH intends to apply for the grant.				
	Next steps:	By Who		By When	
JOINT- HCBS attestation	How is everyone handling this when another provider is the plan writer for a COFR and to clarify we still needed the supervisor to approve them still as I heard a mixed message about that being not required. There may be confusion as to the completion of these, but CLC discussed the duplication of effort related to supervisor sign off so that was agreed to not complete. The due date to MDHHS is 7/31/2026. Todd has checked with MDHHS and is seeking more guidance but due to the timeline, advises the CMHs to prepare their lists.				
	Next steps: There is a PIHP HCBS Leads meeting toomrrow and Todd will clarify.	By Who		By When	
JOINT-Healthy Transitions Status	FYI-Healthy Transitions utilization is down. See the quarterly report included in the meeting folder.				
	Next steps: Todd will also share full FYTD regional crisis utilization data once the report is complete.	By Who		By When	