



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2025-4 | Powered by Box](#)

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

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

FY 2025 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 24	January 23	April 24	July 24
November 21	February 27	May 24	August 28
December – No Meeting	March 27	June 26	September 25

Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers
Bay: Karen Amon, Joel Hahn
CEI: Gwenda Summers, Elise Magen, Tim Teed, Shana Badgley
Central: Angela Zywicki, Renee Raushi, Jennifer McNally
Gratiot: Taylor Hirschman, Sarah Bowman
Huron: Natalie Nugent, Levi Zagorski
Lifeways: Jennifer Fitch, Cassandra Watson, Dave Lowe
Montcalm: Julianna Kozara, Sally Culey
Newaygo: Denise Russo-Starback, Annette Binnendyk, Heather Derwin
Saginaw: Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert
Shiawassee: Trish Bloss, Crystal Cranmer, Becky Caperton

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of March Minutes; Additions to April Agenda
3. Conflict-Free Access Planning (Standing Update)
4. COFRs for Children in Foster Care
5. DD, et al. Vs. MDHHS Outcome (KB Lawsuit)
6. WHODAS 2.0 Update ([WHODAS 2.0](#))
7. BHT/ABA Program Policy and Practice Recommendations
8. PIHP Procurement
9. Numbered Letter L-25-16: Services for Children with I/DD in CCI Settings

CLC Topics

1. Proposed Policy 2508-BCCHPS-ICSS
2. Accurate Picture Initiative
3. CLC Balanced Scorecard Changes Recommendation FY25 and Delayed Egress Memo

UMC Topics

1. Access Data Survey (Reminder)
2. In region COFR Data Review
3. Service Auth Denial Q1 Report
4. MCG Q1 and Q2 Report
5. FY25 UM Plan Review

Parking Lot

1. MiCAS Reports (On Hold)
2. Inpatient Tiered Rates Implementation (On hold from MDHHS)

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Julie Dowling, Kris Hamilton Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell	
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Agenda Item	Action Required
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JOINT – Approval of March Meeting Minutes; Additions to April Agenda	March meeting minutes approved No additions to the April agenda at this time.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Conflict-Free Access Planning Language (Standing Update)	MSHN has not heard of anything new. At a Hab Waiver leads meeting, the state responded that PIHPs and CMHSPs should be planning for CFAP currently.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – COFRs for Children in Foster Care	Informational- 2 documents uploaded into the meeting folder. No true changes, but more clarification for “community placement” vs. “institutional placement”. Possible new language around Adult Foster Care- brought to attention by Joelin from BABHA.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – DD, et al. Vs. MDHHS Outcome (KB Lawsuit)	Todd brought this item to the committee for discussion of preliminary settlement agreement (documents all located for reference in the meeting folder). Related to MiCAS reports that have been on hold in the CLC/UMC meeting parking lot. Further discussion of this item during CLC breakout for ICSS agenda item. Reviewed a PPT from MDHHS from 2023- this is available in the meeting folder as well.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – WHODAS 2.0 Update (WHODAS 2.0)	Tentative implementation timeline available at the link to the left. This process has been pushed back a bit from the last update. Replacing the SIS assessment.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A

JOINT – BHT/ABA Program Policy and Practice Recommendations	<p>Recommendation provided to Operations Council and they were in support of moving forward with this process.</p> <p>Any recommendations for changes? Discussion about having a credentialed/licenses person making the UM decisions for certain ABA services. Reviewed options for UM review process and confirming medical necessity- will need to establish thresholds for a typical amount for these services. At what point would consumers be deemed, "maximum benefit gained" for the ABA services. Continual issues with EB ABA due to the fact that there is high level turnover for behavior techs in the CMHSP system.</p>				
	<p>Broadly speaking- the group was in support of these recommendations. Next steps include updates to the document and another presentation to Operations Council.</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>Todd</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>May meeting</p>
Joint - PIHP Procurement (Standing update)	<p>We do not have any new information. MSHN’s goal is to work in facts and not in rumors. MDHHS is likely to reduce the number of PIHPs in the State of Michigan. MSHN is highly thought of at the state level. As more information becomes available, MSHN will continue to keep CMHSPs informed.</p> <p>Allan Bolter reported that he was concerned about a private/for-profit or non-profit entity. This was reported to one of the CMHSPs in the MSHN region. He also expressed that they have heard the reduction of PIHPs across the state as well.</p> <p>Skye reported that she/MSHN has continued to work with MDHHS on large, multi-year projects.</p>				
	<p>No follow up needed at this time.</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>N/A</p>
CLC – Proposed Policy 2508-BCCHPS-ICSS	<p>CLC discussed the ICSS Proposed policy. Covered feedback from those that had reviewed it. CLC was in favor of MSHN collecting feedback and sending on the behalf of the region.</p>				
	<p>CMHs to send feedback to Todd for inclusion in a memo.</p>	<p>By Who</p>	<p>CMHSPs/Todd</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>5/1/25 to be sent to MDHHS by 5/5/25.</p>
CLC – Accurate Picture Initiative	<p>Todd shared what MSHN already sent to CMHA. This covered three different survey reports. Recommended that the CMHSPs share their reports directly to CMHA by 4/30/25.</p>				
		<p>By Who</p>	<p>CMHSPs</p>	<p>By When</p>	<p>4/30/25</p>
CLC – CLC Balanced Scorecard Changes Recommendation FY25 and Delayed Egress Memo	<p>The suggested changes to the balanced scorecard were shared, including a new behavior treatment measure and a new measure to track the completion of the 8 elements in the IPOS. CLC was in support. MSHN will gather the data and share with CLC on a quarterly basis. The delayed egress memo was not covered due to time.</p>				
	<p>CLC was in support of the changes to the balanced scorecard.</p>	<p>By Who</p>		<p>By When</p>	

UMC – Access Data Survey (Reminder)	Discussion of the access data survey completed by CMHSPs since last meeting.				
	Reminder for all CMHSPs to complete the information in the survey as they are able.	By Who	All members who have not entered their data on the survey	By When	When members are able
UMC – In region COFR Data Review	Not fully prepared for discussion due to last minute submissions.				
	Prepare for next month	By Who	Skye	By When	May Meeting
UMC – Service Auth Denial Q1 Report	Please ensure inpatient requests are reported as expedited (time frame for expedited is 72hrs to be in compliance). All expedited requests must have the date and the specific time for request and ABD notice.				
	Due to MSHN on 5/1/2025 for Q2- uploaded into secure folder in Box.	By Who	All member CMHSPs	By When	5/1/2025
UMC – MCG Q1 and Q2 Report	Reviewed with group; no concerns. Regional compliance remains high.				
	No follow up needed	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
UMC – FY25 UM Plan Review	Still going through MSHN internal processes.				
	Will be emailed to the group 2 weeks prior to May UMC meeting to allow time for review	By Who	Skye	By When	5/15/2025

	<p>*Request for a future discussion about camps and respite in UMC.</p> <p>*Skye will follow up on Jennifer's question regarding 1915i waiver start dates.</p>				
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