



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, September 25, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2025-09 | 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 22	August 28
December – No Meeting	March 27	June 26	September 25

Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Evan Godfrey

Bay: Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet

CEI: Gwenda Summers, Elise Magen, Tim Teed, Shana Badgley

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 (excused), Sally Culey

Newaygo: Denise Russo-Starback, Annette Binnendyk, Heather Derwin, Meshelle Burrows

Saginaw: Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert

Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer (excused), Vickey Hoffman

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady (excused), Josie Grannell

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of August Minutes; Additions to September Agenda
3. HCBS Secure Settings Approval
4. ASD Eligibility Procedure
5. Healthy Transitions Reports
6. CMH Crisis Leads
7. Annual Performance Bonus Narrative
8. SUD Health Home Expansion
9. Placing People Out of County CMHs that are CCBHCs (Karen A.)
10. Serving Notice for Hearing for Court Orders (Sarah B.)
11. Telehealth Waivers (Federal)

CLC Topics

UMC Topics

Parking Lot

Agenda Item

Action Required

JOINT – Approval of August Meeting Minutes ;	Staffing Announcements (Cassie, Agnes)
Additions to September Agenda	No additions to August meeting minutes.

		By Who		By When	
JOINT – HCBS Secure Settings Approval	Discussion re: HCBS approval process moving from MDHHS to the PIHPs. MDHHS memo and guidance can be found in this meeting's folder here . This change provides an opportunity for the process to move more quickly without having to involve MDHHS. Todd is not aware of any change in how we define a secured setting aside from the guidance from CMS in 2024. Delayed egresses in homes have been difficult for BABH, Lifeways, and Central with one provider in particular as the guidance from MDHHS has changed. A question was raised about how this potentially impacts ICTS. Ongoing conversations should be had between CMHSPs, MSHN and MDHHS on this topic.				
	The group recommends a joint meeting/communication with this provider to give them consistent feedback on their delayed egress/secured setting status.	By Who	Renee/HCBS Workgroup	By When	10/28/2025
JOINT – ASD Eligibility Procedure	Information regarding this can be found in meeting folder here . Discussion re: changes to the MSHN Autism Spectrum Disorder Services Eligibility and Provision procedure. Question re: accepting autism evaluations from outside organizations; if the evaluation received does not meet the CMHs standards, it does not need to be accepted. The assessment has to meet the standards set by MDHHS/PIHPs. MDHHS is planning to reconvene autism-focused site reviews, but MSHN is not aware of when this may happen. No updates on age limit for ASD services being removed, house bill has been sitting in the insurance committee since mid-July.				
	Review and provide feedback on ASD Services Eligibility and Provision procedure to Todd via email.	By Who	CLC/UMC members	By When	10/2/2025
JOINT – Healthy Transitions Reports	This report can be found here in today's meeting folder. Includes a summary of the required performance measures. MSHN's cost settling with Healthy Transitions has ended, and they average under census which raised concern over them being able to continue to operate. Healthy Transitions has indicated that they are "busy 2 weeks out of the month."				
		By Who		By When	
JOINT – CMH Crisis Leads	The department is requesting that each Community Mental Health Service Program (CMHSP) identify their designated crisis lead, who is the primary representative responsible for overseeing crisis services and engaging in ongoing coordination efforts. MSHN would like to gather a list of all CMH Leads to be able to ensure coordination with MDHHS. MSHN has received crisis leads updates from GIHN, MCN, BABH, and Central.				
	Each remaining CMHSP identify this person and send in an email to Todd.	By Who	Todd	By When	ASAP
JOINT – Annual Performance Bonus Narrative	Information material about MDHHS FY25 Performance Bonus Incentive Program (PBIP): PBIP_FY25.pdf The annual narrative report on Increased Participation in Patient-Centered Medical Homes Characteristics will be due to MDHHS on 11/15. MSHN is requesting updates from each CMHSP by 10/31. Skye will email last year's report to identified points of contact at each CMHSP. Please review and provide updates in track changes to last year's information. Reach out to Skye.Pletcher@midstatehealthnetwork.org with any questions.				
		By Who		By When	
JOINT – SUD Health Home Expansion	For FY26, MSHN intends to publish a Request for Interest for providers who may want to open a SUD Health Home. MSHN is asking that CMHSPs share that within their communities to raise awareness for providers who may be interested. SUD Health Home structure/program should not be affected by potential changes to PIHPs in FY27, according to MDHHS.				

		By Who		By When	
JOINT- Placing People Out of County CMHs that are CCBHCs	They (out of county PIHPs/CMHs) are refusing to add any goals related to spec. res/cls. Stating that they are not authorizing those services, therefore they can't include them. In addition, when there are restrictions/limitations they are refusing to add the 8 elements required by HCBS. GIHN and SCCMHA have had same issues with Genessee Health Systems and brought it to Region10 without success.				
	Skye recommends continued outreach/advocacy to MDHHS CCBHC team when these issues arise.	By Who	As needed	By When	As needed
JOINT-Serving Notice for Hearing for Court Orders	Question regarding creative arrangements being made to provide court orders to people. Sarah reports that some GIHN staff do not feel safe when serving court orders without support of law enforcement, who has not always been supportive in these efforts. Lifeways has utilized a "serving agency" in these cases which will serve court orders for a nominal fee. This may provide additional weight in court to show that CMHSPs are contracting with professional agencies to serve court orders. TRD has embedded a "Non-Adherence Letter" into their EMR that will be mailed to the last known address that can also be sent to probate court as documentation.				
		By Who		By When	
JOINT- Telehealth Waivers (Federal)	Certain federal telehealth flexibilities are ending by 9/30/2025. Per MMP 23-10, MSA 20-09 and MSA 21-24 are permanent policy and remain in effect unless indicated per policy (Final-Bulletin-MMP-23-10-Telemedicine.pdf).				
	MSHN will still be seeking an update from the PIHP Operations meeting on 10/2/2025. MSHN recommends that no changes occur to current practice due to MMP 23-10.	By Who	Todd/Skye	By When	10/2/2025
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