



Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot

Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: October 15th, 2025

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Brian McNeil, GIHN
AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA
Chad Brown, SCCMHA
Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA
Joanne Holland, CEI
Lynn Martin, NCMH
Martin Slomnis, CMCMH
Nathan Derusha, TRD
Shannon Froese, CMHCM
Terry Reihl, MCN
Steve Grulke, MSHN
Joseph Wager, MSHN
Cathy Todd, MSHN
Shawn Wise, MCN
Greg Lietzow, BABH
Jill Carter, TRD
Conner Gibbons, LW
Kevin Fought, CMHCM
Amon Hodge, LW
Josie Grannell, TBHS

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, September 17 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
 - a. BH TEDS File Spec and Err Desc (Sept 17)
 - b. BH TEDS Revised Err Desc (Sept 23)
 - c. Missing BH TEDS Report (Sept 23)
 - d. BH TEDS Revised Err Desc (Sept 24)
 - e. Missing BH TEDS data file (Sept 24)
 - f. Sept Medicaid closure file (Sept 26)
 - g. Email from Carol pausing BH TEDS (Sept 29)
 - h. HRA Invalid NPIs August (Sept 30)
 - i. Encounter Recon file (Oct 8)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron/Cathy
4. EVV
5. CIO forum update – September 26 meeting minutes in folder
6. Joanne Holland retiring from CEI – Dec 19
7. Other – All
 - ITC meeting on October 15 –Zoom call only.
8. CCBHC IT operational concerns/questions (as time allows)

9. BHH IT subgroup (as time allows)

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- Several different sets of file specs and error descriptions for BHTEDS – Steve will send out most recent.
- MSHN is over the 95% for all 3 areas, Thanks to all for your work on this.
- Missing BH TEDs files in FTP.
- Medicaid closure rates continue to be around 2.5% each month – enrollment holding steady with new enrollees.
- Direction to pause BH TEDS – continue to collect in EHR but hold from submitting per MDHHS.
- MDHHS has workgroup CCBHC/BH TEDs – have met twice. They are trying to gather information about how people use BH TEDs in their systems to determine if 1 or 2 BH TEDs episodes to clearly define treatment/services. Group seems to be leaning toward 1 episode but continues to discuss. Multiple episodes is a burden for staff.
- HRA Invalid NPI list is down to 2.
- EVV – discussion on a hard cut-off date for behavioral health (home health care has hard stop date).
- PCE autism module – ask is to work with PCE project managers to have autism module active in your PCE systems and autism data will be able to go to MSHN. Joanne needs the data fields.
- CIO forum – minutes in folder
- Joanne Holland retirement acknowledged
- November 19 meeting will be added to calendar – Steve will be adding FY26 calendar invites

CCBHC:

✓ KEY DECISIONS

	• Billing transition – discussion on submitting and addressing rejection reasons (suspended / denied). PCE has to set up all modifier combinations • TRD and MCN say that they have submitted small batches with about an 80% acceptance rate. Some suspended and some rejected. Both still digging into the data to understand why. Most likely due to difficulty of setting up all possible modifier combinations in the fee schedule. BHH • No topics were raised during this session.
✓ ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED	• Steve will have data fields for Autism module sent to Joanne • Steve will update calendar invites for IT council for FY26 • IT council members to work with PCE rep to have autism module added to PCE system
✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES	• Next Meeting is November 19th, Remote only