



Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot
Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: March 18th, 2026

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KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, February 18 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
 - a. Invalid NPI for HRA (Feb 27)
 - b. EVV notice of compliance rate (Feb 27)
 - c. BH TEDS Error List v13 (Mar 4)
 - d. Fy26 Encounter Recon file (Mar 6)
 - e. Updated 834 companion guide (Mar 13)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron/Cathy
4. Provider directory requirement to include a “TeleHealth” Yes/No field.
5. Authorization metrics on MSHN website – CMS Auth & InterOp final rule.
6. OIG H2016 duplicate – possible sanctions/new report.
7. Autism Data collection.
8. EVV
9. Status of implementing the Autism Module?
10. CLD Workgroup Update
11. CCBHC BH TEDS workgroup – DUA needed
12. Lifeways piloting WSA bi-directional transfer – Update?
13. CIO forum update – January 23 (notes in folder)
14. Other – All

ITC meeting on April 15 meeting will be face-to-face at Gratiot Integrated Health Network.

15. BHH IT subgroup (as time allows)

Central, Montcalm, Newaygo, Saginaw, Shiawassee and GIHN

- Monitoring for EVV Notice of Compliance begins on April 1st
- FY25 Encounter Recon File was received with FY26
- A “reason for disenrollment” category has been included with the Updated 834 Companion Guide. At present there does not appear to be a great deal of clarity as to how this is supposed to function in practice.
- MSHN is above 95% in all three categories for Missing BH-TEDS metrics in February.
- TEDS errors returned by MDHHS are decreasing, with 30%-40% improvement. One element complicating the process is that a single error can create a chain reaction that causes several of an individual’s TEDS records to error as well.
- MSHN is still establishing a means by which to incorporate the Telehealth Yes/No field into PCE for the Provider Directory.
- MSHN is establishing the necessary monitoring frequency for the OIG’s H2016 duplicate report.
- The CLD Workgroup continues to meet weekly, focusing on adapting changes from TEDS to CLD, particularly co-occurring services. PCE and Streamline continue to work on integration, and there is a future meeting with representatives from Juvenile Justice to discuss which existing fields are useful and which are not. Similar is slated to occur regarding fields related to employment, guardianship, foster care, and veteran demographic data.
- Fred Mercado informed group that PCE sent out a communication indicating that the pilot project for the WSA bi-directional transfer has been completed. This came as a surprise to LifeWays, as they report that they would not consider this product ready. Reasons cited include unsupported recertifications (which

✓ KEY DECISIONS

	<p>PCE themselves indicate will not be ready for a few months), Discharges that aren't processing, and unstable new referrals. Manual Review is frequently required in the current model. Fred attests that there is progress, but it is only working about 80% of the time.</p>
<p>✓ ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joseph Wager will reach out to each CMH board for access and monitoring of their EVV systems. • Steve Grulke will monitor for CMH input on whether there is a request for a DUA for CCBHC BH-TEDS data collection and processing by the PIHP. • Fred Mercado will ask how LifeWays is informed of the need for a Manual Review through the WSA bi-directional transfer, and how notice of this failure is delivered. • MSHN IT staff will bring conference call equipment to the next meeting in Gratiot.
<p>✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting is April 15th, in person at GIHN.