



Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot

Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: June 18th, 2025

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA
Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA
Christina Saunders, SCCMHA
Jane Cole, CMHCM
Jesse Bellinger, BABH
Jill Carter, TRD
Kevin Faight, CMHCM
Kyle Aubry, SHW
Lynn Martin, NCMH
Michael Potter, HBH
Nathan Derusha, TRD
Steve Grulke, MSHN
Shyam Marar, MSHN
Joseph Wager, MSHN
Cathy Todd, MSHN
Theresa Alder, BABH
Brian McNeil, GIHN
Laura Rickwalt, TBHS
Rich Smith, TBHS
Chad Brown, SCCMHA
Joanne Holland, CEICMH
Shannon Froese, CMHCM
Shawn Wise, MCN
Terry Reihl, MCN

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, May 21, 2025 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
 - a. Gongwer report of HB 4037 (May 21) – no further progression
 - b. QIC message requesting Source code for HSAG (May 27) – resolved
 - c. Missing BH TEDS files/report (May 29) – thanked everyone for hard work on these
 - d. HRA – invalid NPI files (May 30) – 3 CMHs had NPI issues. Joanne H is reaching out to the state about error list of invalid NPI where they have already corrected them but still showing on the list.
 - e. A number of final Medicaid bulletins announced (May 30)
 - f. May Medicaid closure file (June 2) – number of entries in file looked similar
 - g. BH TEDS Dangling Admits (June 5) Shyam will check status of these and load to FTM
 - h. Encounter Recon file (June 6) – reports completed and look good, 2 of 4 showed no issues, one is usually a timing issue, and other had only 20 records so this will be looked into further
 - i. MiHIN Leadership change (June 13) – Now part of a national HIE and MiHIN previous leader is a part of the national HIE – new leader for the state. Will watch for any changes in upcoming renewal
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – things are on target

4. BH TEDS and Encounter reconciliations – no issues
5. Compliance Software vendor update – still in implementation phase – there will be training and piloting and hoping for 10/1/25 implementation.
6. MCG Upgrade – One year behind but traditionally not significant changes to behavioral health. MSHN UM group will be making the final decision and recommendation if MSHN moves to the next version. **IMPORTANT: Requesting ITContact list be updated**
7. HSAG Review Status – All information has been submitted – initially tried to send limited encounter data that made the most sense and then had to resend full data requested. There is a follow up interview and they will be asking for a demonstration on PIHP view of system (July). No further needs from CMH at this time.
8. IT Council going forward – results from survey reviewed and no significant change requests at this time. Request to wait to make any changes to meeting format/structure until the RFP has come out - continue meeting as scheduled and have further discussions on MSHN functions and things that would be transitioned.
9. EVV – Still trying to do a small group of claims process information to be sure all meet requirements. Vender meeting June 26 where they will walk through the billing process. There will be a workgroup following the meeting that is not yet scheduled. Joanne offered for any questions/concerns to be sent her way and she will advocate during the vender meeting. The way payments are today would go away for EVV services the process change would mean providers would send HAA and CMH would receive 837 for processing payment.
10. CIO forum update – May 30 meeting minutes in folder – with PIHP rebid there has been very limited exchange/collaboration with MDHHS staff. MiGateway does not truly have a single sign-on and CMH are getting frustrated staff because the system does not pull historical data and spreadsheet that has been published indicates “production go live forward” which likely means no historical data will be entered. They are working to secure contracts with many providers to have data linked.
11. Other – Next ITC meeting July 16 – Zoom call only
12. CBHC IT operational concerns/questions

- Billing/Encounter Workgroup - Thomas Cole sent 6/10/25 email that nobody will be on the committee because there were so many volunteers. They are talking about a 6 month advance payment to help with finances. Will be transitioning from encounters to claims.
- Information that BH Teds will be separated out questions about those individuals who go back/forth. Amy K said if CCBHC then only comes from the CCBHC – unclear on how encounters will be submitted if they are both.
- Joanne will share the list of questions sent to MDHHS.
- Significant nonMedicaid increase reported by CMHs. There is a SUD meeting this afternoon.

13. BHH IT subgroup

- No items brought up or discussed.

<p>✓ ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shyam will send out BH-TEDS Dangling Admission files from June 5.
<p>✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Meeting July 16th, Remote