



Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot

Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: July 16th, 2025

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

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Lynn Martin, NCMH
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Martin Slominis, CMHCM
Nathan Derusha, TRD
Rebecca Marshall, SHW
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Terry Reigh, MCN
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Joseph Wager, MSHN
Ron Meyer, MSHN
Cathy Todd, MSHN

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, July 16 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
 - a. July Medicaid closure file (July 29)
 - b. HRA - Invalid NPIs (July 31)
 - c. BH TEDS needing Update or Discharge list (Aug 2)
 - d. Encounter recon file (Aug 6)
 - e. BH TEDS File Specs (Aug 8)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron/Cathy
4. Compliance Software vendor update
5. MCG Upgrade – testing phase.
6. IT Council going forward.
7. EVV
8. CIO forum update – July 25 meeting minutes in folder
9. Other – All
 - ITC meeting on September 17 –Zoom call only.
10. CCBHC IT operational concerns/questions (as time allows)
11. BHH IT subgroup (as time allows)
 - Central, Montcalm, Newaygo, Saginaw, Shiawassee and GIHN

- Kyle Aubry has transitioned out of the CIO position at SHW, with Rebecca Marshall taking over.
 - The July Medicaid Closure File reveals that closing rates are still at or around 2.5%
 - HRA: Only 3 CMHs have providers with invalid NPIs. All of CEI's providers missing NPIs are out of state providers, and as such don't receive the NPI-Compliant supplement.
 - There is an increase in BH-TEDS Dangling Admissions, theorized as being due to several annual updates coming due at similar times.
 - Error codes for BH-TEDS File Specs, which the state said would be sent in mid-August, have not yet been sent. Steve is waiting for these error codes before sending File Specs to each CMH.
 - Encounter and TEDS Submissions to the State appear to be operating normally and without delay on either PCE or MDHHS's part.
 - No updates on our Compliance Software vendor.
 - CMHs who use MCG should be able to log in and see operations are normal during this present testing phase.
 - No recommendations for changing the current format of IT Council in lieu of impending structural changes due to the reprocurement were made.
 - The latest EVV meeting was canceled. Although there has been some advocacy against the current ineffective billing process, there has not been much communication. CEI cites an additional validation issue with the pending CCBHC split-out which the EVV vendor does not know how to reconcile in the current iteration of the process.
 - At the CIO forum, MDHHS announced that all MH services would discontinue the use of BH-TEDS, moving instead to CLD. SUD will continue to use TEDS. There are many unknowns surrounding the future of the ASAM CONTINUUM.
- CCBHC:
- The Billing/IT subgroup should receive an update on 8/21. The final recommendation about CHAMPS FFS has been put in, indicating that CHAMPS

✓ KEY DECISIONS

	cannot handle billing appropriately. The response to this, although not explicitly stated as such, appears to be a training on how to manually enter a claim. This is an impossible administrative burden for a CCBHC the size of CEI. Statistics were provided showing this, alongside alternatives in the interim. CEI reports that vendors will not be ready by October 1 for this changeover. They have requested an extension on the use of BH-TEDS before the CLD switch. As of this meeting, the state has not responded. CCBHCs will meet on 8/21.
✓ ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED	• CEI will communicate directly with the state about the necessity for out-of-state providers to comply with NPI rules. • CMHs should request software or server maintenance schedules from Steve if needed.
✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES	• Next Meeting is September 17th, Remote only