



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2026-02 | Powered by Box](#)

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7242810917>

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

FY 2026 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 23	January 22	April 23	July 23
November 20	February 26	May 28	August 27
December – No Meeting	March 26	June 25	September 24

Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers, Elizabeth Philpott

Bay: Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet

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

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, Sally Culey, Melissa McLaren

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

Saginaw: Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert

Shiawassee: Crystal Cranmer, Vickey Hoffman

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements: (Lifeways)
2. Approval of January Minutes; Additions to February Agenda
3. Region Performance Bonus Incentives- FY25 Results
4. Network Adequacy-CSM and PHP
5. Procurement
6. Mental Health Framework Updates
7. HSW Amendment
8. CMS Person-Centered Planning Presentation
9. HCBS Program Updates (Kara) and Attestations for HCBS/IPOS Reviews (Sheila)
10. ABA Decision (Barb)/ABA Dual Insurance (Julianna)
11. Psychiatric Bed Registry
12. SUD/MH TEDS FY27
13. 1915i Overdue Evaluation Data Report
14. Quarterly Update for LOCUS/MIFAST reviews
15. Service Authorization Denial Report

CLC Topics

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UMC Topics

Parking Lot

Agenda Item

Action Required

JOINT – Approval of January Meeting Minutes; Additions to February Agenda	January minutes approved. No new agenda items added for February. Dave Lowe thanked the group and announced this was his last meeting with CLC. Going to be the Associate Director at CMHA.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Regional Performance Bonus Incentives- FY25 Results	Informational- Skye reviewed the document in Box . Discussion of areas where the MSHN region did not meet the benchmark set by MDHHS. Identified different improvement methods for different standards.				
	Goal- Over the next 1-2 months to create strategies to improve these metrics. MSHN will be reaching back out to some of these committees and councils to get feedback and input.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Network Adequacy	There was a noted increase in case management and partial hospitalization services in FY 25. Seeking to include reasons in the NAA. Review of data- notes captured on data document .				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Procurement	Withdrawal of RFP has resulted in MDHHS submitting a motion to dismiss the case. This will be heard in April.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Mental Health Framework Updates	Mental Health Framework Review updated FAQ with MDHHS responses Discuss CC360 referral process- pausing this process for CMHSPs.				
	Updated FAQ is available in today's meeting folder. Additional questions raised by CMHSP members.	By Who	All	By When	N/A
JOINT – HSW Amendment	The HSW Amendment updates were included in the discussion. Includes Waskul language. CEOs will be discussing CFAP. Including link to self-determination policies and guidance: Self-Determination including Waskul Powered by Box . Consider providing feedback to MDHHS via MSHN or directly.				
	Feedback can be submitted to MSHN by March 9 and is due to MDHHS by March 16.	By Who	All	By When	3/9/26 and/or 3/16/2026
JOINT – CMS Person-Centered Planning Presentation	Recommending a review of the presentation and other guidance documents that are available in today's meeting folder.				
		By Who		By When	

JOINT – HCBS Program Updates and Attestations for HCBS/IPOS Reviews	Kara provided an update to the group on MDHHS staffing, guidance documents, and review requirements. IPOS review expectations were covered.				
	Request- does your CMHSP have methods in place for review of IPOS/BTPs?	By Who		By When	
JOINT- ABA Decision (Barb)/ ABA Dual Insurance (Julianna)	Barb joined the group to discuss this. She has been working to catalog the decisions and guidance provided by MDHHS vs. Specific citations from the Medicaid Provider Manual. Discussion of ABA dual insurances- CMHSP should pay secondary only when the person is open to the CMHSP and participates in the PCP process. Specific ALJ case outcome from BABHA was provided and discussed due to its connection to the interpretation on use of ABA in schools.				
	CMHSPs should continue to reach out when there is need for assistance on cases.	By Who		By When	
JOINT- Psychiatric Bed Registry	Todd provided some information about the new registry that will be coming out for use soon. Shared screenshots and described how it works.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT- SUD/MH TEDS FY27	Seeking input. In a letter to MDHHS, the CMHA described BHTEDS (and ASAM) as overly “burdensome and intrusive” to the intake process. The letter cited duplication of data collection within and across required data collection forms as an example of the administrative burden on clients and clinicians. MDHHS will be separating SU TEDS from MH TEDS in FY 2027. SU TEDS will be streamlined by removing several State Fields (see Excel doc in mtg folder) that aligned more with MH than SU. The Excel file has two tabs, the first shows all proposed eliminated fields in red. The other is what the file would look like with those State Fields removed.				
	Please provide input or feedback.	By Who	All	By When	ASAP
JOINT – 1915i Overdue Evaluation Data Report					
		By Who		By When	
JOINT – Quarterly Update for LOCUS/MIFAST reviews	Information- encouraging any CMHSPs who have not had a review in the last 3 years to reach out for scheduling those.				

		By Who	Any/All	By When	As needed
JOINT – <u>Service Auth Denial Report</u>	Informational				