



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

Date: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS**

Amon Hodge, CEI  
AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA  
Brian McNeill, GIHN  
Chad Brown, SCCMHA  
Christina Saunders, SCCMHA  
Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA  
Jane Cole, CMHCM  
Jesse Bellinger, BABH  
Jennifer Tucker, SHW  
Joanne Holland, CEI  
Jill Carter, TRD  
Kevin Faught, CMHCM  
Kyle Aubry, SHW  
Lynn Martin, NCMH  
Michael Potter, HBH  
Nathan Derusha, TRD  
Shannon Froese, CMHCM  
Terry Reihl, MCN  
Theresa Adler, BABH  
Steve Grulke, MSHN  
Ron Meyer, MSHN

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, December 18 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
  - a. EQI P3 Data for 2024 (Jan 6)
  - b. FY24 & FY25 Encounter recon files (Jan 8)
  - c. HSAG Encounter Data Validation notification (Jan 8)
  - d. Dangling Admissions List (Jan 10)
  - e. TEDS Error 5705 missed (Jan 15)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron
4. MSHN strategic plan – feedback?
5. Analytics workgroup update?
6. Compliance Software vendor update
7. EVV – Any issues?
8. Provider Directory (HSAG findings)
9. CIO forum update – No December meeting
10. Other – All

ITC meeting on February 19–Zoom call only.

11. CCBHC IT operational concerns/questions (as time allows)
12. BHH IT subgroup (as time allows)

Central, Montcalm, Newaygo, Saginaw, Shiawassee and GIHN

✓ KEY DECISIONS

- All MDHHS communications were made available either through secure email or through FTP
- HSAG EDV review meeting will be in March
- Dangling Admissions work is continuing. Given the administrative burden, the approach of MSHN and the guidance to the workgroup has been to address and fix what we are able, notate and present to the State what we cannot.
- GIHN notes that “Unknown” cannot currently be selected in BH-TEDS at discharge, which is a problem when covering hospitalizations for individuals that have not been seen at the CMHSP for a long time.
- The State noted that a BH-TEDS submission error code was missing in the programming process. This should be corrected in approximately one week.
- BH-TEDS Accepted with Errors return rates from MDHHS have returned to ten-fold their submission, as they were in November and as they had been corrected in December. Ron will be speaking directly with Carol Hyso and her team on Friday to address this.
- Strategic Planning feedback from ITC revolves primarily around CFAP. The council rejects treating CFAP as having any benefit whatsoever and would like any positive language removed. It has been acknowledged that the State is likely to push the project forward, nevertheless. It is assumed that we will not begin this process until well into FY2026.
  - Joanne Holland notes that CCBHC has not been mentioned for any of the language the State is already using for CFAP, and that CFAP contradicts CCBHC requirements.
- Three companies submitted RFP responses for Analytics. MSHN is expecting ZTS to submit one as well. We have a process in place to score them and will return to each with additional requirements as needed.
- Healthicity has been selected as the compliance software vendor.
- No additional issues have been mentioned with HHAX and EVV.
- CIO Forum did not meet in December

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HSAG found that MSHN is not displaying or outputting ADA accommodations in our provider directory. If a CMHSP is not reporting their directory, please do so. Additionally, HSAG did not like that the multi-language page for the directory is a separate download. Steve is asking MSHN’s web hosting company for assistance with this. We may need to include an additional download tab. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ MSHN is required to ask for validation of the accuracy of the directory data received from each CMHSP. HSAG found two phone numbers in the entire provider directory with errors.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>CCBHC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 States have been added to the CCBHC demonstration project, with 10 that may be added in 2026. This gives us the impression that the risk of the project ending in the near future is very low.</li> </ul> <p>BHH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No Items</li> </ul>
<p>✓ <b>ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Steve will send the Employment Options question to the BH-TEDS workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In the meantime, CMHSPs will continue to use the best answer available in BH-TEDS housing and employment questions, in accordance with guidance in trainings.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ron will discuss BH-TEDS Accepted with Errors rates with Carol Hyso.</li> </ul>
<p>✓ <b>KEY DATA POINTS/DATES</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting February 19<sup>th</sup>, Remotely</li> </ul>