



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2025-07 | Powered by Box](#)

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

Meeting ID: 724 281 0917

FY 2025 Meeting Calendar *(All meetings via videoconference unless otherwise noted)*

October 24	January 23	April 24	July 24
November 21	February 27	May 22	August 28
December – No Meeting	March 27	June 26	September 25

Upcoming Deliverables: Service Authorization Denial Report

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers

Bay: Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn, Nicole Sweet

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

Central: Angela Zywicki, Renee Raushi, Jennifer McNally

Gratiot: Taylor Hirschman, Sarah Bowman

Huron: Natalie Nugent, Levi Zagorski

Lifeways: Jennifer Fitch, Cassandra Watson, Dave Lowe

Montcalm: Julianna Kozara, Sally Culey

Newaygo: Denise Russo-Starback, Annette Binnendyk, Heather Derwin

Saginaw: Vurlia Wheeler, Erin Nostrandt, Kristie Wolbert

Shiawassee: Trish Bloss, Crystal Cranmer, Becky Caperton

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of June Minutes; Additions to July Agenda
3. Conflict-Free Access Planning and PIHP Procurement (Standing Update)/meetings
4. Parity Survey
5. House Bills for Autism
6. Autism Plan
7. Intensive Habilitative Services
8. Case Management Caseloads
9. HCBS Provider Training Update
10. Balanced Scorecard

CLC Topics

UMC Topics

Parking Lot

Agenda Item	Action Required				
JOINT – Approval of June Meeting Minutes ; Additions to July Agenda					
	June minutes approved.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A

JOINT – Conflict-Free Access Planning and PIHP Procurement (Standing Update)	Reviewed the content analysis of the MDHHS procurement survey responses that was done by CMHAM. The most frequent themes from the survey responses do not align with the procurement process being proposed by MDHHS.				
	Discussion about committee meeting cadence and priorities in light of procurement. MSHN is reviewing regional operations in order to reduce administrative burden for CMHs throughout FY26 and prepare for whatever changes may result from procurement. Seeking CLC/UMC feedback about meeting frequency and content. Committee members are in support of continuing monthly meetings; find value in being able to share resources and compare processes/practices with other CMH colleagues.				
	Will continue with monthly committee meeting schedule for now	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Parity Survey	There is recognized appreciated for completing the parity survey data gathering. It is an available resource that has been included in the meeting folder for today. If there are questions, please reach out. No questions during the meeting.				
	N/A	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – House Bills for Autism	HB 4739 proposes removing any age cap for coverage of Medicaid-funded services to treat Autism Spectrum Disorder. Significant implications if this bill passes. There is currently a lack of ABA providers and long wait times for services. Serious concerns about underfunding for current autism benefit; if age cap is lifted it will have potentially devastating financial implications if Medicaid capitation rates aren’t adequately adjusted. There are also concerns about ABA providers being willing to work with older adults who may have more serious behavioral challenges.				
	N/A - informational only	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Intensive Habilitative Services	Discussion of new options for people with IDD. States are just now looking to pilot these services and MI is in the information gathering phase.				
	Todd will share a folder with the group for anyone who wants to review these services.	By Who	Todd	By When	As able
JOINT – Case Management Caseloads	Document in Box regarding case management size. Group discussion of various caseload sizes and information contained on the document for their respective CMHSPs.				
	Any CMHSPs that are willing to share their case sizes can be added to the document.	By Who	Any CMHSPs	By When	As able
JOINT – HCBS Provider Training Update	Draft copy of the PowerPoint that was shared with the HCBS workgroup. Virtual trainings will be provided by the State in the fall. This will be required for direct care staff prior to any services. The State has indicated full compliance by July 2026.				
	N/A- Informational	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT-Balanced Scorecard	Will be moving to complete a mid-year and year-end report. Mid-year=through March. Year-end will be due in December. Will discuss FY26 in the future.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A

JOINT – Autism Plan	Reviewed the Regional Autism/ABA Plan that was approved by Operations Council in May. There were a number of recommendations in the plan that were supported/approved by CLC and UMC. A number of recommendations in the plan were strategies that would require multi-year implementation. Currently seeking committee input to revise recommended strategies in light of upcoming PIHP procurement. Committee members provided feedback to prioritize changes that improve efficiency, and start with what is practical and useful right now. Recommendation to prioritize developing regional UM guidelines for amount/scope/duration of services, entrance/exit (i.e. step-down) criteria for ABA, standardized documentation, etc. Committee supports this recommendation.				
	Todd will present revised CLC/UMC priority recommendations to Operations Council	By Who	Todd	By When	8/18/2025
JOINT –Autism Data	5 options provided to group based on the document that Todd showed the group.				
	SHW and Central will talk internally and respond to Todd.	By Who	Central and SHW	By When	As soon as possible
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