

OPB Operational Report

June 2023

Q3 April - June 2023

Several Clinical Team functions and activities are ongoing year-round while others are specific to requirements of that quarter's place in the fiscal year cycle or situation-specific demands prompted by new federal, state, or local mandates or regulations, shifts in epidemiological trends (e.g., COVID surges or rise in stimulant use), etc. The activities below are separated accordingly.

Prevention

- Supported distribution of \$400,000 in SOR-3 funds for SUD prevention coalition mini-grants for OEND and harm reduction activities and supplies
- Continuation of streaming TV commercial media campaign for problem gambling
- Support DYTURs as they wrapped up Vendor Education in preparation for formal Synar checks held in June. The MSHN region will have 94 checks, with between 1-15 checks in each county in our region.
- Began FY23 Prevention and Community Recovery provider desk audit cycle
- Began working with providers on FY24 Annual Planning
- Research and development of an MDHHS SUD Strategic Plan for FY24-26.
- Hosted annual Prevention Conference for MSHN-region Prevention and Community Recovery providers. This was the first year it was held since 2019, and the nearly 100 attendees enjoyed the education sessions and networking.
- Promoted National Prevention Week May 7-13 by sharing webinars, highlighting MSHN provider activities over the past year, and a special Prevention Week newsletter
- Ongoing planning for grant projects and spending in FY23, including QPR suicide prevention training, cannabis education, and gambling prevention media campaigns
- Inter-regional coordination ongoing through Prevention Coordinators around the state
- Review of prevention providers' entries into MPDS (Michigan Prevention Data System) where prevention providers log their activities, persons served, etc.
- Provision of technical assistance and training to existing providers on best practices for prevention and on how to document those in MPDS
- Attending coalition meetings across Region 5's 21 counties.
- Continued implementation of FY21-23 SUD Strategic plan.

Treatment

- Implementation of FY24 SUD Clinical Team annual plan process with treatment and recovery providers.
- Completed MDHHS SOR Site Review in April 2023. MSHN was in full compliance on all standards reviewed.
- Research and development of an MDHHS SUD Strategic Plan for FY24-26.
- Support and implementation of Equity Upstream Lecture Series and Learning Collaborative.
- Implementation of value-based pilot for Project ASSERT with four regional providers beginning April 2023.

- RFP completed for Montcalm and Isabella counties. Samaritas supporting Montcalm County with ASAM 1.0 LOC with MAT. Ten16 supporting Isabella County with ASAM 1.0 LOC. Implementation contracts were approved by MSHN BOD on 5-9-2023 for the remainder of FY23.
- Expansion of Enhanced Women’s Specialty Services in Bay County with Recovery Pathways approved by BOD in May 2023.
- Implementation of Opioid Health Home in Region 5 at Victory Clinical Services – Saginaw. Currently have 179 individuals enrolled and growing daily. MSHN evaluating expansion of Health Home Partners (HHPs) for FY24.
- SUD quarterly provider planned for 6/15/2023.
- Annual review of SUD Provider Manual content with updates and revisions.
- Annual review of QAPI site review tools for FY24 updates and revisions.
- Narcan Vending Machines currently approved for Eaton, Ingham, Tuscola, Ionia, Jackson, Gratiot, and Ingham counties with SOR-3 grant funds. Additional machine for Tuscola County approved at May BOD.
- Planning and coordination of training opportunities for SUD provider network for spring/summer of 2023. This includes a Loss & Grief for SUD, Trauma Yoga, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Solution Focused Brief Intervention trainings. Training information will be released in the weekly constant contact newsletter.
- Monitoring and assisting providers with ASAM Designation process with MDHHS which is now part of the MiCAL system online.
- Monitoring of Public Health Emergency (PHE) unwind with MDHHS to support providers and individuals in services with guidance.
- Ongoing support of technical assistance needs with SUD treatment providers.
- Continued Treatment Team attendance at prevention community coalition meetings.
- Ongoing evaluation of opportunities to expand services for specialty populations of older adults, adolescents, veterans and military families.
- Ongoing monitoring of progress for FY21-23 SUD Strategic Plan
- Coordinate and facilitate regional Recovery workgroup, ROSC meetings, regional MAT workgroup meetings, regional WSS workgroup meetings, regional WM/residential workgroup, and new outpatient provider meetings

Additional Activities in April - June:

- Advocacy with MDHHS to reinstate permissions for Peer Recovery Coaches to use telehealth as appropriate.
- Oversight and coordination of SUD prevention and treatment teams and all activities listed above
- Ongoing support of Project ASSERT expansion in Saginaw and Jackson
- Ongoing coordination with statewide SUDS Directors
- Ongoing meetings with Michigan Health Endowment Fund and Saginaw’s Women of Colors (WOC) on Phase II grant to reduce disparities in follow-up for treatment after an ER visit for SUD issue
- Completion of the *Equity Upstream* virtual lecture series will be on June 14th with Dr. Larke Huang from SAMHSA’s Office of Behavioral Health Equity and a panel of Michigan experts. As of the OPB meeting, three of the four lectures will be available for viewing on MSHN’s website [here](#). The fourth lecture will be uploaded to MSHN’s website by end of June.
- MSHN’s *Equity Upstream* Learning Collaborative (LC) includes 8 MSHN-contracted providers and includes multiple levels of care (residential, outpatient, MAT/methadone providers), recovery housing, a peer-led community recovery organization and a police dept. doing post-overdose community-based outreach. Each will look at gaps in populations served and will identify action plans to reduce gaps and disparities.
- LC members will implement plans and share outcomes for broader regional application.