



Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot

Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: November 19th, 2025

Brian McNeil, GIHN
AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA
Chad Brown, SCCMHA
Christopher Hermanns, SCCMHA
Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA
Jay Hollinger, NCMH
Jill Carter, TRD
Joanne Holland, CEI
Kevin Fought, CMHCM
Lynn Martin, NCMH
Martin Slomnis, CCMH
Nathan Derusha, TRD
Rebecca Marshall, SHW
Richard Smith, TBHS
Shannan Clevenger, LW
Shannon Froese, CMHCM
Shawn Wise, MCN
Terry Reihl, MCN
Theresa Adler, BABH
Joseph Wager, MSHN
Ron Meyer, MSHN
Cathy Todd, MSHN

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Consent Items

1. Roll Call, October 15 snapshot – All

Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
 - a. BH TEDS FY26 Err Desc (Oct 31)
 - b. HRA Invalid NPIs (Oct 31)
 - c. BH TEDS Upd/Disch needed lists (Nov 4)
 - i. There's a Part 2 because Carol forgot to include a due date. Please have each record addressed by: submitting an update for the record, submitting a discharge for the episode, or including the individual on your administrative discharge request. Please have this completed by 12/31/2025.
 - d. Medicaid Closure file (Nov 7)
 - e. Encounter Recon file (Nov 7)
 - f. BH TEDS FY26 Err Desc version 10 (Nov 12)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron/Cathy
4. EDV review follow up – ensure that staff signatures include all credentials (modifier).
5. EVV
6. CCBHC BH TEDS workgroup – voted on keeping things mostly the same. MDHHS meeting internally to see if this will work for them.
7. Lifeways piloting WSA bi-directional transfer – Update?
8. IBH Cancer screening (Amanda email 10/30)

9. CIO forum update – October 24 meeting **minutes in folder**
10. Joanne Holland retiring from CEI – Dec 19
11. Other – All
 - ITC meeting on December 17 –Zoom call only.
12. CCBHC IT operational concerns/questions (as time allows)
13. BHH IT subgroup (as time allows)
 - Central, Montcalm, Newaygo, Saginaw, Shiawassee and GIHN

- There were no questions regarding BH TEDS update/discharge needs from Carol Hyso.
- All communications are available either in email or FTP server.
- Encounter submissions appear to be back to normal on the State's end. TEDS are still not being sent past 9/30/25
- EVV updates include a training set in January once Self Determination claims are figured out for FI providers, an app update, a PIN option if GPS signals are weak, and a return to claims meetings this January.
 - An 85% compliance rate expectation has been determined. Compliance however is defined as completely error-free records, meaning no adjustments can be made in order to meet this goal. Whether this % is Payer-calculated or Provider-calculated has yet to be determined.
- The CCBHC-BH TEDS Workgroup voted on keeping reporting mostly the same. MDHHS will meet internally to decide whether they agree. The next meeting is in two weeks.
- ITC wishes Joanne Holland well in her upcoming retirement, and plans to see her at our December meeting.

CCBHC:

- CEI would like to make sure that every CCBHC had someone present for the BH-TEDS meeting. TRD reports that claims seem to be going well, while CEI is experiencing a 20% rejection rate, which amounts to 2,000 claims weekly.

✓ **KEY DECISIONS**

	<p>Coverage dates still pose a problem, and Nathan Derusha notes that additional codes seem to be getting ignored, which are processed following a manual review.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEI reports that they suspended 79% of their services. TRD is seeing improvement. • CEI received a large number of 31 codes for Patient Cannot Be Identified, but improvement still seems hopeful. <p>BHH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No topics raised during this session.
✓ ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannan Clevenger will update the group on the LifeWays WSA bi-directional transfer pilot. • Joe will continue to work with ZTS to introduce cancer screening, either colorectal or breast.
✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting is December 17th, Remote only