

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

Date: November 19th, 2025

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 AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA
 Chad Brown, SCCMHA
 Christopher Hermanns, SCCMHA
 Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA
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 Terry Reihl, MCN
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 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)

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- 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 colo-rectal or breast.
✓ KEY DATA POINTS/DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting is December 17th, Remote only