



## Council, Committee or Workgroup Meeting Snapshot

### Meeting: Information Technology Council

Date: September 17th, 2025

#### KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

Brian McNeil, GIHN  
AmyLou Douglas, SCCMHA  
Chad Brown, SCCMHA  
Christina Saunders, SCCMHA  
Christopher Hermanns, SCCMHA  
Holli McGeshick, SCCMHA  
Jay Hollinger, NCMH  
Jesse Bellinger, BABH  
Jennifer Tucker, SHW  
Joanne Holland, CEI  
Laura Rickwalt, TBHS  
Lisa Nagel,  
Lynn Martin, NCMH  
Martin Slomnis, CMCMH  
Michael Potter, HBH  
Nathan Derusha, TRD  
Rebecca Marshall, SHW  
Richard Smith, TBHS  
Shannon Froese, CMHCM  
Terry Reihl, MCN  
Theresa Adler, BABH  
Steve Grulke, MSHN  
Shyam Marar, MSHN  
Joseph Wager, MSHN  
Ron Meyer, MSHN  
Cathy Todd, MSHN  
Todd Lewicki, MSHN

#### Consent Items

1. Roll Call, August 20 snapshot – All

#### Informational Items

2. MDHHS communications? – Steve
  - a. August Medicaid closure file (August 28)
  - b. HRA Invalid NPIs July 2025 (August 29)
  - c. Encounter Recon File (Sept 5)
  - d. BH TEDS important dates (Sept 9) – Do we want another submission date?
  - e. MiHIN upgrades (Sept 10)
  - f. BH TEDS – Gender Identity (Sept 11)
  - g. BH TEDS – Upd Dis needed list (Sept 17)
3. BH-TEDS and Encounter submissions – Shyam/Ron/Cathy
4. Compliance Software vendor update
5. MCG Upgrade – complete..
6. EVV
7. CIO forum update – August 29 meeting minutes in folder
8. Autism Data collection – Todd Lewicki
9. LOCUS for FY26 memo from Carol – are people working on this, how?
10. 2FA in PCE – Brian.

11. Other – All

ITC meeting on October 15 –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

- Medicaid closure rates continue to be around 2.5% each month.
- MDHHS is unwilling to remove out of state providers for the HRA invalid NPI reports. You can continue to ignore them.
- The 9/5 Encounter Recon file was unusual this month, which we attribute to a timing issue.
- MDHHS says that the freeze date on BH-TEDS for CY24 is 10/17/25, in advance of a 12/1/25 due date. MDHHS will submit with more frequency before this. SUD will be frozen at some point in January of 2026, no date known yet.
- CMCMH reports providers missing consumers in MiHIN specifically. They continue to load data, but it seems to be a problem. MCN is running into trouble too. In the last PCE user meeting, PCE is preparing to become a part of Care Quality, which is a data sharing agreement. CMCMH will let us know how this goes.
- Gender Identity will be removed from BH-TEDS
- Numbers for BH-TEDS dangling disenrollment are improving for Mental Health but getting worse for SUD.
- CMHs have been given access to the compliance software to determine if there are any further training needs. The Regional Compliance Committee will meet on 9/19. Guides have been developed. This system will be used exclusively starting on 10/1.
- The MCG upgrade has been completed.
- Providers should be receiving support messages from our EVV Vendor.
- No issues were brought up regarding CIO Forum.

✓ KEY DECISIONS

- Todd Lewicki presented the history behind the AUT waiver program and data accumulation both in WSA and following its decommissioning. Todd spoke at length about the valuable functionality that this data provides. He came to ITC to discuss how to maintain this data both during and potentially following the procurement process, with aims of both reducing the administrative burden to CMHs and making data collection and processing compatible across the 12.
  - Central incorporated an Autism module from PCE. It is the same module that BABH and MCN currently have available.
- Deerfield would like more ability to change the algorithm with regard to LOCUS scores, requesting that CMHs fill in their total score. No one reported doing this on paper and entering after. The Deerfield change should otherwise not impact us.
- There has been little to no pushback from the CMHs that have turned on two-factor authentication. A few staff have requested tokens instead of using their personal phones. Single Sign-on does not appear to interfere with the ability for providers with different logins to continue operations.
- MSHN and CMHs generally have policies in place for working internationally. MSHN uses a VPN but grants special permissions and accessed depending on the employee's schedule.

#### CCBHC:

- The CCBHCs met with the state to inform that they cannot implement what is being requested, Encounters and TEDS separate from PIHPs in CCBHCs, within two weeks. There is a lot of pushback on the model that they are proposing. The state has not responded to Streamline regarding alternate plans proposed.
  - It is Joanne's estimation that the complexity behind separate encounters and TEDS for CCBHC individuals who either have co-occurring present or historical services with regular PIHP-managed encounters was not fully understood or anticipated by MDHHS.
  - Steve and Joanne discussed in greater detail what would be needed in both the current plan and one of the proposed plans to differentiate

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|                                | <p>CCBHC services from PIHP-visible services without either losing episodes or compromising HIPAA.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ SCCMHA examined MDHHS's coding guidelines for contradictions across the 70+ data fields, identifying where systems aren't set up for concurrent episodes. It would be of no surprise to Holli if their warehouses crashed. Joanne also points out that the state's proposed process defeats the fundamental purpose of what TEDS was designed to do.</li> </ul> <p>BHH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No topics raised during this session.</li> </ul> |
| ✓ <b>ACTION/INPUT REQUIRED</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central will inform ITC how PCE's participation with Care Quality goes for them.</li> <li>• MSHN will provide compliance software guides to requesting CMHs.</li> <li>• Todd Lewicki will send CEI the list of needed datapoints for the autism module.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| ✓ <b>KEY DATA POINTS/DATES</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next Meeting is October 15<sup>th</sup>, Remote only</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |