



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, March 27, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2025-3 | 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 24	August 28
December – No Meeting	March 27	June 26	September 25

Upcoming Deliverables:

Attendees:

MSHN: Todd Lewicki, Skye Pletcher, Cammie Myers

Bay: Karen Amon, Joelin Hahn

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, Julie

Dowling, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

Guest: Evan Godfrey, MSHN

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of February Minutes; Additions to March Agenda
3. Conflict-Free Access Planning Language in Waiver Approval Update (Standing Update)
4. Autism and CLS Drivers for Cost/Utilization Increase (Todd)
5. PIHP Procurement
6. MDHHS Waiver CAP
7. HSAG Workplan Review

CLC Topics

1. Numbered Letter L 25-13-BCCHPS_MichiCANS
2. Monitoring the AOT (Dave)
3. Potential Adolescent IOP
4. Adolescent Crisis Residential

UMC Topics

1. FY25 UM Plan
2. Continue HSAG Workplan Review (if needed)

Parking Lot

1. MiCAS Reports (On Hold)
2. Inpatient Tiered Rates Implementation (On hold from MDHHS)

JOINT – Approval of February Meeting Minutes; Additions to February Agenda	No additions to current agenda and no corrections for Feb minutes.				
		By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Conflict-Free Access Planning Language in Waiver Approval Update (Standing Update)	Todd reported that we need to be planning for this shift for our network. MSHN is pulling data to review and determine service utilization for HCBS services. CMH members discussed looking to work with other CMHSPs to provide CSM services for each other. Potential impact for CMHSP staff is still a concern. Members agree that it is hard to plan when MDHHS has not given specific guidance. MSHN has not planned to go down a specific path; waiting for MDHHS and feedback from Ops Council.				
	More to come as MSHN and CMHSPs learn more.	By Who	N/A	By When	N/A
JOINT – Autism and CLS Drivers for Cost/Utilization Increase - Todd	Review of data located in today's meeting folder. Did not go back through data before 2020 due to the quick turn-around time required for this item. MSHN would need to request a larger query for that additional data (still able to do this at a later time). Brief review looks like services and costs have increased but COVID likely had an impact on this. In general, it is likely that these services have been increasing over time due to many of the other reasons listed in this report.				
		By Who		By When	
JOINT – PIHP Procurement	MSHN still does not know much more about this procurement process than what has been shared publicly. Members asked about reasoning behind this change, still unknown. MSHN is only able to speculate at this time. The state has reported that they will be looking at the results of the survey. Infographic shared for members to see: https://www.drsmich.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/People-Over-Paperwork_03.25.pdf Ed Woods article uploaded for member review in the meeting folder.				
	Encourage all committee members to review the survey provided by the State. Can be found here .	By Who	All members	By When	3/31/25
JOINT – MDHHS Waiver CAP	The waiver CAP is complete and accepted by MDHHS. CMHSPs will be directed by Amy Dillon and the CAPs include addressing the amount, scope, duration, ranges issue.				
	Please follow up with Amy as indicated.	By Who		By When	
JOINT – HSAG Workplan Review	MSHN is working to provide the formal corrective action plan. The work plan includes required corrective actions as well as the recommended corrective actions. Efforts to address the recommendations are underway and will be shared with CLC and UMC as well as any items that				

	require approval as a part of the CAP process.				
		By Who		By When	
CLC - Numbered Letter L 25-13-BCCHPS_MichiCANS	The L-letter does not appear to clear up the confusion on MichiCANS disposition and when it is completed versus the CAFAS/PECFAS/DECA. The email sent to MDHHS requesting further clarification was shared. This provided some improved clarity, but there is still some confusion. Gwenda shared the slides presented at the last Children's Services Administration meeting, which was helpful.				
		By Who		By When	
CLC – Monitoring the AOT	Even when an individual has private insurance, the CMH is expected to be the responsible organization monitoring oversight of the AOT. There may be variation in terms of how judges approach or enforce this requirement, which is a probate court decision. CMHSPs should seek to understand from their probate judge.				
		By Who		By When	
CLC – Potential Adolescent IOP	Todd has been working with MDHHS to address the adolescent IOP availability for the region. MDHHS recently suggested that IOP could be offered but that it would need to be “unbundled” as there is no code open for its use. Todd will continue to pursue clarity with MDHHS and has an email in to them currently.				
		By Who		By When	
CLC – Adolescent Crisis Residential	Beacon-Sandhurst closed within the last month approximately. MDHHS has set a meeting on April 17 to discuss adolescent crisis residential. There is no further information but Todd will report back to the CLC with a meeting summary.				
		By Who		By When	
UMC – FY25 UM Plan	Skye requested each CMH to provide their current UM Plan to inform edits to the regional UM Plan. The regional plan with draft revisions will be distributed prior to the April UM Committee meeting for review and approval at the next meeting.				
		By Who	All UMC Members	By When	4/10/25
UMC – Continue HSAG Workplan Review (if needed)	Looking to balance the workplan to be in compliance but also not impose too much of an extra administrative burden. Discussion of updates to the reporting for Access standards. CMHSPs will need to discuss with their own agencies. Recommendation for an updated standardized process for interrater reliability process for auth reviews across the region as well as between CMHSPs. Request for the UMC to begin developing a regional procedure for IRR processes. This would still allow for some flexibility at the local level but also have a more consistent approach across the region. Question asked about how developing this would be impacted by the potential changes for CFAP. Required to create a verification process for UM staff to sign an attestation, signature as part of their job description, or something that says UM staff are not incentivized to deny or approve services. Some sort of staff acknowledgement for this item. Recommendation for region to use Relias to track this as well. Possibly pulling together the IRR to this in Relias to have regional consistency. Support from other members				

of the committee to pair these 2 items and use Relias.

	Skye and Cammie will create a list of Access items for CMHSPs to discuss in-house about reporting feasibility. Begin drafting a broad regional policy/procedure for IRR to discuss and compare to local CMHSP policies.	By Who	Skye and Cammie	By When	Prior to next meeting
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