



Clinical Leadership Committee & Utilization Management Committee

Thursday, May 22, 2025, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Meeting Materials: [2025-05 | 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 22	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, Nicole Sweet

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 (out)

Shiawassee: Trish Bloss, Crystal Cranmer, Becky Caperton

Right Door: Amanda Eveleth, Julie Dowling, Kris Hamilton

Tuscola: Sheila Canady, Josie Grannell

KEY DISCUSSION TOPICS

JOINT TOPICS

1. Welcome, Roll Call, & Announcements:
2. Approval of April Minutes; Additions to May Agenda
3. Conflict-Free Access Planning and PIHP Procurement (Standing Update)
4. In region COFR Update
5. BHT/ABA Program Policy and Practice Recommendations
6. PIHP Operations Meeting Updates
 - a. Mental Health Framework
 - b. ICTS
 - c. Parity
 - d. Federal Compliance
7. Interest in a presentation from Veteran Navigator
8. New Draft Policy- Transition of Care
9. Regional Cost Containment Strategies (Requested Topic)

CLC Topics

1. CAP from MDHHS CMS Visit Information/Forthcoming P/P Changes to HCBS Compliance Monitoring for HSAG and CAP Compliance
2. FY25 Network Adequacy Recommendations
3. BPS Kickoff Meeting

UMC Topics

1. FY25 UM Plan Review
2. Update for 1915i SPA enrollment delays

Parking Lot

1. MiCAS Reports (On Hold)

2. Inpatient Tiered Rates Implementation (On hold from MDHHS)

Agenda Item

Action Required

JOINT – Approval of April Meeting Minutes; Additions to May Agenda

April meeting minutes approved

Additions to May agenda- Cost Containment strategies

By Who

N/A

By When

N/A

JOINT – Conflict-Free Access Planning and PIHP Procurement (Standing Update)

Not much of an update- MSHN staff expect we might hear on the PIHP procurement any time now.

By Who

N/A

By When

N/A

JOINT – In region COFR Updates

Operations Council provided feedback on recently reviewed in-region COFR data. Document for review is in the meeting folder. Review of recommendations:

Recommendations:

The UM Committee provides the following recommendations for Operations Council consideration. If supported by Operations Council, updates to regional policy should address the following items:

- Define specific circumstances when a CMHSP can decline to accept permanent transfer of an in-region case and request a COFR agreement, including but not limited to:
 - o When an individual is placed in a home that the local CMHSP does not contract with.
 - o If the local CMHSP does not have immediate staff/program capacity to assume transfer of a new in-region case. In these instances, a timeline for transition should be agreed upon not to exceed 12 months.
- Policy/procedural guidance should clarify expectations related to responsibility for care (“ownership” of case) separate from financial responsibility, such as when an individual is evicted from a home within a short period of time after placement. Policy/procedural guidance should address if responsibility for managing care reverts back to the placing CMHSP or if the local CMHSP where the home is located is expected to assume responsibility for finding a new placement for the individual.

No official changes to current regional policy or procedure.

By Who

N/A

By When

N/A

JOINT – BHT/ABA Program Policy and Practice Recommendations

Todd walked through the document with the group during this meeting. Document is located in today’s meeting folder for review.

	Recommendations listed on the document.	By Who		By When	
JOINT – PIHP Operations Meeting Updates	Mental Health Framework implementation timeline review during meeting (document uploaded in today's meeting folder). Medicaid Health Plans would be responsible for the FULL array of services. Discussion of ICTS and PRTF with group. Todd and Skye will work to develop a document for this committee to review. Once this review is complete, Skye will take to the PIHP UM Directors meeting for further discussion. New parity survey coming. Slide deck in the meeting folder for further review. Biggest finding for PIHP/CMH system was to use MCG. Michigan was specifically directed to refresh this survey- do not have the updated tool yet from MDHHS. Probably 30 day turnaround for this item. Once the survey is sent to MSHN from MDHHS, MSHN will send out to each CMHSP. We will also include your previous parity survey for your reference.				
	ICTS/PRTF Document	By Who	Skye/Todd	By When	As soon as possible
	Parity Survey		Each CMH		Deadline will be shared once survey is shared.
JOINT – Veteran Navigator Presentation	If any CMHSP is interested in having the MSHN Veteran Navigator do a presentation (regionally or locally) for your Access, Crisis, Emergency Service staff. This would provide some basic information on what the Veteran Navigator does but also discuss some recent updates in legislation that impacts what the VA is responsible for paying (i.e. inpatient psychiatric services).				
	Please let Cammie know if you would be interested in this training. Cammie.myers@midstatehealthnetwork.org	By Who	Any CMHSP	By When	Any time.
Joint – New Draft Policy- Transition of Care	Document created based on the technical guidance from MDHHS. Copy of the draft is in today's meeting folder. Skye walked through the draft document in the meeting. CMHSPs are encouraged to review this document.				
		By Who		By When	
CLC – CAP from State CMS Visit	Todd covered the MDHHS CMS CAP and the HSAG required changes to the HCBS Monitoring Policy and Procedure.				
	Todd will follow up with CLC members on 5/23/25 with copies of the proposed changes to the P/P.	By Who	Todd	By When	5/23/2025
CLC – FY25 Network Adequacy	Todd discussed the three areas the FY24 Network Adequacy Assessment revealed. The children's crisis residential is being covered next week in a meeting with the state.				
	These items will be periodically revisited to ensure they are being addressed.	By Who		By When	

BPS Kickoff Meeting	Workgroup purpose: minimize the information collected from people seeking services by: • Confirming the information required for a BPS-asking for any source documentation for review. • Reducing BHTEDS data collection to federally required elements and information that directly supports treatment planning • Identifying opportunities to eliminate redundant data collection across multiple assessments				
	Todd and workgroup members offered reactions to the meeting. Regular updates to be provided at CLC.	By Who	Members of the workgroup.	By When	Monthly.
UMC – FY25 UM Plan Review	Skye walked through the document noting changes. New policies and procedures listed as well as updates. UMC members offered recommendations for additions/edits. Updates for HSAG recommendation regarding medical necessity in the UM Plan. Version with tracked changes on is located in the meeting folder for more specific review.				
	Will be circulated among other councils and committees over the next month. Will bring back for a final review in June.	By Who	MSHN staff	By When	By next month
UMC – Update for 1915i SPA enrollment delays	Brie Elsasser from MSHN joined the meeting today to discuss this item. Continued challenges with the WSA system and the size of the iSPA program. Most recent delay was due solely to technical software updates to the WSA system. MSHN will be more vocal with MDHHS when cases get close to the 10-14 day timeframe. Also making some suggestions regarding the actual start date of the person's services.				
	Continued MSHN advocacy with MDHHS regarding items above	By Who	Todd/Brie	By When	As we know more
JOINT – Regional Cost Containment Strategies	You can view a copy of the regional cost containment strategy at this link . This regional plan, including MSHN initiatives, is being constantly monitored and updated with new information as it becomes available. This is a standing agenda item for both Operations Council and Finance Council.				
	Committee members are welcome to reach out for additional questions/information	By Who	Any	By When	Any time
		By Who		By When	

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