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CMH Association and Member Activities:

Turning Leaf Receives Fifth Successive Three-Year CARF Accreditation

CARF International has awarded Lansing, MI based Turning Leaf Behavioral Health Services their fifth consecutive three-year accreditation. Turning Leaf was recently surveyed in the following field categories: Residential Treatment, Community Housing, Day Treatment, and Community Integration. As reported in the survey report, “The organization has many strengths and high-quality practices and demonstrates its ongoing commitment to providing quality care, as evidenced by the commitment of the leadership and staff members to quality improvement and being a data-driven organization.” The accreditation applies to Turning Leaf’s continuum of residential programs and treatment services provided in all settings to include those that are apartment-based, structured group residential, and secure structured group residential programs throughout Michigan. Established in 1995, Turning Leaf is a Michigan-based provider organization that supports individuals through contractual relationships with CMHSP’s throughout Michigan.

Please direct any requests for the full CARF accreditation survey report to execdir@turningleafrehab.com and any referral inquiries to daljallad@turningleafrehab.com.

Livingston CMH highlighted in GOP House action plan

In the recently issued Michigan Republican House Action Plan (described in greater detail later in this edition of the Weekly Update), the work of the Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority was highlighted. The related excerpt is provided below.



"People with mental health, substance use needs and intellectual/developmental disabilities can thrive when offered the right individualized treatment, support and opportunities. By providing the best treatment options and support systems, we can work together to help those in need reach their fullest potential."

Connie Conklin,
Executive Director
Livingston County
CMH

The full Action Plan can be found at:

http://gophouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/ActionPlan_2019.pdf

CMHAM Committee Schedules, Membership, Minutes, and Information

Visit our website at <https://www.cmham.org/committees>

News from Our Corporate Partners:

New myStrength Mobile App: Evidence-Based Behavioral Health Support Anytime, Anywhere

myStrength's new and enhanced mobile app for Android and iOS devices is proving its value in engaging and retaining consumer attention. Thousands of individuals* have downloaded the app to become inspired, cultivate resilience, and strengthen skills to build strong mental health.

Mobile App Features:

- New look with a seamless experience between myStrength on mobile and web
- Self-care tools for stress, depression, substance use, chronic pain, and more
- Intuitive thumb swipe navigation plus quick access to popular features
- Emoticon support, text entry dictation, and downloadable inspirational images

Request a demo at:

<https://mystrength.com/contact>

State and National Developments and Resources:

Revision to Michigan's Medicaid State Plan

MDHHS recently issued the quarterly update to the Michigan State Plan (effective 1/1/2019) has been revised and is now posted to the internet.

The changes made to the State Plan are listed below:

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Attachment 2.2-A, Pages 26b and 26c (SPA 18-0008)
Attachment 2.6-A, Page 4 (SPA 18-0012)
Attachment 3.1-i.1 Pages 1 through 49 (SPA 18-0008)
Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Page 24.1 (SPA 18-0009)
Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A Pages 1-A-1 through 1-A-5 (SPA 08-0006)
Supplement 1 to Attachment 3.1-A Pages 1-C-1 through 1-C-5 (SPA 08-0008)
Attachment 4 19-A Page 11 (SPA 18-0005)
Attachment 4 19-A Page 24c (SPA 18-0010)
Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.7 (SPA 18-0007)
Attachment 4.19-B Page 19a (SPA 18-0008)
Attachment 4.19-B Pages 25 through 26 (SPA 18-0008)

These page changes were made as a result of the approval of:

SPA 08-0006 TCM Target Group A
SPA 08-0008 TCM Target Group C
SPA 18-0005 LARC
SPA 18-0007 Neonatal Rate Update
SPA 18-0008 Nursing Facility Transitions 1915i
SPA 18-0009 Outcomes-Based Contract Arrangements with Drug Manufacturers
SPA 18-0010 Outpatient Uncompensated Care DSH Pool
SPA 18-0012 Guardianship Fee

Medicaid Model Data Lab (MMDL) and MACPro SPAs:

SPA 18-1500, Opioid Health Homes
ABP SPA 18-1002, Opioid Health Homes and Home Health Rule

Although approved, these MMDL and MACPro SPAs are not currently incorporated into the traditional State Plan. They are submitted and approved using CMS on-line processes and States are awaiting CMS direction as to how these types of SPAs will be incorporated into the State Plan. The SPA approval packages are or will be very soon available on the website at: http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,1607,7-132-2946_5080-108153--,00.html

31n Advisory Council formed to guide state's expansion of mental health services for Michigan students

As Weekly Update readers know (as reported in earlier editions of the Association's Weekly Update), the Michigan Legislature passed, during the recent lame duck session, a supplemental budget (Public Act 586 of 2018) which included a \$30 million investment to expand mental health services and programs for Michigan students. R

In the boilerplate of that budget bill, Section 31n included language for the creation of an advisory council charged with providing feedback to the Department and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services on defining goals for increasing capacity and implementation of this important program.

This Association has recently been asked to join this advisory council to assist the Michigan Departments of Education and Health and Human Services in shaping the expansion of services outlined in the law. This effort and the 31n advisory council will be led by: Kyle Guerrant, Deputy Superintendent, Michigan Department of Education; Jackie Prokop, Director, Program Policy Division, Michigan Department of Health & Human Services; and Carrie Tarry, Director, Division of Child & Adolescent Health, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

As the work of the Advisory Council begins and advances, this association will keep its members aware of this effort.

Pay for Results: A New Way for States to Access Federal Funding for Social Determinants of Health Interventions

Recently, the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced a significant funding opportunity for states and local governments looking to invest in social determinants of health (SDOH). The opportunity stems from a little-known provision in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, the Social Impact Partnerships to Pay for Results Act (SIPPPRA). Of the \$100 million appropriated under the Act, the Department of the Treasury has allocated \$66,290,000 to finance outcomes-based payments for “social impact partnership projects.”

This new blog post explores how SIPPPRA can support states seeking to address SDOH and advance value-based payment by allowing the federal government — for the first time — to directly finance outcomes-based payments under a Pay for Success model. It also outlines how states or localities can apply for SIPPPRA funding https://www.chcs.org/pay-for-results-a-new-way-for-states-to-access-federal-funding-for-social-determinants-of-health-interventions/?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=e087843c09-SIPPPRA+BLOG+-+02%2F15%2F2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbc451bf-e087843c09-152144421

More states are requiring Naloxone to be offered when opioids are prescribed

Below is an excerpt from MedPage Today describing the move, by some states, to require the offering of Naloxone when opioids are prescribed.

More States Say Docs Must Offer Naloxone With Opioids; But is co-prescribing the solution?

In a growing number of states, patients who get opioids for serious pain may leave their doctors' offices with a prescription for the opioid reversal drug naloxone (Narcan, Evzio) as well.

New state laws and regulations in California, Virginia, Arizona, Ohio, Washington, Vermont, and Rhode Island require physicians to co-prescribe or at least offer naloxone prescriptions when prescribing opioids to patients considered at high risk of overdosing. Patients can be considered at high risk if they need a large opioid dosage, take certain other drugs, or have sleep apnea or a history of addiction.

Such co-prescribing mandates are emerging as the latest tactic in a war against an epidemic of prescription and illegal opioids that has claimed hundreds of thousands of lives over the past 2 decades.

The FDA is considering whether to recommend naloxone co-prescribing nationally (an FDA subcommittee recently voted in favor), and other federal health officials already recommend it for certain patients. And the companies that make the drug are supportive of the moves. It's not hard to see why: An FDA analysis estimated that more than 48 million additional naloxone doses would be needed if the agency officially recommended co-prescribing nationally.

The full article can be found at:

https://www.medpagetoday.com/painmanagement/opioids/78152?xid=nl_mpt_DHE_2019-02-22&eun=g1243377d0r?xid%3Dnl_mpt_DHE_2019-02-22&eun=g1243377d0r&utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily%20Headlines%20Email_TestA%202019-02-22&utm_term=San%20Serif%20Daily%20Headlines%20Email_TestA

State Legislative Update:

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Resolution Asking for Court Opinion Passed By Senate

This week, on a voice vote and with no debate, the Senate passed SR 16, a resolution asking the Michigan Supreme Court to give its opinion on the Legislature's action in amending the paid sick leave and minimum wage proposals during lame duck.

SR 16, which is sponsored by Senate Majority Floor Leader Peter MacGregor (R-Rockford), was introduced in the wake of Sen. Stephanie Chang's (D-Detroit) requesting that Attorney General Dana Nessel give an opinion on the adoption and amendment of the citizens' initiatives.

The House is expected to take up HR 25, which is virtually the same resolution as SR 16, later today. That resolution moved out of the House Government Operations Committee this morning.

House Republicans Release Legislative Priorities

Improving infrastructure, protecting constitutional rights and religious freedom, and reforming the criminal justice system were all listed as top priorities for the House Republican caucus in its Action Plan for the 2019-2020 legislative term.

Rep. Aaron Miller (R-Sturgis), who chaired the House Action Plan Committee that drafted it, called the document titled "Leading the Way For an Even Better Michigan" a roadmap.

Highlights of the plan include:

- Improving infrastructure, including roads, public water systems and broadband.
- Protecting constitutional rights and religious freedoms.
- Standing up for the most vulnerable (two sections of interest for mental health and addiction services):

Improving the lives of the mentally ill

We remain committed to providing better care to people by improving Michigan's broken mental health care system. By continuing to craft solutions based on the recommendations of the House Community Access Resources Education and Safety (C.A.R.E.S.) Task Force, we can improve local delivery of mental health services, combat the rise in substance use disorders, and make necessary improvements to our criminal justice system. Together we can work to ensure Michigan residents live happy, healthy and independent lives regardless of mental health challenges.

Supporting victims of opioid addiction

Opioid addiction and overdose have become an epidemic across the nation, and Michigan has not been immune. Because of the increase in strength and availability of opiates on the market, the likelihood of addiction and overdose continues to rise. By communicating with local law enforcement, addiction specialists, and those affected by this growing health concern, we will develop effective strategies to combat the opioid crisis. We remain committed to preventing dependence and abuse, and supporting people who need help.

- Criminal justice reform, including changes to civil asset forfeiture.

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- Putting more hard-earned money back into the pockets of Michigan taxpayers through lower car insurance rates and tax relief.

Below is a link to the plan:

http://gopohouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/ActionPlan_2019.pdf

Federal Update:

Feds to Release New Guidance on Medicaid Work Requirements Soon

Within the next few weeks, CMS plans to release a guidance document that will counsel states on how to implement and evaluate Section 1115 waivers in Medicaid, with a focus on work requirement programs. According to an *Inside Health Policy* report, the guidance, which is nearly complete, will provide details to states about how to develop independent evaluation plans to assess Medicaid work requirements. CMS has faced heavy criticism for allowing Arkansas to continue operating its Medicaid work requirement program without a formal evaluation plan in place. The new guidance is highly anticipated by some stakeholders looking to expand Medicaid work requirements.

Education Opportunities:

Still Time to Register: Earn up to 7 CEs for Social Work, SUD and Gambling Disorders at Michigan's 11th Annual Gambling Disorder Symposium



The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services invites you to join us for a day of increased awareness of Gambling Disorders:

MICHIGAN'S 11TH ANNUAL GAMBLING DISORDER SYMPOSIUM
"GAMBLING.....HOW DO YOU SEE IT?"

Friday, March 1, 2019
Diamond Center at Suburban Collection Showplace
46100 Grand River Avenue, Novi, MI 48374

Symposium Registration Fee: \$35/person [TO REGISTER, CLICK HERE!](#)

Who Should Attend: CEOs, COOs, CFOs, medical directors, clinical directors, case workers, supports coordinators, and other practitioners at all levels of practice (beginning, intermediate and/or advanced).

Pain Management Training for Social Work Professionals – Required for Licensure Renewal

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan Presents: **2-HOUR TRAINING: PAIN MANAGEMENT AND MINDFULNESS.** *This course qualifies for 2 CEs and fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for pain management.*

2 Date Options:

March 19, 2019 - 2:00pm – 4:00pm (registration at 1:30pm)

April 25, 2019 - 9:00am – 11:00am (registration at 8:30am)

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Location:

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan at 426 S. Walnut, Lansing, Michigan 48933

Training Fee: (includes training materials)

\$39 CMHAM Members

\$47 Non-Members

To Register:

[Click Here to Register for the March 19 from 2-4 Training!](#)

[Click Here to Register for the April 25 from 9-11 Training!](#)

Technical Assistance in the Area of Best Practices to Promote Recruitment and retention of Direct Support Professionals

The State of Michigan has secured Technical Assistance from the Department of Labor's Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP), in the area of best practices to promote recruitment and retention of direct support professionals. One element of this TA will be two separate one-day training sessions - one in the Metro Detroit area on March 21 and one in Lansing on March 22. The Subject Matter Expert and presenter for these sessions will be Kelly Nye-Lengerman, Research Associate at the University of Minnesota. Additional information about the training is available through the link below. Here is an excerpt from the outline of this element of the Technical Assistance: *A cross-systems statewide awareness-raising and knowledge acquisition initiative which targets providers in Michigan which serve both individuals with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities, and people with dual diagnosis. This initiative proposes two regional trainings, which will each be one day in length and will present a comprehensive overview of research-informed best and evidence-based organizational practices to maximize retention and recruitment of direct service professionals (DSPs).*

For additional information, and to register:

<http://campaign.r20.constantcontact.com/render?m=1102591619935&ca=58703865-e507-496e-81d9-9c05ec232a78>

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trainings for 2018/2019

2-Day Introduction to DBT Trainings

This 2-Day introduction to DBT training is intended for persons who serve adults through CMH, CMH Service Providers, PIHP, and PIHP providers in the state of Michigan who are interested in learning the theoretical underpinnings of the treatment. It will explain what the key ingredients are in DBT that make up its empirical base. A basic overview of the original DBT skills will be covered along with how to structure and format skills training groups. This training is targeted toward those who are new to DBT with limited experience and who are looking to fulfill the pre-requisite to attend more comprehensive DBT training in the future.

Dates/Locations:

March 18-19, 2019 | Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City – **TRAINING FULL**

May 13-14, 2019 | Kellogg Center, East Lansing – **TRAINING FULL**

Who Should Attend?

This event is sponsored by the adult mental health block grant and is only intended for persons who serve adults through CMH, CMH Service Providers, PIHP, and PIHP providers in the state of Michigan. This seminar contains content appropriate for medical directors, clinical directors, case workers, supports coordinators, and other practitioners at all beginning level of practice.

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Training Fee:

\$125 per person. The fee includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch for both days.

All 2-Day Introduction DBT Trainings are now full. Email [Bethany Rademacher at brademacher@cmham.org](mailto:bethany.rademacher@cmham.org) to be placed on a waiting list.

5-Day Comprehensive DBT Trainings

- This training is designed for CMH, CMH service providers, PIHP, and PIHP service provider staff who are directly responsible for delivering DBT.
- Due to the fact DBT is a comprehensive treatment that treats high-risk individuals, one's core training ought to be comprehensive as well.
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL MAKE A FULL COMMITMENT TO ATTEND ALL 5 DAYS mindfully and will participate fully in discussion, role-plays and complete daily homework assignments.
- Participants are asked to bring a copy of "Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder" by Marsha Linehan, PhD, with them to the training.
- COMPLETION OF A 2-DAY INTRODUCTION TO DBT TRAINING OR EQUIVALENT IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR ATTENDING THIS TRAINING.
- This is NOT a training that teaches DBT skills. There will be very little focus on DBT skills. The majority of the focus of this training will be to help clinicians on how to conduct individual DBT sessions. If your goal is to come to this training in order to learn DBT skills, do not attend. By attending, you understand and consent to knowing this ahead of time.

Training Fee:

\$250 per person. Fee includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch for 5 days.

Dates/Locations:

May 20-24, 2019 | Detroit Marriott Livonia | [REGISTER HERE](#)

June 3-7, 2019 | Best Western, Okemos | [REGISTER HERE](#)

August 12-16, 2019 | Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City | [REGISTER HERE](#)

DBT Summit Call for Presentations

The 2019 DBT Summit will be held Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center in East Lansing, Michigan. The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (formerly MACMHB) is now accepting presentation proposals for speaker slots at this year's Summit! Topics can include a range of education related to Dialectical Behavioral Therapy.

Presentation Proposal Deadline: Wednesday, February 27, 2019

Summit Overview: The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services & the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan are pleased to host a statewide training opportunity for practitioners interested in advancing their Dialectical Behavioral Therapy skills. Dialectical Behavioral Therapy is an evidence-based method that targets the conditions and symptoms of persons who have Borderline Personality and other character disorders. This unique training opportunity will focus on program development, implementation, sustainability, and impact.

Summit Attendance: This summit will attract up to 250 attendees who have interest in the learning and dissemination of Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in a Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) or Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) setting or an agency who is a provider for CMHSP or PIHP. This includes administrators, clinical directors, case managers, clinicians, and peer support specialists. This educational

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opportunity is intended for publicly funded providers at all levels of practice (beginning, intermediate and/or advanced).

To submit your proposal now, please see the Workshop Submission Form on the event page [HERE](#), fill out completely, and return via email to brademacher@cmham.org no later than **Wednesday, February 27, 2019**.

Implementation of Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment (IDDT) and Co-Occurring Evidence-Based Practices Annual Trainings for 2018/2019

Course Description:

Adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders have far worse outcomes in employment, hospitalization, housing, and criminal justice involvement than their single disordered peers. This co-prevalence has been studied since the 1980s, yet despite this substantive increased risk, most service systems were organized to treat individuals with a single disorder, excluding those with co-occurring disorders, or providing sequential or parallel treatments that were incompatible or in conflict with each other. Integrated services offer superior outcomes to parallel or sequential treatments and call on providers to develop interventions to assist individuals in moving toward recovery for both illnesses simultaneously. Recovery-oriented care requires changes at a systems and individual practitioner level in areas including assessment, treatment planning, and delivery. Integrated co-occurring providers will learn about the research on integrated care including evidence-based practices (EBP), and ways to develop stage-matched assessment, treatment planning, and treatment interventions for adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use disorders.

This training fulfills the annual requirement for persons who are part of an IDDT team, as well as for persons providing COD services in Adult Mental Health outpatient services.

Training Fee:

\$65 per person. The fee includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch.

Dates/Locations:

April 26, 2019 | Hotel Indigo, Traverse City | [REGISTER HERE](#)
June 19, 2019 | Okemos Conference Center | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Motivational Interviewing College Trainings for 2018/2019

4 Levels of M.I. Training offered together at 4 convenient locations!

This event is sponsored by the adult mental health block grant and is intended for persons who serve adults only through the mental health and substance abuse provider network in the state of Michigan. It contains content appropriate for CEOs, COOs, clinical directors, supervisors, case managers, support coordinators, therapists, crisis workers, peer support specialists and any other practitioners at the beginning, advanced and supervisory levels of practice.

New This Year! We are excited to add a new 2-Day TNT: Teaching Motivational Interviewing training to the lineup.

Dates/Locations:

March – Weber's Ann Arbor

Basic: Monday & Tuesday, March 11-12, 2019

Advanced: Monday & Tuesday, March 11-12, 2019

Supervisory: Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Teaching MI: Wednesday & Thursday, March 13-14, 2019

April – Shoreline Inn Muskegon

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Basic: Monday & Tuesday, April 8-9, 2019

Advanced: Monday & Tuesday, April 8-9, 2019

Supervisory: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Teaching MI: Wednesday & Thursday, April 10-11, 2019

June – Holiday Inn Marquette

Basic: Monday & Tuesday, June 10-11, 2019

Advanced: Monday & Tuesday, June 10-11, 2019

Supervisory: Monday, June 10, 2019

Teaching MI: Wednesday & Thursday, June 12-13, 2019

Training Fees: (The fees include training materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day.)

\$125 per person for all 2-day trainings (Basic, Advanced)

\$69 per person for the 1-day Supervisory training.

[CLICK HERE](#) for full training details, CE information, overnight accommodations and registration links.

Individualized Service Plans Using the ASAM Criteria and Motivational Interviewing Trainings

- April 30-May 1, 2019 – Drury Inn & Suites, Grand Rapids
- June 18-19, 2019 – Holiday Inn, Marquette
- July 16-17, 2019 – Best Western/Okemos Conference Center, Okemos
- August 13-14, 2019 – Hilton Garden Inn, Detroit
- August 27-28, 2019 – Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo
- September 24-25, 2019 – Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City

Visit www.cmham.org for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: 20th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders Conference

- September 15, 2019 - Pre-Conference Workshops – Cobo Hall, Detroit
- September 16-17, 2019 – Cobo Hall, Detroit

Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals Trainings for 2018/2019

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer 6 Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals Trainings presented by Tom Moore, LMSW, LLP, CCS, Owner and Principal, Two Moons, LLC.

This training fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for ethics. This training fulfills the MCBAP approved treatment ethics code education – specific.

Trainings offered on the following dates.

- March 13 – Lansing [Click Here to Register for March 13](#)
- April 24 – Troy [Click Here to Register for April 24](#)

Training Fees: (fee includes training material, coffee, lunch and refreshments.)

\$115 CMHAM Members

\$138 Non-Members

Basic Skills for Motivational Interviewing Conversations with Youth and Families: Increasing Readiness to Change ~ March 11-12, 2019

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is a method of having a conversation to help the speaker increase readiness for

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making healthy changes in their life. A substantial (and still growing) body of research evidence verifies the effectiveness of MI for a wide variety of ages, cultures, socio-economic conditions, and diagnoses. This interactive workshop will familiarize participants with the core concepts of Motivational Interviewing and discuss special considerations and benefits of MI with youth and families. Space is limited. Register online at www.cmham.org

CMHAM Annual Spring Conference

Save the Date: The CMHAM Annual Spring Conference will be held on:

June 10, 2019: Pre-Conference Institutes
June 11 & 12, 2019: Full Conference
Suburban Collection Showplace
Novi, Michigan

Note: Hotel reservation and Conference registration are not available at this time.

Second Annual Michigan CIT Conference Save-the-Date



Crisis Intervention Teams (CIT) were established in 1988 in response to an officer killing a young man experiencing a mental health crisis. Since that event, crisis interventions teams across the country have formed to develop better ways to actively intervene real time with individuals in a mental health crisis and establish improved community partnerships that support community members to obtain mental health treatment first rather than involvement with the judicial system.

The first annual Michigan CIT conference was hosted by Riverwood Community Mental Health in Berrien County. After this conference, a state collaborative was formed to support Michigan CIT programs and to establish standards for CIT initiatives across the state. The next conference will be hosted by Summit Pointe Community Mental Health in Battle Creek. Law enforcement personnel, corrections personnel, behavioral health professionals, persons living with behavioral health disorders, family members, advocates, judges / court personnel, public defenders / prosecutors and policy makers are encouraged to attend!

Mark your calendars and join us in Battle Creek for the second annual CIT: Crisis Intervention Team Conference October 2-4, 2019. Hear from various presenters on strategies to start your CIT in your community, or ways to improve your existing program. Also, learn more about how CIT is benefiting communities in our state and how to collaborate with other counties. CIT is more than just a training! We look forward to seeing you at our conference as we 'Bring it All Together'. For more information, please email MICITConference2019@gmail.com.

Workshop: finding possibility in a sea of challenges: building a quality direct support workforce

Finding possibility in a sea of challenges: building a quality direct support workforce

Presenter: Kelly Nye-Lengerman, PhD University of Minnesota

The goal of the session will be to equip provider organizations with knowledge and awareness of the organizational models, strategies and tools correlated with higher rates of DSP retention and more successful DSP recruitment.

Who Should Attend: Targeted participants include all providers serving persons with mental illness and intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Some priority will be given to employment service providers that have received prior federal (ODEP) or state technical assistance in provider transformation through the Employment First Initiative.

A quality Direct Support workforce is a key ingredient to supporting people with disabilities to live their best, most inclusive lives in the community. Now more than ever, almost every industry in health and human services is affected by the Direct Support workforce crisis. The crisis represents more than just a shortage of workers, but it also reflects the many challenges Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) and organizations face: wages, benefits, education, certification, professional standards, and budgets. While there is no quick fix to these longstanding issues, there are proven solutions that can assist organizations and state agencies in addressing the crisis. Investment in, and commitment to, building and sustaining a strong Direct Support workforce will pay dividends for the individuals supported.

This session will:

- Explore the context for the Direct Support workforce crisis;
- Discuss strategies for developing knowledge, skills, and abilities in Direct Support workers and frontline supervisors;
- Examine various strategies and interventions for workforce stabilization and growth;
- Identify key tools and resources for workforce development
- Identify key tools and resources for workforce development
- Present a comprehensive overview of research-informed best practices and evidence-based organizational practices to maximize retention and recruitment of direct service professionals (DSPs).
- The DSP workforce is critical to realizing the goals of Employment First and community living, including job developers and job coaches who are an essential link between people with disabilities seeking employment and the employers/business community that can hire them. To achieve the desired outcomes of increased employment for people with disabilities, and ensure high quality employment services, organizations engaged in provider transformation must adopt transformation plans that address DSP workforce stabilization and empowerment.

As noted above, all service providers employing Direct Support Professionals are welcome to register for one of the seminar options below - but seating is limited!

Registration Fee is \$30 per person.

Session Offerings:

Thursday March 21, 2019 at OCHN 5505 Corporate Dr, Troy, MI 48098

Click here to register: <https://maro.org/events/dsp-training-ochn/>

Friday March 22, 2019 at Lansing Community College West 5708 Cornerstone Dr, Lansing, MI 48917 Click here to register: <https://maro.org/events/dsp-training-lansing/>

35th Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference

The Annual Developmental Disabilities Conference will focus on issues related to healthcare, social, community, and educational services which are of critical importance to the future of persons with DD. The program will provide an overview of issues related to the spectrum of services currently available as well as strategies for enhancing these services. This educational program is designed for physicians, nurses, psychologists, social workers, therapists, dietitians, educators, home care providers, and other professionals interested in the delivery of care and services to persons with developmental disabilities.

For more information, please contact Courtney Puffer. Courtney.Puffer@med.wmich.edu // (269) 337-4305

Date & Location

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 7:30 AM - Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 4:30 PM, Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing, MI

Objectives

- Identify effective methods for the practical application of concepts related to improving the delivery of services for persons with developmental disabilities.
- Identify advances in clinical assessment and management of selected health care issues related to persons with developmental disabilities.
- Discuss the ethical issues related to persons with developmental disabilities.
- Identify and emphasize attitudes that enhance the opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities to achieve their optimal potential.
- Develop strategies to promote community inclusion in meeting the needs of persons with developmental disabilities.

Registration: Register at: wmed.cloud-cme.com/2019DDConference

REGISTRATION FEES

When registering please use your personal log-in to access your CloudCME account. If you do not have an account, you must create one using your email. If you have trouble navigating this process, please do not hesitate to contact the Conference Coordinator.

Early Bird Discounts, postmarked before March 1

\$185, Tuesday Only

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\$245, Two Days, entire conference

Regular Registration, postmarked March 1-31

\$205, Tuesday Only

\$205, Wednesday Only

\$260, Two Days, entire conference

Late Registration, postmarked after April 1 or onsite

\$230, Tuesday Only

\$230, Wednesday Only

\$280, Two Days, entire conference

By registering, you agree to the terms of our photo release policy listed under Conference Info.

By registering, you also agree to the current cancellation policy listed below. Your confirmation email will be sent via email. Attendees must log-in to register - if you have issues logging-in, please contact ce@med.wmich.edu for assistance

All cancellations must be received in writing email, and are subject to a 10% cancellation fee. If you cancel with 1-6 business days notice, between April 8th and April 15th, you will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after the conference begins. Send cancellation notices to ce@med.wmich.edu

2019 Building Michigan Communities Conference

The 2019 Building Michigan Communities Conference will be April 29 – May 1, at the Lansing Center. Conference details and registration information will be available soon at <https://buildingmicommunities.org/>

The Building Michigan Communities Conference (BMCC) offers two-and-a-half days of informative, educational sessions with leading industry professionals and special guests. Attendees from across the state represent a wide range of organization types and interests, including nonprofit organizations, homeless service providers, developers, government agencies and the lender community. What brings them all together is a unified focus on building healthy, vibrant and inclusive Michigan communities for one and all.

During the BMCC, the 1,300+ attendees have the opportunity to swap ideas with sponsors and exhibitors, learn and refine best practices from over 100 breakout sessions and grow mindsets in the plenary sessions that feature a winning combination of industry experts and inspirational messages. The 2019 conference planning committee has been hard at work to bring more information on creative uses of financing and leveraging financial resources, prioritizing innovative ideas to increase affordable housing, and heightening awareness around equality, inclusion and community engagement.

The 2019 conference will feature the following speakers:

Monday lunch will feature a legislative panel on advocacy. Former Representative Steve Tobocman (now Director of Global Detroit) will moderate the panel of Representative Sarah Anthony (D) and Senator Wayne Schmidt (R).

Miscellaneous News and Information:

Job Opportunity: CEO of Rose Hill Center

Kittleman & Associates is pleased and honored to announce the search for the next President & CEO of Rose Hill Center in Holly, Michigan, and I wanted to make sure that you saw the attached Position Guide.

As one of the nation's leading long-term mental health facilities, Rose Hill Center in Holly, Michigan offers comprehensive psychiatric treatment and residential rehabilitation programs for adults, 18 and over, on 400 serene acres close to major amenities offered by Ann Arbor and the greater Detroit region. With an emphasis on Recovery, the programs offered by Rose Hill provide individuals with the insights, life skills, attitudes, opportunities and medication management needed to manage their illness and live fulfilling lives. Rose Hill provides five levels of mental health treatment that are supported largely through private pay with financial assistance provided through the Rose Hill Foundation as well as through Community Mental Health (Medicaid) and commercial insurance. <https://www.rosehillcenter.org/>

Job Opportunity: Project Coordinator for Arc Michigan

The Arc Michigan is seeking applicants for a new, full-time position!

Job Title: Project Coordinator

Location: The Arc Michigan, Lansing MI

Job Description: The Project Coordinator and the Arc Michigan will partner with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to enhance and support the department's quality assurance and

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improvement activities. The project coordinator will 1) supplement the MDHHS site review process by interviewing people who receive CMH services about their experience with the person-centered planning process and 2) support MDHHS efforts to meet the training needs of Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), Community Mental Health entities (CMH), other providers, families and people with disabilities, by developing, coordinating and delivering training on the key topics of Person-Centered Planning, Self Determination and Independent Facilitation.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities:

- Conduct interviews with individuals who receive Person Centered Planning services.
- Secure and coordinate subcontractors who will conduct interviews with people who receive mental health services and provide support during the MDHHS site review process.
- Collaborate with evaluation contractor for analysis of interviews.
- Participate in MDHHS department groups related to training areas and support MDHHS in finalizing training policy
- Develop a statewide training plan in partnership with MDHHS
- Help plan yearly Self-Determination conference
- Develop initial training curriculum
- Host train the trainer events
- Evaluate training: refine curriculum and incorporate system updates
- Develop a statewide multi-year training plan in partnership with MDHHS
- Host quarterly technical assistance sessions for trainers

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of, and experience interacting with, MDHHS's behavioral health care system
- Experience working with, for and on behalf of people with disabilities
- Knowledge of person-centered planning, independent facilitation, self-determination and other issues pertinent to people with mental illness and/or intellectual and developmental disabilities who receive state-funded services
- Event planning skills
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- Computer skills with knowledge of Microsoft programs like Word, Excel and Publisher

Salary Range and Benefits: Salary commensurate based on experience and education

Benefits include: 403B plan with employer match, available medical, dental and vision coverage, paid personal, sick and vacation leave and amazing co-workers!

To Apply:

Submit cover letter, resume and salary requirements to Sherri Boyd, Arc Michigan Executive Director and CEO, at sherri@arcmi.org or 1325 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing MI 48910 by February 15, 2019.

Job Opportunity: Executive Director of Network 180

Network180 is seeking its next Executive Director to direct the management and delivery of a complete array of mental health, intellectual /developmental disability, and substance abuse services to the citizens of Kent County, Michigan. With an annual budget of over \$140 million, Network180 annually serves over 18,000 individuals in Kent County through a network of over 30 non-profit providers. Interested candidates can apply through our website at: <http://www.network180.org/en/employment/employment-opportunities>.

CMH Association's Officers and Staff Contact Information:

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CMHAM Officers Contact Information:

The Officers of the CMH Association of Michigan recently proposed, in their commitment to fostering dialogue among the members of the Association with the Association's leaders, that their contact information be shared with the Association membership. While this dialogue will not take the place of the regular dialogue and decision making that occurs during the meetings of the Association's Executive Board, Steering Committee, Provider Alliance, Association Committees, Directors Forum, PIHP CEOs meeting, nor any of the great number of Association-sponsored and supported dialogue venues, the Officers want to ensure that the members of the Association can reach them to discuss issues of interest to the Association's members. The contact information for the officers is provided below:

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