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## **CMH Association and Member Activities:**

### **CEI CMH Releases RFI for Youth Crisis Residential and Respite Care Services**

The Community Mental Health Authority for Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) has released an RFI for Youth Crisis Residential & Respite Care services. CMHA-CEI is seeking to expand its youth crisis services to include a fully operational Crisis Residential Unit in addition to currently offered Respite Care services. CMHA-CEI has determined that these services will be most successful if operated by established contracted providers. Bidders may submit a proposal for either Crisis Residential or Respite Services, or both.

The full RFI is available on the CMHA-CEI website here: <http://ceicmh.org/rfi-youthcrisis>

### **CEI offers adult mental health first-aid training**

Below excerpts from a recent media story, carried in the State News, regarding the Mental Health First Aid program offered by CMH Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CEI). Subscribe to Article

As the mental health movement in America continues to gain traction, more people want to learn the best way to care for their loved ones who show signs of mental illness. Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties offers mental health first aid training.

Sabrina Thompson discovered this training through the South Church of the Nazarene in Lansing, and is a first-time participant. "I dealt with mental illnesses all my life, and I have younger siblings. I took this course just to find a way to help my friends and family if they were ever in a situation where they needed it," says Thompson.

This course was organized through Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties in partnership with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. This 8-hour session prepares members of the community to provide mental health first aid.

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Mental health first aid is the initial help given to a person showing symptoms of mental illness or in a mental health crisis. Trainings are targeted toward adults. They teach parents, caregivers, teachers, family members, human and health service workers and other citizens how to help individuals who are experiencing mental health challenges.

The instructors of this program, Julie Barron and Becki West, work in communities around Lansing. They specialize in mental illness and recovery.

The full story is available at;

<http://news.jrn.msu.edu/2019/04/agency-offers-adult-mental-health-first-aid-training/>

### **CMHAM Committee Schedules, Membership, Minutes, and Information**

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

## **News from Our Corporate Partners:**

## **State and National Developments and Resources:**

### **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approves Michigan's demonstration waiver for substance use disorder treatment services**

Below are excerpts from a recent press release on the approval, by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), of Michigan's substance use disorder 1115 waiver.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services today announced that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has approved Michigan's application for a new Medicaid 1115 Demonstration Waiver for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Services. This project is expected to improve health outcomes for Medicaid beneficiaries by increasing access to high quality opioid use disorder/SUD care and expand the provider networks available to serve Michigan residents.

This demonstration will allow Michigan to broaden residential substance use disorder services in the state's existing network of SUD providers. Additionally, the demonstration provides the state the ability to use Medicaid funding to pay for services in residential and withdrawal management treatment facilities that would otherwise be excluded from federal reimbursement.

"The opioid crisis has affected nearly all Michiganders in some way, and I am pleased that Michigan is going to be able to expand services for individuals seeking help with substance use disorders," said Robert Gordon, MDHHS director. "Demonstration projects like this help develop new best practices that can be scaled here and across the country as we all work to address this critical public health emergency."

The state and CMS expect that offering a full continuum of SUD treatment and recovery supports based on American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) and SUD-specific program standards will result in improved health outcomes and sustained recovery.

This demonstration seeks to accomplish these efforts by:

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- Establishing an integrated behavioral health delivery system that includes a flexible and comprehensive SUD benefit and the Michigan continuum of care.
- Enhancing provider competency related to the use of ASAM criteria or other nationally recognized SUD-specific program standards for patient assessment and treatment.
- Expanding the treatment continuum of residential care including medically necessary use of qualified residential treatment facilities regardless of the size of the facility, withdrawal management programming and medication assisted treatment and recovery.
- Expanding the use of recovery coach delivered support services.
- Establishing coordination of care models between SUD providers, primary care and other behavioral health providers.

Michigan will begin to provide SUD services through this demonstration starting Oct. 1, 2019.

### **ACMH announces Children's Mental Health Awareness Day**

The Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH) would be honored if you would join ACMH, families, youth, state legislators, policymakers and community partners from across Michigan at the 2019 Children's Mental Health Awareness Day Luncheon which will be held:

Tuesday, May 7th  
from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Senate Hearing Room  
Ground floor of Boji Tower  
124 W. Allegan Street  
Lansing

This year's event is focused on the importance of mental health awareness in schools and will feature a statewide Youth Panel who will share their lived experience and expertise. Topics will include education about children's mental health needs, basic suicide prevention, and community resources for youth and families.

Please join our discussion and share your expertise. Together we will explore strategies and supports for families, youth, parents, school staff, providers and community members on this important topic!

Attendance is free so don't delay - RSVP today! RSVP by email to: [acmhterri@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acmhterri@sbcglobal.net) or calling our state office at 517-372-4016.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact Terri at [acmhterri@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acmhterri@sbcglobal.net) or call 517-242-0793.

### **Michigan organizations sponsor A National Imperative – Joining Forces to Strengthen Human Services in America**

Below is a recent invitation to join human services providers and advocates from across the county in a dialogue-rich event on efforts to strengthen the nation's human services systems.

Dear Distinguished Colleague,

You are cordially invited to attend a dynamic and solutions-oriented cross-sector conversation entitled: 'A National Imperative – Joining Forces to Strengthen Human Services in America' .

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Please take a moment to complete the following Survey Monkey to confirm/decline your attendance.: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/G9N78NK> .

Should you know of a colleague, who would positively add to the discussion, please feel free to forward this email and Survey Monkey.

We are looking forward to an exciting and impactful convening. Your dynamic skill-sets, dedication and expertise are key to making this a successful conversation! We look forward to seeing you **on Tuesday May 7, 2019 at The MTG Space, 4039 Legacy Parkway, Lansing, MI 48911**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the event liaison: Ms. Laura Lefever at The Children's Center main office at 313.831.5535.

Please complete the survey, mark your calendar and make plans to attend this exciting event!

Warm regards,

Lenora Hardy Foster  
Chief Executive Officer and President  
Judson Center

Debora Matthews  
President and CEO  
The Children's Center

Janet Reynolds-Snyder  
Executive Director  
Michigan Federation for  
Children and Families

### **Andy's Place Permanent Supportive Housing Groundbreaking Celebration**

Below is a recent announcement of the groundbreaking ceremony for a permanent supportive housing groundbreaking celebration for Andy's Place, a pioneering effort in the support of persons in recovery.

Andy's Place Permanent Supportive Housing Groundbreaking Celebration

Monday, April 29th, 2019  
2:00 p.m.

Andy's Place Apartments  
2388 West Michigan Avenue  
Blackman Charter Township,  
Jackson, Michigan

Please join community leaders, the funding and development team and our special guests to break ground at Andy's Place -- a new 50-unit residential facility developed collaboratively with the local treatment courts to respond to the Michigan opioid addiction crisis.

Speakers:

Governor Gretchen Whitmer, State of Michigan  
Senator Mike Shirkey  
Gary Heidel, MSHDA  
Mark McDaniel, CEO, Cinnaire  
Hon. Harvey Hoffman, Permanent Supportive Recovery Housing Advocate  
Mike Hirst, Permanent Supportive Recovery Housing Advocate

Development Partnership:  
Milner and Caringella Inc. (MCI) & Community Action Agency

Refreshments will be served.

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RSVP: Krista Wriston - [wriston@cinnaire.com](mailto:wriston@cinnaire.com)

### **Michigan Health Policy Forum announces Spring 2019 Forum**

Below is a recent “save the date” announcement from the Michigan Health Policy Forum, of which CMHA is a member.

Michigan Health Policy Forum announces Spring 2019 Forum

Save the Date: May 20, 2019  
“New People and New Priorities”

The next Michigan Health Policy Forum will be held on May 20, 2019, at the Kellogg Center on the campus of Michigan State University. The Forum will begin at one o'clock and the theme will be “New People and New Priorities.” Healthcare leaders from the Whitmer Administration and the Legislature will discuss the compelling health care issues facing Michigan in the coming years.

We hope you will be able to join us on May 20. When the agenda is finalized, it will be mailed out and registration will open at that time.

To get on the Health Policy Forum mailing list to learn more about this spring forum and other Health Policy Forum events, contact:

<https://michiganhpf.msu.edu/index.php/spring-forum-2019>

### **CHCS blog: Integrating Services for Children, Youth, and Their Families: Considerations and New Opportunities**

The Center for Health Care Strategies recently announced a new blog on integrated care for children and families. That blog is discussed below.

When Melissa Bailey, senior fellow at the Center for Health Care Strategies, worked in the Vermont state government — for close to two decades — integrating services for children, youth, and families was a key focus for creating a system that is supportive and helps families live better lives. Over time, she has come to realize that “integration” is a term that gets used a lot, but means different things to different people. For state government and service providers, it often means streamlined requirements, payment, and oversight. For children, youth, and their families, integration means easier access to services, elimination of conflicting service requirements or eligibility, and reduction of multiple case managers — obstacles to actually getting the care they need and getting that care earlier in order to avoid more intense treatment needs later. Ideally, integration would incorporate both of these perspectives, which is something the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation’s new Integrated Care for Kids (InCK) Model seeks to do.

In this new blog post, Ms. Bailey draws from her experiences integrating services for children in Vermont that can help inform efforts of sites seeking to participate in the InCK funding opportunity to develop an integrated model for serving children and their families.

The blog can be read at:

[https://www.chcs.org/integrating-services-for-children-youth-and-their-families-considerations-and-new-opportunities/?utm\\_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm\\_campaign=d8939ff378-InCK+Blog+04%2F10%2F2019&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_bbc451bf-d8939ff378-152144421](https://www.chcs.org/integrating-services-for-children-youth-and-their-families-considerations-and-new-opportunities/?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=d8939ff378-InCK+Blog+04%2F10%2F2019&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbc451bf-d8939ff378-152144421)

### **Ascension Michigan to get \$3.6 million from Wilson foundation to train, retain caregivers**

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Below is a recent news story on the announcement, by the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation, of its funding of an effort to reduce the turnover of entry-level health caregivers.

- Wilson foundation putting \$15 million toward pilot programs in Southeast Michigan, western New York and Cleveland
- Ascension Michigan has struggled with high caregiver turnover
- 4,000 caregivers expected to come through program during pilot

The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Foundation is putting \$15 million behind a three-year pilot aimed at better supporting and retaining entry-level caregivers at health systems in Southeast Michigan, western New York and Cleveland.

Locally, Ascension Michigan, which has seen high turnover among those employees, will receive \$3.6 million to implement a program developed by the Cleveland Clinic to provide entry-level employees training and life skills coaching to increase job satisfaction and, by association, retention.

The Cleveland Clinic and Buffalo-based Catholic Health are also receiving grants as part of the Transformational Healthcare Readiness through Innovative Vocational Education (THRIVE) pilot, which will include match amounts from each health system that bring total funding to \$20 million.

As the Wilson Foundation began to study the caregiver landscape and issues tied to it in its regional focus areas of Southeast Michigan and Western New York, "we learned very quickly that retention rates were a significant problem across both of our regions," said Amber Slichta, vice president of programs for the Wilson foundation.

The full story can be found at:

[https://www.crainsdetroit.com/nonprofit/ascension-michigan-get-36-million-wilson-foundation-train-retain-caregivers?utm\\_source=morning-newsletter-wednesday&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20190410&utm\\_content=article3-headline](https://www.crainsdetroit.com/nonprofit/ascension-michigan-get-36-million-wilson-foundation-train-retain-caregivers?utm_source=morning-newsletter-wednesday&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20190410&utm_content=article3-headline)

### **HCP-LAN announces alternative payment model road map**

Below is the recent announcement, by the Health Care Payment Learning and Action Network (HCP-LAN) regarding its newest resource for healthcare providers and payers moving to alternative payment models/value based payment arrangements.

We're very excited to announce that the Roadmap for Driving High Performance in Alternative Payment Models is now live and available for your use! Starting today, you can explore this interactive, web-based tool, full of promising practices and strategies to help payers, providers, and others accelerate the design and implementation of successful APMs.

Take the Roadmap for a test drive by following [this link: https://hcp-lan.org/apm-roadmap/](https://hcp-lan.org/apm-roadmap/)

All Roadmap information and resources are archived on our webpage. We welcome you to reach out with any questions you have and would love to hear your feedback on the tool. Feel free to e-mail us at [apmroadmap@rippleeffect.com](mailto:apmroadmap@rippleeffect.com).

### The opioid epidemic is increasingly killing black Americans. Baltimore is ground zero

Below are excerpts from a recent Vox story on the impact of the opioid crisis on black Americans.

## The Highlight BY Vox

Part of Confronting America's opioid epidemic

The latest disaster in Baltimore's deadly and worsening opioid epidemic was a small one: The addiction treatment van, now 13 years old, wouldn't start.

The white GMC truck, open four mornings a week and parked outside the city jail, is an attempt to close a gap in the city's struggling addiction treatment system. But as the breakdown showed, even the attempts to plug holes in the system sometimes themselves have holes. With the van out of service, doctors and nurses took to their own cars to see patients, some of them already skeptical about getting treatment.

The cramped van, funded by private foundations and run by the Behavioral Health Leadership Institute, has a narrow hallway, a tiny kitchen, and two offices so small I could barely stretch my arms. It was back up and running by the time I visited, offering buprenorphine, one of the two medications considered the gold standard for opioid addiction treatment, to patients.

The full article can be found at:

<https://www.vox.com/policy-and-politics/2019/3/22/18262179/baltimore-opioid-epidemic-overdose-addiction-treatment>

## State Legislative Update:

### House Upcoming Budget Hearings

1. House Health and Human Services subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Appropriations Rep. Mary Whiteford, Chair

**DATE: Monday, April 8, 2019**

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI

**AGENDA: Public Testimony on the FY 2019-20 Executive Budget Recommendation for the Department of Health and Human Services**

OR ANY BUSINESS PROPERLY BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE



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2. House Health and Human Services subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Appropriations, Rep. Mary Whiteford, Chair

**DATE: Thursday, April 11, 2019**

TIME: 1:30 PM or after committees are given leave by the House to meet, whichever time is later.

PLACE: Room 352, House Appropriations, State Capitol Building, Lansing, MI

AGENDA: **Department of Health and Human Services Presentations:  
-FY 2019-20 Executive Budget Recommendation for Behavioral Health and State Hospitals,  
and Information Technology and Public Testimony on the DHHS FY 2019-20 Budget  
Recommendation**

OR ANY BUSINESS PROPERLY BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE

### **Whitmer Won't Sign Budget Without Road Funding Fix**

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer said this week she will not sign any FY20 spending plan that doesn't include a road-funding piece, a response to House and Senate Republicans ranking road funding third on their 2019 session priority list behind auto-insurance reform and the budget. Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake) said last week that the road funding issue and the budget process are separate, as far as the Senate Republicans are concerned.

"People need to prepare to work here and stay here until the job is done because that budget is absolutely interlinked," Whitmer said. "Our ability to fund our education system, to clean up drinking water is linked with our ability to rebuild roads in this state. So, I'm not signing anything until it's all done together." Asked if this meant this could put state government into a potential shutdown-like situation, Whitmer said, "We're not going to shut down because we're going to stay working here all summer long to get this done. "I am serious about it. The people of the state elected me because I believe they want me to fix the damn roads. They want honesty in budgeting. They want real solutions, not half measures and shell games and that's exactly what I put on the table."

An answer doesn't have to be a 45-cent-a-gallon gas tax, she repeated. If their alternative gets the state \$2.5 billion in additional funding on a yearly basis for the next 10 years, "I'm all ears. But until then, let's get serious about talking about my budget and getting it passed to fix these problems."

The scenario Whitmer is trying to head off is the Republicans sending her an FY20 spending plan with possibly some additional road-funding dollars, but nothing close to \$2.5 billion. Under the 2015 road-funding plan, the state is required to put in \$325 million in additional income tax money into the roads.

## **Federal Update:**

### **Court Blocks Medicaid Work Requirements in Arkansas, Kentucky**

On Wednesday, a district court judge issued a pair of decisions blocking Medicaid work requirements in Kentucky and Arkansas. Consistent with an earlier ruling, the court found that the federal government had failed to justify how adding employment requirements advanced Medicaid's central statutory objective to provide medical assistance to the state's citizens. The impact of the ruling is likely to extend beyond these two states and complicate Trump Administration plans to expand Medicaid work requirements more broadly.

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While Judge James Boasberg's ruling applies only to Kentucky and Arkansas' programs, his reasoning for overturning the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid's (CMS) decision to approve these initiatives could extend to the other seven states that CMS has approved for work requirements in addition to the seven other states whose waiver applications are currently being reviewed by the federal government. Joan Alker, head of Georgetown's Center for Children & Families, told Politico, "The judge's ruling is a wake-up call for states considering work requirements or other barriers to coverage in Medicaid."

Although the decision did not outlaw Medicaid work requirements outright, it makes clear that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary does not have unlimited authority to approve waivers or "refashion the program Congress designed in any way they choose." In other words, as Joan Alker explains "Medicaid was designed by Congress to be a health insurance program for low income people and the Trump Administration can not arbitrarily change that."

### WHAT'S NEXT?

HHS must now reevaluate Kentucky and Arkansas' waiver approvals and decide whether they will seek an appeal. As a result, HHS may hold off on announcing any additional work requirement approvals — and states may wait to submit their requests — until this legal battle reaches its conclusion.

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin (R) has threatened to reverse the state's Medicaid expansion if his Medicaid reforms do not survive legal challenges.

## Education Opportunities:

### Practicing Effective Management: A Two-Day Training for Improving Relationships and Results

TBD Solutions is hosting its next Practicing Effective Management Training May 8th & 9th at the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. This training provides practical guidance for enhancing relationships and improving results through structured supervision, effective feedback, delegation, interviewing, time management, and employee development. This dynamic, interactive training is relevant for all levels of management.



Since 2016, TBD Solutions has proudly trained over 250 supervisors, managers, and directors from CMHs, PIHPs, and nonprofit organizations, maintaining a 98% satisfaction rate.

Cost for this two-day training is \$500, and lunch is provided. Group discounts are also available. To learn more or register for the training, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/practicing-effective-management-training-registration-58010345505](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/practicing-effective-management-training-registration-58010345505). For questions about the training, email [training@TBDSolutions.com](mailto:training@TBDSolutions.com).

### 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.*

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

**Location:**

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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 April 25 from 9-11 Training!](#)

## **Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trainings for 2018/2019**

### **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](#)

## **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.

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**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.

Remaining Dates/Locations:

June – Holiday Inn Marquette

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

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

Supervisory: Monday, June 10, 2019

TNT: 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.

### **Register Now for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Trainings**

Register now for three Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Trainings with presenter Dan Dubovsky, MSW – a National FASD Specialist. Registration online at [www.cmham.org](http://www.cmham.org) - We have 300 training spaces available.

May 6 – Mackinaw City

May 8 – Ann Arbor

May 9 – Kalamazoo

### **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

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- September 24-25, 2019 – Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City

Visit [www.cmham.org](http://www.cmham.org) for more information.

### **CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS: 20th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorders Conference**

The Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Disorder Conference brought in over 1,300 attendees last year. We would love for you to join us by sharing your expertise, research or showcasing a successful program!

20th Annual Substance Use Disorder/Co-Occurring Disorder Conference  
“Innovative Strategies for Today’s Challenges”  
September 15, 2019: Pre-Conference Institutes  
September 16 & 17, 2019: Full Conference  
Cobo Center, Detroit, MI

[Click Here to Download the Presentation Submission Form.](#)

Submit your completed form to Alexandra Risher [arisher@cmham.org](mailto:arisher@cmham.org) by Friday, May 10, 2019.

*Note: Hotel reservations and Conference registration is not available at this time.*

### **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 date.

- 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

### **Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Trainings**

Trauma Recovery/EMDR Humanitarian Assistance Programs presents Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR). EMDR Basic Training consists of Weekend I and Weekend II Training. Each training event is three days of didactic and supervised practice. To complete Trauma Recovery/HAP’s EMDR Training, each participant is required to complete 10 hours of consultation. Each participant/agency must arrange for consultation hours on their own, through the HAP Consultant Directory. Location of Training:

Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, 219 S Harrison Rd, East Lansing, MI 48824

Dates: May 16-18, 2019 (Thursday-Saturday). Registration: 8:00am-8:30am and Training: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Part II – Dates to be determined by the group

Cost: \$150.00 fee for Part I (fee does not include consultation and books). The fee for each staff person is \$300 (which includes Part I and Part II). Both Part I and Part II are required to be completed as part of the training. Participants will be responsible for own hotel/mileage and some meals. The average range

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consultants tend to charge is between \$25 to \$50 per person per group consultation hour; and between \$50 to \$100 per person for individual consultation hour. If interested in EMDR, please email [awilson@cmham.org](mailto:awilson@cmham.org)

### **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](mailto:Courtney.Puffer@med.wmich.edu) or (269) 337-4305

#### **Date & Location**

Tues., April 16, 2019, 7:30 AM – Wed., 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](http://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; \$185, Wednesday Only; \$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](mailto: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](mailto:ce@med.wmich.edu).

### **NAMI Michigan Announces Annual Conference**



**Annual State Conference**  
**May 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019**  
 “Shaping Our Future Together”  
**Grand Traverse Resort & Spa**  
 100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd. Acme, MI 49610

Come experience our new informative, engaging, relaxed format. This year’s conference promises to be our best-ever. Panel discussions, presentations and workshops, including:

Crisis Intervention Training(CIT)	Assisted Out-Patient Treatment
“ZERO” Suicide Philosophy	Trauma and Mental Illness
Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)	Effects of Mental Illness in the Law Enforcement Community
NAMI Affiliate Development	Early Intervention for Psychosis
Juvenile Mental Health Courts	Mental Illness & the Opioid Crisis

**Keynote Speakers**

- Chief James Craig: Detroit Police Department
- Effects of Mental Illness on Law Enforcement: Panel Discussion
  - Integrated Healthcare: Panel Discussion
  - Dr. Carmen McIntyre: Adverse Childhood Experiences
  - Kristen Walker: Mental Health Digital-Media and Podcast
- Milton Mack: Kevin’s Law Update (Assisted Outpatient Treatment)

<b>Early Registration Members:</b> \$175.00	<b>Early Registration Non-Members:</b> \$225.00
<b>Full Registration Members:</b> \$225.00	<b>Full Registration Non-Members:</b> \$275.00

Social Work and SCECH CEU’s included!

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 Reserve your single, double, tower or condo rooms now: (800) 968-7352

<https://www.grandtraverseresort.com/rooms/rooms?roomcode=NAMI0519>



Additional registration, sponsorship and exhibitor information available at [www.namimi.org/events](http://www.namimi.org/events)

**2019 Michigan ACE Initiative Conference**

WHEN: May 23, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

WHERE: Eagle Eye Banquet Center, 15500 Chandler Road, Bath, MI

WHAT: The Michigan ACE Initiative was created just over two years ago and has successfully devoted its energy to provide awareness of the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences in Michigan. While we will continue to create awareness, it is now time to shift the focus of our conversation to the next step—resilience.

Our 2019 conference has been designed with resilience in mind, in a way that is coordinated, based on science and best practices, and one in which local and state synergies are created. Join us to continue to reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experience in Michigan.

WHO: Our featured speakers include:

- Christina Bethell, PhD, MBA, MPH, Professor, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University and Director, Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative, Baltimore, MD
- Lynn Waymer, Vice President of Community Engagement, KPJR Films, Atlanta, GA
- And the premiere of the Michigan ACE Initiative Video: Resilience

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To register and for lodging information and the conference agenda, go to: [www.regonline.com/2019ace](http://www.regonline.com/2019ace)  
For questions, contact Diane Drago, Conference Coordinator, [ddrago@dmsevents.com](mailto:ddrago@dmsevents.com) 734-747-2746

### **Conference: The Whole Person Care Team**

The Capital Area Health Alliance (CAHA) is pleased to announce an educational and networking event on The Whole Person Care Team. This event builds on outcomes of CAHA's 2018 Forum on Integrating Physical Health and Behavioral Health Services where forum participants expressed their desire for educational opportunities to build awareness and understanding of concepts and strategies that support whole person care.

Our presenter is Christopher G. Wise, MHSA, PhD. To offer care that is centered on the needs of patients and their families, health care teams are examining their practices and implementing improvements. Dr. Wise will discuss why such examination is essential to providing value-based care and describe how practices have undertaken this mission. Issues explored will be practice culture, process redesign, and recognition of the skills and licensure of each team member. Linkages with community agencies and resources are increasingly important to address complex needs, and Dr. Wise will offer examples of how communities and practices are communicating and collaborating with those resources.

Learning Outcome: Participants will demonstrate increased knowledge of how healthcare teams have redesigned processes to provide whole person care and identify how resulting changes can affect cost and quality outcomes.

About Christopher Wise: Dr. Wise's career has been devoted to working with healthcare providers, payers and purchasers to develop, implement and evaluate new models of healthcare delivery that lead to lower population-based healthcare costs and improved quality outcomes. This includes work with Ford Motor Company and General Motors for innovative insurance products with strong medical and disease management foundations, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan in support of their nationally recognized 'Physician Group Incentive Program', and with more than 200 physician practices from 28 separate physician organizations to facilitate their process redesign using the principles and tools of Lean Thinking process improvement. Dr. Wise has also been a co-investigator on several studies to evaluate the limitations and successes of these newer models of care delivery, resulting in multiple publications in peer-reviewed journals. In 2012, he started his own consulting firm to assist payer, provider and community organizations with implementing innovative models of healthcare delivery and building internal capabilities for continuous improvements. He is passionately committed to assisting visionary leaders with their efforts to improve healthcare.

Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:  
Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM (EDT)  
Leona Training Center  
2123 University Park Drive  
Suite 150  
Okemos, MI 48864

Register at:

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-whole-person-care-team-registration-58389798459?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTYyMjYyNDUvcnNoZWVoYW5AbWFjWWhiLm9yZy8w%0A&utm\\_source=eb\\_email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=inviteformalv2&utm\\_term=attend](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-whole-person-care-team-registration-58389798459?ref=enivtefor001&invite=MTYyMjYyNDUvcnNoZWVoYW5AbWFjWWhiLm9yZy8w%0A&utm_source=eb_email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inviteformalv2&utm_term=attend)

### **Miscellaneous News and Information:**



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### **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: 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>.

### **Job Opportunity: Healthy Transitions Youth/Young Adult Peer Coordinator at ACMH**

Association for Children's Mental Health (ACMH) is currently accepting applications for a Healthy Transitions Youth/Young Adult Peer Coordinator. To apply, mail or email a cover letter and resume to: Jane Shank, Executive Director | 6017 W. St. Joe Hwy, Suite 200, Lansing, MI 48917 [acmhjane@sbcglobal.net](mailto:acmhjane@sbcglobal.net)

To learn more see the complete job posting below or download it here: [Healthy Transitions Posting final](#)

## **CMH Association's Officers and Staff Contact Information:**

### **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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