

WEEKLY Update

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COVID-19 Resources: CMHA has developed a curated set of COVID-19-related resources and announcements from a range of reputable state and national sources. That curated set of resources, which will be regularly updated, **is available by CLICKING HERE.**

Searching for past articles in Weekly Update: Weekly Update readers often remember seeing a past article that they would like to retrieve, but cannot recall the Weekly Update edition in which they saw it. Past Weekly Update articles (and other resources, anywhere on the CMHA website) can be found by key words in the title of the Weekly Update article or website resource. Simply use the “Search” box on the top right side of the CMHA website: <https://cmham.org/>.

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CMH Association and Member Activities

New! Weekly Update has new look

This edition of the CMHA Weekly Update kicks off the new look for the Update. This new look was developed in response to the positive reaction, by CMHA members and stakeholders, to the innovative design built into other CMHA documents and webpages.

This Weekly Update will continue to contain a curated set of articles, announcements, and resources on a range of issues of interest to CMHA members. The Weekly Update will also continue to have the point-and-click feature (that moves the reader to the article of interest by clicking on its title in the table of contents) and the hyperlink feature (giving the reader access to lengthier documents and resources and immediate access registration sites for educational events).

CMHA highlights its members' "Heroic Stories: Exceptional, Selfless Service Response To COVID-19"



As Weekly Update readers, you remember, CMHA has initiated an “Accurate Picture Campaign” as one of the core elements of our association’s advocacy work. This campaign aims to highlight, in accessible formats and terms, the strengths of Michigan’s public mental health system (one of the best in the country)

With the advent of the COVID-19 pandemic, the first phase of this campaign will highlight stories of excellence, innovation, selflessness, and heroic effort in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. CMHA is using these stories as part of a media relations effort, in partnership with the skilled PR firm of Lambert, aimed at media markets across the state.

These stories are coming to CMHA, from member organizations, across the state and are being highlighted on the Association's Newsroom webpage under the heading "Heroic Stories: CMHA Members Exceptional, Selfless Service Response To COVID-19". The CMHA Newsroom webpage can be found [here](#).

CMHA adds Newsroom page to its website

CMHA has recently added a new tab to its webpage to capture the large number of media stories that feature CMHA members and those served by those members. While the initial set of postings contained on this webpage revolve around the system's response to the COVID pandemic, future postings on this webpage will address a broader set of issues covered by the media. This webpage can be accessed [here](#).

State & National Developments and Resources

New! MDHHS announces expansion of Behavioral Health Homes and Opioid Health Home initiative

Based on the strong success of the state's Medicaid Behavioral Health Homes and Opioid Health Homes, MDHHS recently announced an expansion to this effort to other parts of the state. The Department indicates that it is on course to implement with an October 1, 2020 effective date.

MDHHS has been working diligently with our federal, state, and local partners to ramp up and deliver expanded Health Home services on October 1, 2020. Once implemented, MDHHS believes the Behavioral Health Home will serve 5,000-6,000 beneficiaries while the Opioid Health Home will serve 2,000-3,000 beneficiaries.

As you may know, the independent cost-efficiency and quality outcomes for the Behavioral Health Home have been nothing short of amazing, yielding between \$103-\$366 per member per month savings depending on the year of the evaluation. Extrapolated to the aforementioned expansion estimates, this yields annual cost-efficiencies between \$8.6 and \$39.5 million.

Below are the expansion regions:

Behavioral Health Home (for Medicaid beneficiaries with distinct SMI/SED diagnoses); currently in Grand Traverse and Manistee Counties in PIHP Region 2, and will expand to:

PIHP Region 1 (Upper Peninsula)

PIHP Region 2 (all remaining counties in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula))

PIHP Region 8 (Oakland County)

Opioid Health Home (for Medicaid beneficiaries with an opioid use disorder diagnosis); currently in PIHP Region 2, and will expand to:

PIHP Region 1 (Upper Peninsula)
PIHP Region 4 (Calhoun and Kalamazoo Counties within this region)
PIHP Region 9 (Macomb County)

This expansion of the proven health home model is a very good policy direction. Bravo to BHDDA/MDHHS and to those CMHs and PIHPs who have been and will lead these health home initiatives.

New! MDHHS seeking comment on Medicaid telehealth policy

The following proposed policy has been issued for public comment:

COVID-19 Response: Telemedicine Policy Changes, Updates to Coverage for Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy

Comments may be forwarded to the e-mail noted on the policy's transmittal sheet. Proposed Medicaid policies may be accessed [here](#) on the MDHHS website.

New! Executive Order is issued ensuring equitable healthcare access, to persons with disabilities, during the COVID pandemic

Below are excerpts from a recent announcement of Governor Whitmer's Executive Order that calls for equitable access to healthcare to all persons, including those with disabilities, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer today signed Executive Order 2020-64, which reaffirms the state's commitment to equitable access to health care, and requires health care facilities to develop protocols that ensure non-discrimination in the event demands for critical health care resources exceed availability.

"Michigan has one of the finest health care systems in the country, and our medical professionals are performing heroically under trying circumstances. But the unprecedented challenges posed by this pandemic have created a heightened need for clear, transparent protocols based on a common understanding of core values, including equitable access to care.," Governor Whitmer said. "Everyone, no matter who they are, deserves access to quality, affordable health care, especially during a pandemic. This executive order helps ensure all individuals, no matter their circumstances, have equitable access to these critical resources as we continue to fight this deadly disease."

The order affirms the right to receive medical care without discrimination based on stereotypes, assessments of quality of life, or judgments about a person's relative "worth" based on the presence of disabilities or other factors. It also requires all health care providers to take steps to ensure non-discrimination and support individuals' functional needs to the fullest extent possible.

Under the order, designated health care facilities must also:

- Develop patient care protocols for when demand exceeds availability of resources that prohibit discriminatory decision-making based on a number of factors. These protocols must be based on the best available medical evidence.
- Provide sign language interpreters if requested, and provide interpreters with appropriate personal protective equipment.
- Coordinate and share information about availability of resources and ability to transfer patients with the state Department of Health and Human Services.
- Post protocols online and provide them upon request.

The requirement to develop these protocols that guide decision-making applies to hospitals and entities used as surge capacity for one or more hospitals.

The order is effective immediately, and continues until Michigan's emergency and disaster declarations are lifted.

Information around this outbreak is changing rapidly. The latest information is available at Michigan.gov/Coronavirus and CDC.gov/Coronavirus.

To view executive order 2020-64, click the link: [EO 2020-64 Emerg order.pdf](#)

New! CMS expand telehealth for Medicare services

Below are excerpts from a recent CMS announcement of its expansion of telehealth services provided with Medicare dollars.

CMS recently directed an expansion of telehealth services so that doctors and other providers can deliver a wider range of care to Medicare beneficiaries in their homes. Beneficiaries thus don't have to travel to a healthcare facility and risk exposure to COVID-19.

For the duration of the COVID-19 emergency, CMS is waiving limitations on the types of clinical practitioners that can furnish Medicare telehealth services. Prior to this change, only doctors, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certain others could deliver telehealth services. Now, other practitioners are able to provide telehealth services, including physical therapists, occupational therapists, and speech language pathologists.

Hospitals may bill for services furnished remotely by hospital-based practitioners to Medicare patients registered as hospital outpatients, including when the patient is at home when the home is serving as a temporary provider based department of the hospital. Examples of such services include counseling and educational service as well as therapy services. This change expands the types of healthcare providers that can provide using telehealth technology.

Hospitals may bill as the originating site for telehealth services furnished by hospital-based practitioners to Medicare patients registered as hospital outpatients, including when the patient is located at home.

CMS previously announced that Medicare would pay for certain services conducted by audio-only telephone between beneficiaries and their doctors and other clinicians. Now, CMS is

broadening that list to include many behavioral health and patient education services. CMS is also increasing payments for these telephone visits to match payments for similar office and outpatient visits. This would increase payments for these services from a range of about \$14-\$41 to about \$46-\$110. The payments are retroactive to March 1, 2020.

New! State of Michigan announces new resources to support COVID-19 responders

Below are excerpts from a recent announcement, from the State of Michigan, on several resources designed to support COVID-19 responders.

"Futures for Frontliners," a G.I. bill program for essential workers
Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced a series of initiatives to help Michigan workers and their families during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, including the "Futures for Frontliners" program to provide a tuition-free pathway to college or a technical certificate to essential workers who don't have a college degree.

Steps to make child care affordable and accessible for families
Michigan has created the "Child Care Relief Fund" to provide direct, non-competitive grants to child care providers. The Child Care Relief Fund consists of \$100 million in federal CARES Act funding and \$30 million from the state's child care fund, both dedicated to be used only for child care services.

MDHHS develops resource guide to support family well-being during COVID-19 emergency
The guide features practical tips on ways to support vulnerable families. It includes recommended questions to help understand the needs of potentially at-risk caregivers and children. It also provides statewide resources available to families who might have concerns about food, housing, mental health, finances or safety.

New! Health Equity and Enlightened Leadership in the Shadows of COVID-19

Recently, a virtual dialogue was held around health equity and the COVID crisis. This recorded dialogue and related health equity resources are provided below.

Dr. Jay Bhatt dialogue - Health Equity and Enlightened Leadership in the Shadows of COVID-19. You can view the webinar recording at <https://vimeo.com/414815586/9ca60acd0d>

Resources to more deeply explore key themes referred to during our discussion:

Take the Pledge for Equity of Care – American Hospital Association
www.equityofcare.org

American Hospital Association and National Urban League Partnership on Community Health Workers
<https://www.aha.org/national-urban-league-community-health-worker>

80% of COVID-related deaths in Georgia are African-American

<https://thehill.com/policy/healthcare/495339-african-americans-account-for-80-percent-of-georgia-coronavirus>

Age-Friendly Health Systems (Institute for Healthcare Improvement)

<http://www.ihl.org/Engage/Initiatives/Age-Friendly-Health-Systems/Pages/default.aspx>

New! BPC Launches Behavioral Health Integration Task Force with Recommendations to Address COVID-19 Mental Health Needs

Below are excerpts from a recent announcement from the national Bipartisan Policy Center on the formation of its Behavioral Health Integration Task Force.

The Bipartisan Policy Center today launched a new Behavioral Health Integration Task Force to improve the integration of primary and behavioral health care to achieve better health outcomes and reduce costs. The task force also released recommendations to quickly address the urgent need to access behavioral health care as our nation faces the COVID-19 pandemic. Co-chaired by former Rep. Patrick Kennedy; former U.S. Sen. John E. Sununu; Sheila Burke, fellow, BPC; strategic advisor, Baker Donelson; and Richard Frank, professor of health policy, Harvard University, the task force will develop long-term solutions over the coming months to better integrate behavioral and primary care in the United States. Moreover, BPC is calling for comments on these important policy issues through an online survey.

As the COVID-19 crisis exacerbates the mental health and substance use disorder needs facing our country, the Behavioral Health Integration Task Force offers the following policy recommendations for immediate action, but acknowledges that even more needs to be done:

1. Expand access to telehealth. This will ensure that people who are struggling with pre-existing behavioral health conditions, as well as new conditions resulting from the COVID-19 crisis, get the help they need. The task force recognizes that lack of broadband is a major barrier to telehealth in rural and tribal communities and will consider long-term solutions, but in the interim recommends lifting the following restrictions:

Congress and states should align commercial insurance and Medicaid telehealth policies with Medicare telehealth provisions in the CARES Act and recent Trump administration waivers. Medicaid and commercial insurers should reimburse telehealth services at in-person rates for the duration of the public health emergency, with consideration for permanent changes.

2. Bolster training for an integrated care workforce. Longstanding workforce shortages of both primary care and behavioral health providers across the country are mounting due to the impact of COVID-19. This necessitates a call for action to support the current primary care workforce in expanding access to behavioral health care:

Congress should provide funds to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to support fast-tracked targeted training opportunities for providers. This includes training for primary care physicians, social workers, nurses, and peer and

recovery support specialists emphasizing evidence-based practices, as well as interventions to address immediate mental health needs due to COVID-19, including PTSD, anxiety, depression, and social isolation.

As Congress considers the immediate workforce training and re-deployment required for addressing urgent needs, such as testing and contact-tracing, the task force asks that Congress also consider the workforce needed to address the skyrocketing behavioral health needs.

Over the coming months, the Behavioral Health Integration Task Force will work alongside an advisory group of stakeholders, advocates, and experts, to build upon BPC's 2019 report to develop policy recommendations for release early 2021. Long-term recommendations will focus on 1) promoting care delivery models and payment reform to support widespread implementation of integrated care; 2) addressing workforce shortages on integrated care teams, and promoting integrated workforce training and education; 3) targeting telehealth and health IT issues that prevent widespread use of electronic health records and integrated care delivery, and 4) giving attention to special populations who face unique barriers, such as communities of color, veterans, and children, when accessing behavioral health care.

State Legislative Update

New! Governor Whitmer Details Six Phases of Her MI Safe Start Plan

At Thursday's press conference Governor Whitmer announced that Michigan's manufacturing workers will return to work on Monday, May 11, and detailed the six phases of her MI Safe Start Plan to re-engage Michigan's economy. The governor has worked with leaders in health care, business, labor, and education to develop the plan, and announced that Michigan is in phase three.

The phases of the pandemic include:

- 1) UNCONTROLLED GROWTH:** The increasing number of new cases every day, overwhelming our health systems.
- 2) PERSISTENT SPREAD:** We continue to see high case levels with concern about health system capacity.
- 3) FLATTENING:** The epidemic is no longer increasing and the health-system's capacity is sufficient for current needs.
- 4) IMPROVING:** Cases, hospitalizations and deaths are clearly declining.
- 5) CONTAINING:** Continued case and death rate improvements, with outbreaks quickly contained.

6) POST-PANDEMIC: Community spread not expected to return.

"I am working closely with health care experts and epidemiologists to closely monitor Michigan's progress in the fight against COVID-19," said Governor Whitmer. "As we move forward with the MI Safe Start Plan, I am working closely with partners in business, labor, and education to determine the best way to move forward each day. All of us know the importance of getting people back to work and the economy moving again. We've already reopened lower-risk sectors like construction, manufacturing, and lawn care.

"The worst thing we can do is open up in a way that causes a second wave of infections and death, puts health care workers at further risk, and wipes out all the progress we've made. That's why we will continue to monitor the spread of this virus, hospital capacity, testing rates, and more as we work toward reaching the 'improving' phase."

Click the link below for the governor's full MI Safe Start Plan:

[Governor Whitmer's MI Safe Start Plan.pdf](#)

New! Legislative Republicans file lawsuit against Governor

The Governor's interpretation of the 1945 emergency powers law that allows her to issue rolling, consecutive emergency orders is unconstitutional, according to a [lawsuit](#) filed today in the Court of Claims by the House Speaker and Senate Majority Leader.

The two are arguing that the '45 law, known informally as the Riot Act, doesn't give the Governor unlimited authority without any checks or balances.

Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake) and House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) want the courts to make an immediate declaration that the COVID-19 related orders issued under the new emergency order (EO 2020-66) are "invalid and unenforceable."

Shirkey told media today he doesn't tackle a lawsuit unless he's willing "to take it all the way." "The Governor's actions leaves us little choice, but to file a lawsuit and seek clarification in the courts," Shirkey said.

Today's action comes after Gov. Gretchen Whitmer declared a new state of emergency declaration April 30, which she said gives her the power to continue issuing executive orders that suspend certain state laws as a way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Her decision to take this step comes after the Legislature declined to extend her emergency powers for another 28 days, which is required under a separate 1976 emergency powers act. Shirkey said he didn't believe the lawsuit would cause "any more confusion than has already been created by the ambiguities and uncertainties in some of these executive orders."

The Senate Democratic Caucus issued a statement clarifying they were not part of the lawsuit, it was solely driven by legislative republicans.

Executive Orders Signed

Currently, Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed 40 Executive Orders in response to COVID-19. Please find a list of active Executive Orders with the topic and a hyper link accessing the Executive Order below.

- **Executive Order 2020-14** – Extends the deadline for Michigan residents to pay back taxes and avoid foreclosure on their property, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 14.
- **Executive Order 2020-17** – Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 17.
- **Executive Order 2020-22** – Extension of county canvass deadlines for the March 10, 2020 Presidential Primary Election, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 22.
- **Executive Order 2020-26** – Extension of April 2020 Michigan income tax filing deadlines, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 26.
- **Executive Order 2020-27** – Conducting elections on May 5, 2020 using absent voter ballots, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 27.
- **Executive Order 2020-28** – Restoring water service to occupied residences during the COVID-19 pandemic, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 28.
- **Executive Order 2020-31** – Suspends the April 1 requirement for lower vapor pressure gasoline, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 31.
- **Executive Order 2020-34** – Clarifies the temporary restrictions the Governor placed on non-essential veterinary procedures as part of Executive Order 2020-32, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 34.
- **Executive Order 2020-36** – Protecting workers who stay home, stay safe when they or their close contacts are sick, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 36.
- **Executive Order 2020-38** – Temporary extensions of certain FOIA deadlines to facilitate COVID-19 emergency response efforts, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 38.
- **Executive Order 2020-39** – Temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of emergency medical services, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 39.
- **Executive Order 2020-44** – Enhanced support for deliveries, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 44.
- **Executive Order 2020-45** – Enhanced authorization of remote means for carrying out state administrative procedures, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 45.
- **Executive Order 2020-46** – Mitigating the economic harms of the COVID-19 pandemic through the creation of a spirits buyback program for restaurants and bars throughout the state, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 46.

- **Executive Order 2020-47** – Temporary extension of the validity of certain driver’s licenses, state identification cards, and vehicle registrations, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 47.
- **Executive Order 2020-48** – Temporary authorization of remote participation in public meetings and hearings and temporary relief from monthly meeting requirements for school boards, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 48.
- **Executive Order 2020-49** – Temporary enhancements to operational capacity and efficiency of health care facilities, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 49.
- **Executive Order 2020-50** – Enhanced protections for residents and staff of long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 pandemic, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 50.
- **Executive Order 2020-51** – Expanding child care access during the COVID-19 pandemic and rescission of Executive Order 2020-16, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 51.
- **Executive Order 2020-52** – Temporary extension of certain pesticide applicator certificates, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 2020-52.
- **Executive Order 2020-53** – Enhanced restrictions on price gouging, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 53.
- **Executive Order 2020-54** – Temporary prohibition against entry to premises for the purpose of removing or excluding a tenant or mobile home owner from their home, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 54.
- **Executive Order 2020-55** – Michigan Coronavirus Task Force on Racial Disparities, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 55.
- **Executive Order 2020-56** – Temporary enhancements to operational capacity, flexibility, and efficiency of pharmacies, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 56.
- **Executive Order 2020-57** – Temporary expansions in unemployment eligibility and cost-sharing, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 57.
- **Executive Order 2020-58** – Temporary suspension of certain timing requirements relating to the commencement of civil and probate actions and proceedings, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 58.
- **Executive Order 2020-61** – Temporary relief from certain restrictions and requirements governing the provision of medical services, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 61.
- **Executive Order 2020-62** – Temporary COVID-19 protocols for entry into Michigan Department of Corrections facilities and transfers to and from Department custody; temporary recommended COVID-19 protocols and enhanced early-release authorization for county jails, local lockups, and juvenile detention centers, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 62.
- **Executive Order 2020-63** – Temporarily suspending the expiration of personal protection orders, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 63.

- **Executive Order 2020-64** - Affirming anti-discrimination policies and requiring certain health care providers to develop equitable access to care protocols, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 64.
- **Executive Order 2020-65** – Provision of K–12 education during the remainder of the 2019–2020 school year, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 65.
- **Executive Order 2020-66** – Termination of the states of emergency and disaster declared under the Emergency Management Act in Executive Order 2020-33, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 66.
- **Executive Order 2020-67** – Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 67.
- **Executive Order 2020-68** – Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 68.
- **Executive Order 2020-69** – Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 69.
- **Executive Order 2020-70** – Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 70.
- **Executive Order 2020-71** – Temporary safety measures for food-selling establishments and pharmacies and temporary relief from requirements applicable to the renewal of licenses for the food-service industry, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 71.
- **Executive Order 2020-72** – Temporary restrictions on entry into health care facilities, residential care facilities, congregate care facilities, and juvenile justice facilities, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 72.
- **Executive Order 2020-73** – Temporary relief from certain credentialing requirements for motor carriers transporting essential supplies, equipment, and persons, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 73.
- **Executive Order 2020-74** – Encouraging the use of electronic signatures and remote notarization, witnessing, and visitation during the COVID-19 pandemic, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 74.

Federal Update

New! Hill Day 2020 is Going Digital – Join us on June 23!

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed *how* we work, but we must not let it interrupt *our* work. Mental health and addictions organizations need our continued support now more than ever.

That is why this year we are proud to partner with 25 national advocacy organizations to bring you [Hill Day at Home!](#) We're still rallying. We're still moving ahead together. And we're still bringing our field's most important issues to Congress.

And as we go virtual this year, we need YOU, our friends in the field, to be right there with us as always.

How can you make a difference?

On Tuesday, June 23, you'll be able to log on to our online event portal for the 2020 Virtual Policy Institute. A link to the portal will be sent to registrants ahead of the event.

This four-hour learning event will include keynote speakers, the latest legislative updates, immersive breakout sessions and all the great content you've come to expect from Hill Day.

Hill Day at Home will culminate on **Wednesday, June 24**, with a series of digital advocacy events and outreach opportunities to urge lawmakers to invest in lifesaving funding for mental health and addiction programs.

Click on the link below to register:

https://www.mylibralounge.com/sites/hillday2020/attendee/en/welcome/?lib_SGU=519BCCD4-05CF-4955-9CB4-2B8AF7E29CB0&lib_CST=8538522F-74F0-4E96-802D-7A4B45DAAD80

ACTION ALERT - Support \$38.5 Billion for Behavioral Health Providers in Fighting COVID-19

Congress continues to deliberate continued aid towards the COVID-19 pandemic, talks have been underway regarding a stimulus 4 aid package. Through the National Council and their members, we are requesting **an emergency appropriation of \$38.5 billion** for providers of mental health and addiction treatment services to be included in the next stimulus package considered by Congress. This is one of the largest and most important appropriations requests of our time.

As COVID-19 has spread fear and anxiety across our nation, we have repeatedly asked you, our members, what you needed and how we could help. **We have heard you. You made your needs overwhelmingly clear: you need PPE, you need equipment, and most importantly you need financial resources to keep your doors open and the lights on.** You need this emergency funding to continue doing the lifesaving work you do in your community every day, serving individuals with mental illness and addiction.

Will you take two minutes today to urge your Member of Congress to NOT leave mental health and addictions behind? If possible included examples of what you are facing, closing programs, layoffs, impact of social distancing on services etc...

Click the link below to log in and send your message:

<https://www.votervoice.net/CMHAM/Campaigns/73480/Respond>



Education Opportunities

What's Cancelled and What's Taking Place?????

With the rapidly changing situation, events and meetings are being cancelled, postponed, being held virtually or rescheduled. Please refer to www.cmham.org to see if your event /meetings taking place. The site is being updated several times a day.

New! CMHAM Annual Spring/Summer Conference Postponed



The 2020 Annual Spring/Summer Conference originally scheduled for June 9 & 10, 2020 at the Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City has been postponed.

We are exploring future dates and virtual conference options.

Stay tuned for more details in Weekly Update!

NEW! VIRTUAL Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals Trainings

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

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.

Dates:

- June 22, 2020
- August 17, 2020
- October 5, 2020
- November 2, 2020

Agenda:

Education: 8:30am – 11:30am
Lunch Break: 11:30am – 1:00pm
Education: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Training Fees:

\$115 CMHA Members

\$138 Non-Members

Registration will be available next week!

NEW! VIRTUAL Pain Management and Mindfulness Trainings

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer Pain Management Trainings presented by Tom Moore, LMSW, LLP, CCS, Owner and Principal, Two Moons, LLC online through Zoom.

This course qualifies for 2 CEs and fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for pain management.

Dates:

- June 15, 2020
- August 3, 2020

Agenda:

Education: 9:00am – 11:00am

Training Fees:

\$39 CMHA Members

\$47 Non-Members

Registration will be available next week!

COD Regional Trainings: Co-Occurring, Opioid Use, and Cannabis Use Disorder Treatment Planning

Course Description:

Treatment planning for adults with complex mental health, substance use, and physical health needs involves understanding stages of change and system navigation. Collaborating with these individuals on their wellness and recovery planning requires motivational approaches and often interventions that are more effective for early stage readiness. The prevalence of cannabis and opioid use makes these cases even more demanding to navigate.

Add to this, the opioid crisis in the U.S. Since 1999, sales of opioids in the U.S. have quadrupled. From 1999-2015, more than 180,000 people died from overdoses related to prescription opioids. In Michigan, in 2017, there were 1,600 opioid overdose deaths, an increase of 57% from 2016. It is now the #1 cause of accidental death for people under 50. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) have issued recommendations that include a preference for non-pharmacological therapy. This presentation will provide an overview of a biopsychosocial model of pain, current best practices in pain management, and treatment planning and interventions. Finally, social justice issues for pain management will be addressed with constructs to improve organizationally and individually.

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.** 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 level of practice. This training is designed for persons providing COD services in Adult Mental Health and Substance Use services, including Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment teams.

Dates/Locations:

- **NEW DATE:** July 10, 2020 – Delta Hotels Kalamazoo Conference Center | Save the date!
Registration will re-open soon

- July 23, 2020 – Park Place Hotel & Conference Center, Traverse City | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

Be sure to register as soon as possible, training space is limited and will fill up quickly!

Training Fee:

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

Motivational Interviewing College regional trainings

Registration is now open for the FY20 Motivational Interviewing College regional trainings which includes Basic, Advanced, Supervisory, and the TNT course: Teaching Motivational Interviewing! [For more information and to register now, click the links below.](#)

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.

Dates/Locations:

July – Hotel Indigo, Traverse City

[Basic: Monday & Tuesday, July 20-21, 2020](#)

[Advanced: Monday & Tuesday, July 20-21, 2020](#)

[Supervisory: Tuesday, July 21, 2020](#)

NEW DATES: August – DoubleTree Detroit – Dearborn - Save the Date! Registration will re-open soon

Basic: Monday & Tuesday, August 10-11, 2020

Advanced: Monday & Tuesday, August 10-11, 2020

Supervisory: Tuesday, August 11, 2020

TNT: Teaching MI: Wednesday & Thursday, August 12-13, 2020

Times:

Registration starts at 8:30am & the training will run from 9:00am-4:15pm for all trainings.

Training Fees:

\$125 per person for all 2-day trainings / \$69 per person for the 1-day Supervisory training. The fee includes training materials, continental breakfast and lunch each day.

Be sure to register as soon as possible, training space is limited and will fill up quickly!

Please be sure you're clicking on the correct registration link in the brochure for the date/location you want; unfortunately, full refunds cannot be made when registering for the incorrect date.

NEW DATES: DBT Trainings

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:

- July 7-8, 2020 – Hilton Garden Inn Lansing West | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now
- July 20-21, 2020 – Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

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.

Training Fee:

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

5-Day Comprehensive DBT Trainings **NEW DATES**

- 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.

Dates/Locations:

- September 14-18, 2020 – Holiday Inn Grand Rapids Airport West | Save the Date! Registration will re-open soon
- September 21-25, 2020 – Park Place Hotel & Conference Center, Traverse City | Save the Date! Registration will re-open soon

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.

Training Fee:

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

NEW DATE: Wraparound Conference

New Dates: Monday, September 28, 2020 – Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Location: Great Wolf Lodge: 3575 N. US 31 South, Traverse City, MI 49684

Registration will be available in July on the [CMHA website](#).

NEW DATE: Self-Determination Conference

This conference will broaden and deepen your understanding of the crucial elements of Self-Direction and the importance of Self-Determination in Behavioral Health. It will provide training and technical assistance on the topics of Effective Person-Centered Planning, Independent Facilitation, Supported Decision-Making, Fiscal Intermediaries, How to Structure Self-Directed Service Arrangements, Budget Development, and more. Dynamic presenters and speakers will reenergize your commitment to the principles and practice of Self-Determination!

Date & Time:

Friday, September 11, 2020
8am – 5pm
Lansing, MI 48933

Location:

Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan Ave.

Who Should Attend?:

This conference contains content tracks appropriate for all individuals who receive services, family members, case managers, supports coordinators, clinicians, CMH administrative and clinical staff, providers, HCBS and waiver coordinators, fiscal intermediaries and independent facilitators.

Registration available soon, check [CMHA website](#) for more information and updates.

Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists Trainings

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists 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.

This training fulfills the MPA requirements for psychologists.

Additional dates to be scheduled soon!

Pain Management and Mindfulness Trainings

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This course qualifies for 2 CEs and fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for pain management.

Additional dates to be scheduled soon!

Training Fees: (fee includes training material)

\$39 CMHA Members

\$47 Non-Members

CAFAS and PECFAS Trainings Are Scheduled

Several CAFAS and PECFAS Trainings and Booster Trainings are scheduled for FY2020. Please visit www.cmham.org website for the calendar and search for the trainings or email awilson@cmham.org to be notified when trainings become finalized.

Family PsychoEducation Trainings Are Scheduled

Family PsychoEducation Facilitator Training, Family PsychoEducation Advanced Facilitator Training and FPE Learning Communities (for previous FPE Participants) are scheduled for FY2020. Please visit www.cmham.org website for the calendar and search for the trainings or email awilson@cmham.org for more information.

TREM and M-TREM Trainings

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Community Mental Health Association of Michigan present: TREM AND M-TREM TRAININGS Featuring: Community Connections, Washington, DC. Based on both clinical experience and research literature, TREM has become one of the major trauma recovery interventions for women and men. TREM and MTREM are fully manualized group interventions for trauma survivors served by behavioral health providers.

LOCATION, DATES AND AGENDA

- Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHAM), Lansing - June 2-4, 2020
- Registration: 8:30a.m. - 9:00 a.m.; Training: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Open to individuals working in the public Mental Health System. Note: The trauma policy is now an amendment to the CMHSP contract. PARTICIPANTS: Master's prepared clinicians (men and women), their clinical supervisor from CMHSPs. CMHSPs that currently DO NOT have trained TREM/M-TREM clinical staff will be prioritized for the training.

Cost is \$150 per participant. Registration fees, hotel, travel and additional meals are at the agency's expense.

EXPECTATION: Clinicians and Clinical Supervisors registering for the training will be expected to:

1. Participate in 3-day TREM/M-TREM training
2. Participate in 12 monthly coaching calls (1-hour calls)

Clinicians will be expected to: Conduct 2 TREM or M-TREM groups in the year following the training

Teams are comprised of 1 limited licensed supervisor and, at a minimum, 2 limited licensed clinicians. All team members are expected to attend the three days of training. Participate in the monthly coaching calls; and implement 2 TREM/M-TREM groups in the next year.

Please email awilson@cmham.org for information. No continuing education credits available.

Strengthening LOCUS Training Skills

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Community Mental Health Association of Michigan present: Strengthening LOCUS Training Skills

- [June 22, 2020 – Treetops Resort, Gaylord](#)
- [July 20, 2020 \(Rescheduled from April 20\) – Hampton Inn & Suites, Okemos](#)

Audience: LOCUS Trainers

Description: This workshop is designed for those individuals who currently or will be providing LOCUS training, coaching, and/or mentoring. Focus is on helping participants to enhance their skills as a LOCUS trainer while identifying skill building opportunities and activities within their trainings. Participants will have the opportunity to develop or work on a Training Plan for their organizations to assist with LOCUS integration. Time will be provided for questions and problem-solving.

Prerequisite: Thorough understanding of the LOCUS; Completion of MDHHS approved LOCUS Train-the-Trainer

Fee: \$0 registration fee and breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack and materials included

This course qualifies for 6.0 Social Work Contact Hours and 6.0 Related MCBAP Contact Hours

LOCUS Specialty Trainings

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Community Mental Health Association of Michigan present: LOCUS Specialty Trainings

- [June 23, 2020 – Treetops Resort, Gaylord](#)
- [July 21, 2020 \(Rescheduled from April 21\) – Hampton Inn & Suites, Okemos](#)

Prerequisite: Basic Understanding of the LOCUS

Each course qualifies for 2.5 Social Work Contact Hours and 2.5 Related MCBAP Contact Hours

Enhancing Your LOCUS Skills: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Audience: LOCUS Users, Trainers, Supervisors

Description: This workshop is designed for those individuals who want to fine-tune and enhance their understanding and use of the LOCUS. Ideal for users of the LOCUS, LOCUS trainers, and organizational supervisors.

Fee: \$0 and includes breakfast and materials

Quality & Outcome Measurement with the LOCUS: 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Audience: Supervisors, Quality Specialists and Managers, Utilization Management, Organizational Leadership

Description: Statewide LOCUS implementation is not without its challenges. This workshop is designed to help organizational leadership define and implement outcome measures associated with the LOCUS. We will explore how use of data capture and analysis supports systemic change to achieve positive outcomes for the individuals served.

Fee: \$0 and includes an afternoon snack and materials

New! National Council announces new series on COVID financing strategies

As behavioral health providers continue to adapt service delivery and operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, financial management and sustainability are increasingly areas of concern. To support providers in navigating these unprecedented times financially to sustain operations, the National Council, with support from the Delta Center for a Thriving Safety Net, has engaged CohnReznick to provide a **COVID-19 Financial Response Strategy ECHO Series**. This three-part series will provide guidance on financial/operational strategies for remaining financially viable during these trying times.

Given the urgency of this information, this series is scheduled to take place on a weekly basis starting tomorrow.

Session 1: Extending the Runway – Weekly Cash Flow Projections: Practical guidance and case studies on assessing today's cash situation and developing a plan and control/monitor short-term activities and navigate cash flow constraints due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tuesday April 21st at 1pm ET: [Register here](#)

Session 2: Extending the Runway – Leveraging Stimulus/Relief Efforts: Review of relief packages available to behavioral health providers and case studies/experiences from the field in accessing these financial relief efforts.

Tuesday April 28th at 1pm ET: [Register here](#)

Session 3: Sustaining the New Normal: Guidance on evaluating the “levers” that can be pulled to stabilize operations in the new normal, such as improving forecasted cash flows including staffing adjustments, revenue opportunities and extending credit.

Tuesday May 5th at 1pm ET: [Register here](#)

Education & Training Resources from Great Lakes MHTTC

Weekly Update readers may remember that our association, the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA) is the Michigan partner of the SAMHSA-funded **Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (Great Lakes MHTTC)**. The Great Lakes MHTTC, in partnership with CMHA, provides education and training on a range of evidence based and promising mental health prevention and treatment practices.

This section of the Weekly Update will regularly feature education, training, and technical assistance offerings from the Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) and its partners MHTTCs from across the country.

Catalog of MHTTC resources to be highlighted via new weekly series in CMHA Weekly Update

This month, the Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) will be making available a large catalog of Great Lakes MHTTC products at its [Products and Resources](#) webpage, which can be accessed [here](#).

This section of the MHTTC website hosts all Great Lakes MHTTC products along with products developed with their partner TTCs within the region and across the country.

The first product to be provided on this webpage will be “Social Emotional Learning at Home” resource, which is featured below.

As part of this effort, the CMHA Weekly Update will feature a MHTTC resource each week – drawn from the MHTTC catalog of toolkits, recorded webinars, presentation slides, e-newsletters, and other materials.

Featured resource from the Great Lakes MHTTC

We know this is a challenging time for students, families, and educators. The fear and concern felt by us all is valid and real. While our world is changing and we are learning to adjust, we have the opportunity to use and grow our emotional intelligence to keep us grounded and clear minded – and help our students do the same.

According to the Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (2003), the goal of a social emotional learning (SEL) program is to foster the development of five emotional and behavioral competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making.

We are all learning to navigate remote learning and education from afar. Luckily there are several reputable, evidence-informed resources available to help educators and families promote social and emotional well-being in their students outside the classroom. We have compiled a list of SEL resources, lesson plans, activities, games, and tip sheets to get you started on your SEL at home journey.

Social Emotional Learning at Home: Remote Learning Options – available [here](#).

Telehealth with Children and Adolescents: Telehealth Learning and Consultation (TLC) Tuesdays

9:00am – Every Tuesday | Timezone: US/Mountain
Hosted By: Mountain Plains MHTTC

This hour-long online series will support behavioral health providers who are new to using telehealth. During each hour-long session, our Technology Transfer Center (TTC) Network specialists will spend the first 20 minutes addressing a specific topic, then answer questions submitted by TLC Tuesday registrants. Recordings of the 20-minute presentations as well as additional resources will be posted on the web as they become available.

Every session will run from 9:00 am – 10:00 am (MT). Registration is required for every TLC Tuesday session. During registration, you will be prompted to submit any questions you have in advance of the session.

Register for this series [here](#).

COVID-19 resources from MHTTCs across the country

The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network Coordinating Office at Stanford University has compiled a list of resources related to the COVID-19 pandemic that are being produced by all of the MHTTCs across the country. You can find those resources [here](#).

Great Lakes MHTTC SEL AT HOME: Remote Learning Options



In addition, a set of resources were recently developed in partnership with the National Center for School Mental Health at the University of Maryland, Supporting Student Mental Health: Resources to Prepare Educators. This school mental health resource:

- Describes the role of educators in supporting student mental health.
- Explains the core components of mental health literacy.
- Provides an annotated list of existing resources and trainings that instruct educators on mental health literacy, including information about cost and CEU opportunities.

This resource is now available on the MHTTC website in the Products and Resources Catalog [here](#).

MHTTC's school based mental health resources

MHTTC continually updates its curated list of sound school-based mental health resources. Below are the two most recent sets of such resources:

New Resource on the Great Lakes MHTTC Website - Social Emotional Learning at Home: Remote Learning Options: We are all learning to navigate remote learning and education from afar. Luckily there are several reputable, evidence-informed resources available to help educators and families promote social and emotional well-being in their students outside the classroom. The Great Lakes MHTTC School-based Supplement has compiled a list of SEL resources, lesson plans, activities, games, and tip sheets to get you started on your SEL at home journey. Available [here](#).

New Resource Page on the Great Lakes MHTTC Website – focused on COVID-19 school-based mental health resources: Available [here](#).

News from Our Preferred Corporate Partners

Relias announces offering: Ask the Experts: innovaTEL Telepsychiatry Shares Telemental Health Best Practices

Relias, a longtime partner of CMHA, recently developed a tele-mental health topic page. The page includes our free telehealth course series, tele-mental health webinars, related blogs, and additional resources. We're still finalizing our upcoming telehealth webinar with innovaTel but can share details soon, if you'd like. That page can be found [here](#).

The most recent resource on that page is outlined below:

Ask the Experts: innovaTEL Telepsychiatry Shares Telemental Health Best Practices

Date: Monday, May 11th

Time: 2:00pm EST

During this Ask the Expert webinar, experienced telehealth practitioners from innovaTEL Telepsychiatry will share tips in preparing yourself and clients for sessions and tactics for engaging new and established clients. innovaTEL providers have been delivering care exclusively via telehealth technology for the last six years. This session is intended to support those who are new to telehealth or looking for a refresher—bring your questions and be prepared to engage in this dynamic webinar!

In the session, you'll learn:

- Best practices for offering telemental health services at your organization/practice
- Tips to prepare you and your staff as you move to telemental health
- Ways to engage new and established clients when meeting virtually

Register for this offering [here](#).

Abilita provides guidance to organizations working to employ E911 approaches

The workplace is quickly changing with the global COVID-19 crisis. As more organizations require employees to work from home, it's essential that they incorporate E911 into their remote communication strategies.

In addition, by the end of this year, all organizations in Michigan with greater than 20,000 square feet of workspace and/or multiple buildings or floors must comply. If someone from your organization called 911 now, would their location in the building get sent to the 911 center? Are you in compliance with the new Michigan E911 law?

Check out www.abilita.com/michigan-e911 to learn more about what you need to do to prepare!

myStrength: new digital behavioral health resources empower consumers to move beyond trauma



Click at left for a video overview of the new Moving Beyond Trauma program

Trauma is incredibly common. Approximately 90% of U.S. adults have experienced at least one traumatic event in their lives, which can adversely affect emotional well-being and interfere with relationships, work and overall quality of life. Expanding on our diverse whole-person resources, Livongo for Behavioral Health by myStrength is pleased to announce new, digital tools to help individuals Move Beyond Trauma. Leveraging gold-standard, evidence-based approaches including cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) and mindfulness, these web and mobile resources:

- Address a wide range of trauma types from military deployment and assault, to natural disasters, accidents and other traumatic events.
- Empower individuals to manage discomfort and distress with actionable, in-the-moment coping skills to manage their daily symptoms
- Normalize thoughts, feelings and experiences to help consumers understand that there is a way forward that has been proven to work for so many others

- Complement Livongo's whole-person platform, which addresses chronic physical and behavioral health conditions including diabetes, stress, hypertension, and more.

[Click here to request a demo.](#)

CMH Association's Officers & Staff Contact Info

CMHA 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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