

# WEEKLY Update

December 11, 2020

**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](#)**.

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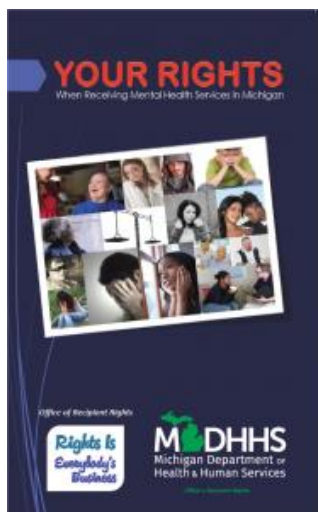
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## CMH Association and Member Activities

### **New! Recipient Rights Booklet: Annual Bulk Order & Personalization Available**

The Mental Health Code states that CMHSPs are required to distribute “Your Rights When Receiving Mental Health Services in Michigan” booklet to each recipient receiving services. **Last revised 12/2020.**



**Section 1788:** Please be advised that per MDHHS, the current Recipient Rights booklet can continue to be used, if a label is placed on the booklet that states, “Section 1788 has been rescinded. If you have a dispute related to your service planning or the services provided by a Community Mental Health Services Program (CMHSP) or a contracted service provider of a CMHSP, you have the right to mediation under section 1206(a)”.

**Annual Bulk Purchase:** The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is offering the Rights booklet for sale. In order to obtain the lowest costs possible, we will be offering an annual bulk printing price of 51¢ per booklet. Orders must be received by January 8, 2021 to qualify for the discount. Any booklets ordered after January 8, 2021, will be charged 63¢ per booklet.

**Personalization:** You are able to personalize the back cover of the Rights booklet. **There is an additional charge of \$100 per order. Personalization is only offered annually – deadline is January 8, 2021.** The personalization area is: 4" wide x 2" tall; 1 color. You must submit camera ready artwork via email in one of the following formats: Word, Publisher, Illustrator, Pagemaker or PDF to [adaul@cmham.org](mailto:adaul@cmham.org).

**Staple-less Booklets:** There is also an option to order staple-less booklets at no additional cost.

#### Prices for Booklets:

- Cost Per Booklet if Ordered on or before **January 8, 2021: 51¢ (Plus Shipping)**
- Cost Per Booklet if Ordered After **January 8, 2021: 63¢ (Plus Shipping)**

Payment is *required* when the order is placed.

Shipments will take place within 60 days after payment has been received.

**Order Booklets:** To place your order, click here: [ORDER YOUR RIGHTS BOOKS HERE!](#)

#### **New! CMHA and partners announce cultural and linguistic competence learning community**

Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, Michigan Developmental Disability Council, and CMH Association of Michigan announce the Cultural and Linguistic Competence Learning Community: Request for Applications

#### **Background**

The Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC), the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council and the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA) have jointly developed an 8-month-long Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) Learning Community for Michigan’s public mental health system – in collaboration with the Georgetown University National Center for Cultural Competence.

This learning community is based on the cultural and linguistic competence framework of the National Center for Cultural Competence at Georgetown University. This framework was introduced by Dr. Vivian Jackson at the CMHA fall conference (2020). This framework, refined and implemented across the country for decades, is nationally recognized for moving individuals, organizations, and communities toward cultural and linguistic competence.

This learning opportunity will consist of an eight-month long Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) Learning Community utilizing the Georgetown CLC framework, running from March 2021 through October 2021.

### **Team-based learning**

The Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) Learning Community will consist of **up to seven (7) teams**. Each team will include up to ten (10) members from each participating organization. Below is a description of the suggested team composition:

### **Cost**

Note that there is **no cost to the participating teams in this learning community**. This learning community is being unwritten by the Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center, the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, and the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan.

### **Full Request for Applications**

Full Request for Applications: <https://cmham.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/CLC-Learning-Community-RFA-final-12.20.pdf>

## State & National Developments and Resources

### **New! Important Updates on AFCs and HFAs on COVID-19 Emergency Response**

Below are key resources and links from the recent MDHHS Q&A session (December 9<sup>th</sup>) related to the COVID isolation and quarantine procedures for Adult Foster Care Homes and Homes for the Aged.

Please see the links and attachments below.

#### **AFC HFA PowerPoint Presentation Given December 9th**

YouTube video link: [MDHHS AFC/HFA Presentation 12092020](#)

#### **Epidemic Order:**

On December 8, 2020, MDHHS Director Gordon issued a new "Requirements for residential care facilities" Epidemic Order, found [here](#). The order was effective the same day and rescinded the order effective October 26th that had the same title. This information, along with two supporting infographics, is published on the MDHHS Epidemic Orders webpage, found [here](#). We have also updated the AFC/HFA COVID-19 Emergency Response Tool guidance document (attached) with these new requirements.

**"Open Office Hours" Session for Mandatory Testing Info, Friday, December 11th 2pm - 3pm:**

Please use this [link](#) to join the COVID-19 Testing and Collections Coordination Team at MDHHS for an Open Office Hours session to help answer questions related to mandatory COVID testing in AFCs and HFAs.

The next Q&A for AFCs/HFAs will be Friday, December 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. and will highlight emergency planning and preparedness and other key themes identified from your survey feedback. Please email any questions to: [MDHHS-COVID-AFC-HFA-Response@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-COVID-AFC-HFA-Response@michigan.gov)

[AFC HFA COVID Response Decision Tool 12-08-2020](#)

[AFCHSA QA Presentation 12-09-2020](#)

[AFC HFA COVID 19 Emergency Response Decision Tool Guidance Document 12-10-2020](#)

**New! Summary of Michigan's progress in its work to improve care for justice involved persons**

Recently, MDHHS staff provided an update on the success of Michigan's Improving Care for the Justice Involved Patient (ICJIP) initiative. The key components of the update are outlined below:

- MDHHS received the implementation funding for the next phase of this work from the Michigan Health Endowment Fund. In this phase, MDHHS seeks to expand access to CareConnect360 to booking officers and jail medical staff and to improve Medicaid continuity for releasing individuals.
- MDHHS is currently undertaking the following activities to implement this project:
  - Working with Optum to create new user roles in CareConnect360
  - Working with 8 county jails to provide access to CareConnect360 and integrate it into their workflow and other data systems (Branch, Calhoun, Eaton, Isabella, Kalamazoo, Livingston, Washtenaw, Wayne)
  - Developing best practices guidelines for MDHHS field offices to promote Medicaid continuity and decrease churn

**New! Partners in Crisis announce 2020/2021 winter event**

## **2020 Michigan Partners in Crisis Winter Event**

### **The Mental Health Justice Coalition**

Below is a recent announcement from the Michigan Partners in Crisis regarding their 2020/21 winter event:



This year, we will have an abbreviated virtual conference, due to COVID-19, that will bring real life observations and experiences to the attention of attendees. This event will take place via Zoom. Once you are registered, you will receive the Zoom information in a confirmation email.

Three panelists will reflect on their own experiences, describe situations that serve as examples and make observations from where they sit in the law enforcement, service and advocacy systems. They will also be asked: In a perfect world of unlimited resources, what changes would you make? What would you like to see in terms of state policy? Where are the gaps in service, and what practical solutions might exist?

**Panelists:**

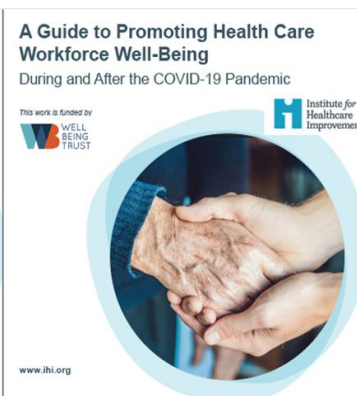
Sheriff Jerry Clayton, Washtenaw County

Lisa Gentz, Washtenaw County Community Mental Health

Jen Baker, Investigator-Advocate, Community and Institutional Rights Division

We hope you can attend this genuine and intriguing session of the [Partners in Crisis Winter Event](#).

**New! Well Being Trust announces well-being/self care resources**



Over the past four years, Well Being Trust with partners and grantees, have made enormous progress in transforming health care delivery, informing and changing policy, increasing access to care, and addressing upstream factors for improving mental health and well-being. In the context of the ongoing upheaval of the COVID-19 syndemic and other layered crises, this mission is more critical than ever.

Today, the Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and Well Being Trust (WBT) are releasing two powerful Guides for health care providers, payors, and their community partners to:

- Advance community strategies to save lives from deaths of despair (overdose and suicide) while increasing well-being for all; and,
- Care for caregivers and first responders, who are confronting mental health and substance misuse issues themselves as they care for others during the sustained burdens of COVID-19.

[Resources for Health Systems and Communities to Address Mental Health and Well-Being in the time of COVID-19](#)

The Well Being Trust resources are linked below:

[A Guide for Health Systems to Save Lives from “Deaths of Despair” and Improve Community Well-Being](#)

[Mental Health Action Guide to Stem the Mental Health Crisis from COVID-19](#)

[A Guide to Promoting Health Care Workforce Well-Being During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

## **New! CMS releases information on the best practices for designing and implementing Substance Use Disorder (SUD)-Focused Health Homes**

Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released a new resource for states to utilize when considering a Substance Use Disorder (SUD)-focused health home program to care for their beneficiaries.

Specifically, this resources provides a description of the best practices for designing and implementing a SUD-focused health home state plan amendment based on the experiences of states with approved SUD-focused health home programs, as required per section 1006(a)(2) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act.

The full description of these practices can be found at:

[Best Practices for Designing and Implementing Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\)-Focused Health Homes](#)

## State Legislative Update

### **Legislative Video Update added to CMHA's Website**

The Capitol Briefing is a monthly resource available to CMHA members providing a high level overview of the key items impacting the public mental health system that (or each) month at the State Capitol. Our first November Briefing features CMHA Associate Director, Alan Bolter, provides a 2020 election recap and gives a quick preview of the upcoming legislative lame duck session which will start in early December.

[Click Here for November Capitol Briefing](#)

### **New! Governor Whitmer Announces Commission for COVID-19 Vaccination Education**

During a press conference today, Governor Gretchen Whitmer announced she had signed [Executive Order 2020-193](#). This order creates the bipartisan Protect Michigan Commission through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and will help raise awareness and educate Michiganders on the safety and effectiveness of FDA-approved COVID-19 vaccines.

The Protect Michigan Commission will advise Governor Whitmer and MDHHS, and provide public leadership to reinforce the importance of COVID-19 vaccines, identify barriers that create vaccine hesitancy such as the spread of misinformation, and develop an outreach plan to overcome these barriers.

The commission will be co-chaired by Lieutenant Governor Garlin Gilchrist II, Former Lieutenant Governor Brian Calley, Chief Medical Executive Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, Detroit Pistons player Blake Griffin,

and several other members of the medical community. The 50-member make up of the commission will be intended to reflect the diversity of the state.

If you are interested in applying, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Monday, December 28, 2020. You can find the application [here](#).

### **New! MDHHS Announces New Crisis Line Launching April 2021**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has selected a staffing vendor and initial pilot program regions for the Michigan Crisis and Access Line (MiCAL) that will be available for anyone in the state who needs behavioral health or crisis response services.

MiCAL will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week and will provide Michiganders with crisis services and non-crisis “warm line” services, informational resources, and facilitated coordination with local systems of care such as Community Mental Health Services Programs, Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans, and other applicable entities. In addition, MiCAL will integrate with treatment registries including psychiatric beds, substance use disorder services, and crisis residential services.

The target implementation for MiCAL is late April 2021 in two pilot regions. MDHHS estimates the pilot will last four months after which MiCAL will be successively rolled out to the entire state. The two pilot regions are the Upper Peninsula led by NorthCare Network and Oakland County led by Oakland Community Health Network.

“These pilot sites provide geographic and demographic diversity with unique needs that will ultimately help MDHHS scale MiCAL to the entire state,” said All Jansen, senior deputy director, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration. “Utilizing the selected vendor’s knowledge, expertise, and core values of empowerment, collaboration, and diversity and inclusivity, MDHHS is thrilled for the critical crisis services and resource support they will provide to Michiganders via MiCAL.”

Through a request for proposal with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget, MDHHS has selected Common Ground as the MiCAL staffing vendor. Common Ground is a Michigan-based organization in Oakland County. Common Ground responds to crises 24-hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days a year. Through phone, text, email, and in-person services, Common Ground cares for more than 80,000 people annually. As the MDHHS MiCAL staffing vendor, similar crisis support and services will be delivered to all Michiganders in need.

For more information, please visit [Michigan.gov/MiCAL](https://Michigan.gov/MiCAL).

[MDHHS Crisis Line Press Release](#)

### **New! House Cancels Session Due to COVID**

Early in the week, House Speaker Lee Chatfield (R-Levering) announced the House was cancelling session for week. Democratic members of the House were already pressing the Speaker to consider the potential health repercussions of a recent Michigan visit by President Trump’s attorney, Rudy Giuliani after confirming he tested positive for COVID-19. As has been widely covered, Mr. Giuliani met with various House members prior to testifying before the House Oversight Committee last week. The



hearing lasted more than four hours and Mr. Giuliani did not wear a mask while testifying. Mr. Giuliani has asserted he took two COVID-19 tests prior to arriving in Michigan, both of which came back negative.

The cancellation also raises the question regarding lingering lame duck issues and whether the Legislature would come back to Lansing one day during the week of December 20<sup>th</sup>, which was not originally planned.

### **New! Senate Quickly Moves Extension on ‘No Reason’ Remote Board Sessions Due to House Cancellation**

The Senate was forced to quickly passed SB 1246, which is identical to HB 6207. Due to the House cancelling session for the week forced the Senate to move their bill in order to avoid the chamber having to return to Lansing for one day during the week of December 20<sup>th</sup>. The Michigan Constitution states the “No bill can become law at any regular session of the legislature until it has been printed and reproduced and in the possession of each house for at least 5 days. (Const. 1963, art. IV, sec. 26.)”

SB 1246 would extend the ability for local boards to meet remotely, for any reason, through March 31, 2021. It would also allow a local ordinance declaring a local emergency approved by a “local chief administrative officer,” sufficient to allow for remote meetings.

### **DHHS EMERGENCY ORDERS**

Currently, there are active *DHHS* emergency orders. Please find a list of the active emergency orders with the topic, date it was signed and a hyper link accessing the emergency order below. For clients still interested, or in need of referencing previous *Executive Orders*, please click [here](#).

- **Reporting of Confirmed and Probable Cases of COVID-19 at Schools** – Signed October 6, 2020, please click [here](#) to access the emergency order.
- **Temporary Restrictions on Entry into Congregate Care and Juvenile Justice Facilities** – Signed October 6, 2020, please click [here](#) to access the emergency order.
- **Requirements for Residential Care Facilities** – Signed October 21, 2020, please click [here](#) to access the emergency order.
- **Testing Requirements for Skilled Nursing Facilities, Homes for the Aged, and Adult Foster Care Facilities** – Signed October 29, 2020, please click [here](#) to access the emergency order.
- **Gathering Prohibition and Mask Order** – Signed October 29, 2020, please click [here](#) to access the emergency order.

The recent (11/18/20) *DHHS Emergency Order* does the following:

- Requires high schools, colleges and universities to move to distance learning. Elementary and middle schools can remain open for in-person learning if the district wishes to do so. All K-12 sports are suspended;

- Theaters, movie theaters, conference centers, concert halls, performance venues, sporting venues, stadiums, casinos, arcades, bowling centers, ice skating rinks and indoor water parks, amusement parks, bingo halls, night clubs, and trampoline parks are closed;
- Group fitness classes are prohibited. Gyms and fitness centers can remain open for individual workouts with a continued capacity limit of 25 percent but now must assure 12 feet, up from six, of distance between stations;
- Retailers, libraries and museums are now limited to 30 percent occupancy, down from 50 percent in the previous order, though retailers can allow one additional customer at a time to enter if adhering to the 30 percent limit would result in closure; and
- Indoor gatherings remain limited to 10 people but now include a limit of two households;
- Outdoor gatherings, previously limited to 100 in residential settings and approximately 1,000 in nonresidential settings, are limited to 25 people at all outdoor settings; and
- Funerals are limited to 25 people.

To view the **DHHS Emergency Order**, please click [here](#). To view the PowerPoint from the **Governor's** press conference, please click [here](#). To view the infographic created by **DHHS** on what is open, and what is not, under the **Emergency Order**, please click [here](#).

### **New! Executive Orders Signed**

Currently, Governor Gretchen Whitmer has signed over 170 Executive Orders in response to COVID-19. Below is the most recent list of Executive Orders with the topic and a hyper link accessing the Executive Order below.

For a complete list of Governor Whitmer's Executive Orders click on the link below:

[https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499\\_90705---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705---,00.html)

- **Executive Order 2020-181** – Amendment to the Safe Start order, please click [here](#) to access Executive Order 181.

## Federal Update

### **New! House Passes Short-Term Federal Funding**

This week, the House of Representatives passed a short-term continuing resolution (CR) through December 18 to provide appropriators with additional time to reach a spending agreement for fiscal year (FY) 2021. The CR also includes provisions that would extend several expiring health care policies, including Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs). The Senate now has until midnight tonight to vote on the CR to avert a shutdown.

### **The Invisible COVID Workforce: Direct Care Workers for Those with Disabilities**



The response to the COVID-19 pandemic has not recognized the importance of the 4.5 million direct care workers in the United States who care for the elderly and people with disabilities.

There are steps policymakers could take to protect direct care workers and help people who depend on their services to stay in their homes

Nancy, a single woman with cerebral palsy, experienced a decline in functioning in middle age. By using a personal care aide (PCA) a few hours each day to help her bathe, dress, cook, and clean, Nancy was able to live on her own for many years.

As her needs increased, she reached limits on what Medicaid would pay. Nancy made the difficult decision to move to assisted living with onsite 24/7 personal care support.

Then COVID-19 hit. Nancy knows the advantages of social distancing, but her care requires close physical contact. Her PCAs take public transportation and care for others besides Nancy. They do not have regular access to personal protective equipment (PPE) because of shortages and lack of priority status to obtain such equipment. The facility attempts to compensate by screening staff members' temperatures and symptoms upon arrival and through reliance on handwashing, but Nancy worries this is not enough. She hears that in some states up to 50 percent of deaths from COVID-19 are people who reside in [long-term-care facilities](#).

### Who Are Direct Care Workers?

Nancy's PCAs are one example of direct care workers — people who assist older adults and others with disabilities with daily tasks and long-term-care activities. Half of PCAs work in home-based settings. There are [4.5 million direct care workers](#) in the United States. They are overwhelmingly women (86%), most are people of color (59%), and about a quarter are immigrants. About 18 percent live in poverty and another 44 percent have low incomes. More than half (53%) rely on some form of public assistance; a quarter have Medicaid (26%) or use supplemental nutrition (SNAP) benefits (24%). About one in five lack health insurance. More than half are middle-aged or older (30% over age 55), placing them at higher risk for infection with COVID-19. They are unlikely to have [sick leave](#) if they become ill. Given the aging American population, the direct care workforce is projected to be the fastest-growing segment in the U.S. labor market in the next decade.

### Who Needs Direct Care Workers?

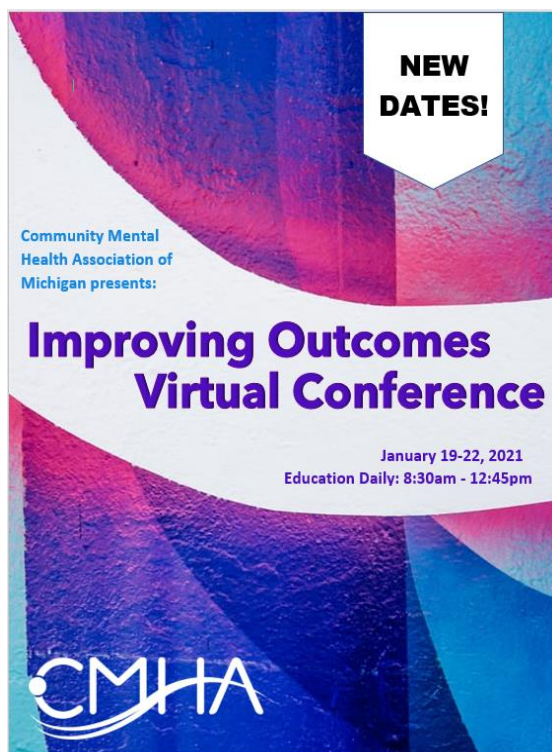
[Twenty million](#) older adults and people with disability need assistance with activities of daily living (e.g., bathing, dressing) and routine daily tasks (e.g., cooking, shopping). The overwhelming majority (17 million) live in the community, rather than in facilities. Most receive assistance from unpaid caregivers — family or friends — but many require support from paid direct care workers. Someone turning 65 today has a 70 percent chance of needing long-term care; 20 percent over 65 will need this support for [five years or longer](#). More than [4 million](#) people receiving personal care in the community have low incomes and qualify for home- and community-based services through Medicaid. [Recipients of home-](#)

[and community-based services](#) are disproportionately older adults, people of color, have chronic illnesses, and are at high risk for serious illness and death if they contract COVID-19. If their in-home care system falls apart, they could easily end up with worsening health, [hospitalized, or in a nursing home](#).

The full article can be found [here](#).

## Education Opportunities

### New! Improving Outcomes Virtual Conference – Registration Open



January 19-22, 2021

Educational sessions will be held daily from 8:30am – 12:45pm

#### **Conference highlights include:**

##### **Keynote Addresses:**

###### **Updates from MDHHS**

*Allen Jansen, Deputy Director, Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration*

###### **CMHA Perspectives on Michigan’s Public Behavioral Healthcare System**

*Robert Sheehan, MSW, MBA, Chief Executive Officer, Community Mental Health Association of Michigan*

###### **How to Manage Disruptive Change: Managing Changes in the Age of Disruption**

*Adam White, CEO, Adam White Speaks and Adam Empowers*

#### **Workshops:**

- MSHN Dashboard
- Pathways Residential Module in PCE EMR
- EDIT Session
- Integrating ADTs into Clinical Processes
- What to do Before, During and After an IT Security Breach?
- Using Cloud-Based Contract Software to Reduce Administrative Time and Increase Compliance in CMH Provider Contracting
- Get Ready for 2021 Changes to Evaluation and Management Documentation and Coding Rules

### **Conference Fees:**

CMHA Member: \$70 per person  
Non-Member: \$84 per person

The conference registration fee includes access to all keynote sessions, all workshops and electronic handouts.

There will be *NO continuing education credits* for this conference.

**Registration Deadline:** Registration closes 3 business days prior to the conference.

**Payment Due:** Payment must be received 3 business days prior to the conference. Conference links will only be sent to paid registrants. Purchase orders are not considered payment. All no shows will be invoiced the full registration amount.

## **[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE!](#)**

*Congratulations to Thomas Cole, System Administrator at Macomb County CMH Services, the recipient of the 2020 Nick Filonow Award of Excellence*

### **Call for Presentations: 2021 Virtual Annual Winter Conference – Deadline December 16, 2020**

CMHAM 2021 Virtual Annual Winter Conference, “Focus on Wellness: Refresh · Renew · Refocus,” will be held in the mornings from February 9-12, 2021.

Download the Workshop Submission Proposal Form by [CLICKING HERE](#).

Deadline: Tuesday, December 16, 2020

### **VIRTUAL Ethics for Social Work, Substance Use Disorder, Recipient Rights and Psychologist Professionals Trainings – Registration Open**

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer VIRTUAL Ethics for Social Work, Substance Use Disorder, Recipient Rights and Psychologist Professionals Trainings presented by Tom Moore, LMSW, LLP, CCS, Owner and Principal, Two Moons, LLC online through Zoom. There are 6 CE credits available for this training. 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:**

- January 11, 2021 *(SOLD OUT)*
- February 22, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(40 spots left)*
- March 22, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(61 spots left)*
- April 5, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(64 spots left)*
- April 26, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(64 spots left)*

#### **Agenda:**

Log into Zoom: 8:15am  
Education: 8:30am – 11:30am  
Lunch Break: 11:30am – 1:00pm  
Education: 1:00pm – 4:00pm

**Training Fees:** \$120 CMHA Members \$143 Non-Members

### **VIRTUAL Pain Management and Mindfulness Trainings – Registration Open**

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 CE's and fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for pain management.

**Dates:**

- January 21, 2021 ([Register Here](#)) (6 spots left)
- March 8, 2021 ([Register Here](#)) (57 spots left)

**Agenda:**

Log into Zoom: 8:45 am  
Education: 9:00am – 11:00am

**Training Fees:** \$43 CMHA Members \$51 Non-Members

### **FY21 Virtual Motivational Interviewing College Trainings – Registration Open**

Registration is now open for the FY21 VIRTUAL Motivational Interviewing College trainings which includes Basic, Advanced, Supervisory, and the revamped MI for Leadership & Organizations!

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.

*By registering for these trainings, the participant acknowledges they have read & agree to the updated virtual guidelines and terms & conditions in the brochure to ensure they can fully participate in the virtual education. Registration closes 5 business days prior to each training.*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Registration Link</u>
Jan. 11-12, 2021	M.I. Basic	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Jan. 14-15, 2021	M.I. Advanced	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
Jan. 21, 2021	M.I. Supervisory	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
April 19-20, 2021	M.I. Basic	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
April 22-23, 2021	M.I. Advanced	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
April 29, 2021	M.I. Supervisory	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
July 26-27, 2021	M.I. Basic	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
July 29-30, 2021	M.I. Advanced	<a href="#">CLICK HERE</a>
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**Times:**

Training(s) start promptly at 9:00am and adjourn at 4:15pm each day. Zoom Waiting Room opens at 8:30am each morning; attendees must be logged on by 8:45am. (All times in EST)

**Training Fees:**

\$125 per person for all 2-day trainings / \$70 per person for the 1-day Supervisory training. The fee includes electronic training materials and CEs for each day.

**New! Practicing Effective Management Virtual Training**

TBD Solutions is hosting its next Practicing Effective Management Training online on January 14, 15, 21, and 22. This virtual 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.

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## Education & Training Resources from Great Lakes MHTTC



**MHTTC**

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

CMHA, in partnership with the SAMHSA-funded Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (Great Lakes MHTTC), CMHA, provides educational materials 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 MHTTC and its partner MHTTCs from across the country.



## Catalog of MHTTC resources

The Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) makes available a large catalog of Great Lakes MHTTC products at its [Products and Resources](#) webpage.

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.

## News from Our Preferred Corporate Partners

### **Abilita: Are you ready for E-911?**

By the end of this year, all organizations 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 E911 law?

Check out [www.abilita.com/michigan-e911](http://www.abilita.com/michigan-e911) to learn more and find out what you need to do to prepare!

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

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. [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 Board of Directors, 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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