

WEEKLY Update

February 26, 2021

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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CMH Association and Member Activities

New! Interim CEO named to lead Detroit-Wayne Integrated Health Network

Below are excerpts from a recent press release announcing leadership changes at the Detroit-Wayne Integrated Care Network.



The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network's Board of Directors has named Eric Doeh as Interim CEO, most recently serving as Deputy CEO/Chief Operating Officer. He will oversee all day-to-day operations of the organization in conjunction with his Executive Leadership team. Doeh has been an integral part of DWIHN since he joined four years ago and will continue to lead the company in its mission of providing exemplary integrated behavioral health services and supports to 75,000 people in Wayne County. He will also oversee DWIHN's new Community Crisis Center scheduled to break ground later this year as well as continue working closely with the Detroit Police Department and the city of Detroit Housing Department on the implementation of its behavioral health co-pilot project.

Mr. Doeh was an instrumental force in driving our System Transformation plan to successful outcomes for the people we serve; and remains committed to work with Federal and State governments to ensure that healthcare dollars are spent efficiently, accurately and responsibly.

We wish Eric the best in his new role.

New! 2020 Go To Bat Award Recipient: Representative Sue Allor, Michigan House of Representatives



The "Go To Bat" Award is presented by the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan to an individual outside of the public mental health system (DHHS or CMH) who exemplifies extraordinary concern, advocacy or leadership aimed at improving the quality and quantity of community-based mental health services for persons with mental illness and developmental disabilities in Michigan.

Representative Allor was a Board member of North County Community Mental Health from 2011 to 2016. In 2019, Representative Allor lobbied to get a state psychiatric facility located in northern Michigan or the Upper Peninsula. Currently all five facilities in the state are located in the southern part of our state. After bringing a workgroup of legislators together in her first term in office, she was successful in getting a placeholder dedicated in the budget to plan for a satellite state psychiatric facility in the north, a first step toward addressing the lack of care for our residents. While she met with Governor

Gretchen Whitmer to argue the need for this facility, the Governor chose not to plan for a psychiatric facility to meet the needs of northern Michigan. Representative Allor noted her position is to ensure mental health services are available for all citizens in the state, not just the areas that are most populated. Representative Allor has assisted the five Northern Community Mental Health organizations in advocating for the elimination of the Local Match Draw Down. She was instrumental in arranging meetings with Representative Whiteford. Representative Whiteford's support was instrumental to the 5-year phase out of local match dollars being used to draw down Medicaid funds for the State.

New! News story: Michigan will receive millions in federal grants in support of behavioral health

Below are excerpts from a recent news story on the designation of six additional Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) in Michigan.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) recently released a list of grants as part of the federal COVID-19 relief and funding package passed in December, including six grants to Michigan mental health and substance use treatment clinics. With this funding, six Michigan clinics will be able to implement more comprehensive mental health and substance use treatment by adopting the CCBHC model – an integrated and sustainably-financed model for care delivery.

“The addition of these new CCBHC sites will expand, to other Michigan communities, the powerful impact that CCBHC services have had in the communities served by the state’s existing CCBHC sites,” said Robert Sheehan, CEO of the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA). “These new CCBHC sites are one more step in fulfilling the vision of Senator Debbie Stabenow – Michigan’s senior U.S. Senator. That vision is the use of innovative financing to leverage the powerful service delivery structures and approaches found in this state’s and the nation’s publicly sponsored mental health system – making this system the easily accessible, high impact, community-based mental health system that was envisioned in the original 1963 Community Mental Health Act. We applaud Senator Stabenow and the National Council for Behavioral Health for their leadership on this front.”

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

New! Learning about the Grand Challenges for Social Work

With the recent appointment of CMHA staff to the Leadership Board of the Grand Challenges in Social work (a national initiative of the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare to champion social progress powered by science), information on the Grand Challenge will be featured in the Weekly Update and through other publications and venues.

As part of this effort, Weekly Update readers can learn more about each of the Grand Challenges by clicking on the links below:

Individual and family well-being

1. [Ensure healthy development for youth](#)
2. [Close the health gap](#)
3. [Build healthy relationships to end violence](#)
4. [Advance long and productive lives](#)

Stronger social fabric

1. [Eradicate social isolation](#)
2. [End homelessness](#)
3. [Create social responses to a changing environment](#)
4. [Harness technology for social good](#)

Just society

1. Eliminate racism
2. Promote smart decarceration
3. Build financial capability and assets for all
4. Reduce extreme economic inequality
5. Achieve equal opportunity and just

New! Traveling Art Show

Traveling Art Show VI features pieces from Consumer Art Contests across Michigan. Anyone interested in any of the pieces shown may contact Monique at mfrancis@cmham.org. Those NOT sold by October 1, 2021, will be auctioned off at the 2021 Fall Conference in Traverse City, Michigan. Art may be available for viewing locally or on the [CMHA website](#). Check with your local CMH for more information or email Monique at mfrancis@cmham.org.

State & National Developments and Resources

New! Michigan Health Endowment Fund: behavioral health grant opportunity

The Michigan Health Endowment Fund's 2021 Behavioral Health Initiative opened on February 24 and will award up to \$6 million in grants up to \$500,000 to Michigan organizations. The Health Fund is seeking proposals that improve access to mental health and SUD services, serve more people with shorter wait times, incorporate innovative technology, encourage the retention of behavioral health providers, and identify behavioral health concerns at the point of first response with timely treatment access, especially for children and older adults.

To be considered, grants must address at least one of the Health Fund's two cross-cutting goals: workforce and integration. Workforce refers to methods that build, extend, and strengthen behavioral health workforce capacity through training and development for clinicians, program staff, and informal caregivers.

Integration involves models that coordinate care, services, and community resources to promote better health. The Health Fund is specifically interested in projects that systematically integrate mental health, substance use, and medical care providers to meet all a person's health needs, no matter where they seek care.

Concept papers are due March 15, and proposals are due April 22. For more information about this grant opportunity, visit [the Health Fund's website](#).

New! Focus on the needs of persons with intellectual disabilities and those who serve them during the pandemic – Stay Well webinar and discussion



The COVID-19 pandemic has changed life dramatically for many people living with intellectual disabilities as well as those who provide services and supports to them--creating anxiety, depression, and symptoms of emotional distress some have never experienced before. How can the Stay Well initiative support these individuals and their caregivers in managing these feelings and regaining hope?

Join the Michigan Stay Well grant team for “Uplifting our Intellectually Disabled Community” for a free, 1-hour webinar designed for caregivers.

The webinar will consist of a presentation followed by an interactive discussion. You will learn: How to recognize and address normal symptoms of emotional distress in yourselves and the intellectually disabled individuals whom you serve.

How anyone can get free, confidential emotional support from trained crisis counselors
Self-care tips and coping strategies

WHEN: Thursday March 12, 2021 from 1 – 2 pm
HOW TO REGISTER: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FbZvghh0QGiqSkJ6raudaQ
HOW TO CONNECT: Follow the unique link emailed to you after registration
PRESENTER: Erin Wallace, CDP, Lead Outreach Specialist, Stay Well grant program

After the presentation, we invite you to share your experiences and ask questions.

This Stay Well webinar is brought to you by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services with grant funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

New! Health Affairs blog: envisioning the future of complex care

Below are excerpts from a recent Health Affairs blog on complex care.

The last 10 years have seen major growth in the field of complex care. With a growing evidence base of best practices, and the emergence of supportive payment models following the passage of the Affordable Care Act, the number of health care systems and health plans engaged in complex care has expanded dramatically.

So what is the future of complex care? Understanding how to fortify the nation’s complex care infrastructure can help inform the priorities of the Biden-Harris administration and the Department of Health and Human Services. In this *Health Affairs* [blog post](#), Allison Hamblin, MSPH, CEO at the Center for Health Care Strategies and Kedar Mate, MD, CEO at the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, forecast what complex care might look like over the next four

years and identify opportunities to build a stronger and more effective field of complex care going forward.

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

New! Health Affairs podcast: what a \$15 minimum wage could mean for population health

Below are excerpts from a recently issued Health Affairs podcast on the relation of the minimum wage standards and the health of a community, state, nation.

The minimum wage hasn't been raised since its [last adjustment in 2009](#). Now, as the federal government is drafting a COVID-19 stimulus package, it looks that gradually raising the minimum wage is on the table to be included.

This week, President Joe Biden stated he supported [raising the federal minimum wage to \\$15](#) an hour.

But what are the health implications for raising the minimum wage? More money could mean an increased ability to purchase health coverage...or unhealthy food. But these aren't binary decisions and the [research is still evolving for how increased minimum wages affect our health](#).

Listen to *Health Affairs'* Rob Lott and Jeff Byers discuss what's happening with the \$15 minimum wage proposal, what it could mean for population health, and what's next.

Hear the [podcast here](#).

New! Changes in the leadership of Michigan's Children's Services Agency

Below are excerpts of the recent announcement of the change in the Executive Director of Michigan's Children's Services Agency.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Children's Services Agency is poised to continue the successful reform efforts that have occurred under the leadership of JooYeun Chang, who is leaving for a new position with the federal government.

MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel has announced the appointment of Stacie Bladen as interim executive director for the Children's Services Agency.

"JooYeun Chang has been a passionate advocate for children and families as executive director," Hertel said. "She has led a reform of the state's child protection system that prioritizes family well-being and preventing abuse, neglect and trauma. I am confident that this progress will continue under new leadership. Stacie Bladen has played a key role in our successes as Children's Services Agency policy and program deputy director. She and her team will make sure that reform efforts continue to move forward."

The Children's Services Agency oversees the state's child welfare system, including Children's Protective Services, the foster care system that serves approximately 12,000 children, adoption services and juvenile justice programs.

State Legislative Update

[View February's Legislative Video on 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 February Briefing features CMHA Associate Director, Alan Bolter, provides an overview of the Governor's FY22 executive budget as well as a couple of other key updates. *To view the latest video, [CLICK HERE!](#)*

New! [Direct Care Worker Wage Increase Becoming an Issue In Supplemental](#)

House and Senate Republicans are negotiating a midyear supplemental spending bill to send to the Governor's desk, but a pair of issues are gumming up the works. House Republicans are insisting any COVID-19 relief spending bill include a Rep. Pamela Hornberger (R-Chesterfield Twp.) measure that shifts the power to close schools and youth sports during a pandemic from the state health department to local health officials. HB 4049 likely would not receive support from the Governor, but the mood among House Republicans and some Senate Republicans that she at least be tested on the issue.

Standing in the way of the tie-bar is Senate Appropriations Committee Chair Jim Stamas (R-Midland) who wants signed before Sunday a spending plan that extends the \$2-an-hour pay bump for direct care workers, which otherwise would end Feb. 28. In fact, Stamas would prefer to raise this pay rate to \$2.25 an hour.

Reportedly, House Appropriations Committee Chair Tom Albert (R-Lowell) isn't supporting doing both, which has the two chambers locked up at this point. The problem is the policy likely dies either way. Either the pay-rate extension doesn't make the budget, or the Governor kills it when she vetoes any bill that gives life to Hornberger's bill, HB 4049.

Left out of the room at this point is State Budget Director Dave Massaron, who is trying to avoid a non-negotiated budget from being passed by the Legislature and dumped on the Governor's desk, which looks likely at this point.

Massaron [penned](#) the two legislative appropriations chairs today to say he and his staff are ready to meet with them "at any time that works for your schedules" in the hopes of negotiating a midyear COVID-19 relief spending plan. Money for vaccine distribution, in-person learning, food assistance and rental assistance is on the table as part of the Governor's Michigan COVID Recovery Plan, Massaron said, and "it is unfortunate" that a meeting with legislative leaders hasn't happened, yet.

"Let's work together to benefit all Michiganders," Massaron wrote. "I will make myself and my team available at any time that works for your schedules."

New! Senate Passes FY21 Supplementals

On Thursday, the Senate passed two COVID-19 supplemental spending measures: [Senate Bill 114 \(S-2\)](#) and [Senate Bill 29 \(S-3\)](#).

Senate Bill 114 passed along party lines as Democrats attempted to amend the measure to add additional federal COVID-19 relief and recovery money that was allocated to the state, as well as address the inclusion of two controversial provisions. One provision mirrored a provision included in a House-passed COVID spending bill regarding notification around vaccines developed with the use of aborted fetal tissue or human embryonic stem cell derivation lines. The other provision would prohibit the use of the social vulnerability index for purposes of informing priority groups for COVID-19 vaccinations.

Senate Bill 114 did include an extension of the much sought-after \$2.25 per hour wage increase for direct care workers. The extension would be in effect for the remainder of the fiscal year. Unfortunately, at this time, it does not appear there will be further action to advance the increase before its expiration on February 28.

The bills now head to the House for further consideration.

House Bill 4047, which was passed out of the Senate Appropriations Committee on Wednesday, and included funding for the federal mental health block grant (\$8 million) and SUD block grant (\$17 million), as well as congregate and home-delivered meals (\$1.3 million) did not advance out of the full Senate today.

Many issues surrounding the appropriation of the state's federal COVID-19 funding remain unresolved and will require further negotiations.

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 individuals still interested, or in need of referencing previous *Executive Orders*, please click [here](#).

Today, Governor Whitmer announced the finalization of the Feb. 1 reopening of indoor dining for restaurants and bars, but with a 10 p.m. curfew and a 25% capacity limit, up to 100 people.

Large stadiums will also be allowed more capacity to allow for additional attendance at high school football finals being hosted this weekend, under the newest epidemic order issued by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) that will take effect Feb. 1 and run until Feb. 21.

The new capacity limits allow for 500 people at venues that seat over 10,000 people, while stadiums that seat less than 10,000 are allowed to be at 20% capacity, up to 250 people.

The order also will allow concessions at casinos, movie theaters and stadiums; personal services requiring mask removal and non-residential gatherings of up to 10 people from two households.

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

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

Federal Update

Urge Your Legislators to Cosponsor the Medicaid Reentry Act

Last week, Reps. Tonko (D-NY) and Turner (R-OH) were joined by Senators Baldwin (D-WI) and Braun (R-IN) in reintroducing the Medicaid Reentry Act (H.R. 955/S. 285). This bipartisan bill would allow states to restart Medicaid coverage for eligible incarcerated individuals up to 30 days before their release from jail or prison. H.R. 955/S. 285 is an important step toward improving access to much-needed mental health and substance use services for one of the most vulnerable populations in the country.

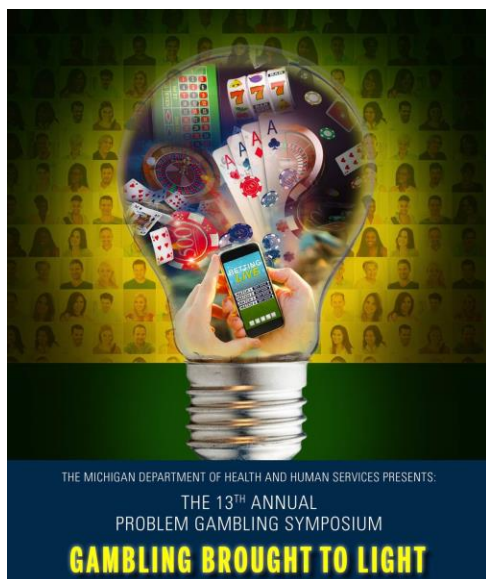
Will you take two minutes today to urge your legislators to cosponsor the Medicaid Reentry Act?

<https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/policy-action/write-your-legislators/?vsrc=%2FCampaigns%2F58978%2FRespond#/TakeAction/Go/LetterGroupID/25/publicGRRecID/88E807BF-5056-92E0-69D373CF5A273620/EID/ELSAPXOKYL>

The criminal justice system has become the largest de facto mental health and substance use disorder treatment provider in the country. According to the Bureau of Justice Statistics, more than half of people in the criminal justice system have a mental illness. Of those with serious mental illness, approximately 75 percent also have a co-occurring substance use disorder. Successful reentry into the community requires enabling justice-involved individuals to avoid returning to the exact environmental factors that led to their incarceration in the first place. Equipping individuals with timely access to substance use,

mental health, and other health-related services before release, will facilitate the transition to community-based care necessary to break the cycle of recidivism.

Education Opportunities



THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES PRESENTS:
THE 13TH ANNUAL
PROBLEM GAMBLING SYMPOSIUM
GAMBLING BROUGHT TO LIGHT
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (MDHHS)
MARCH 4 AND MARCH 5, 2021
ONLINE

**Registration Deadline! Noon on Monday, March 1, 2021
- 13th Annual Virtual Gambling Disorder Symposium**

**Record attendance of over 350 people! We've
extended the registration deadline to: Noon on
Monday, March 1, 2021**

**The Michigan Department of Health and Human
Services Presents:**

**Michigan's 13th Annual Virtual Gambling
Disorder Symposium
"Gambling Brought to Light"**

**March 4 & 5, 2021 Virtual Educational Sessions
Each Morning**

In recognition of Problem Gambling Awareness Month, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is hosting the Thirteen Annual Gambling Disorder Symposium. The symposium is a forum that provides continuing education credits to professional members of the Gambling Disorder community, and access to Gambling Disorder trainings, treatment, prevention resources and personal recovery stories. Anyone affected by or interested in GD, is welcome to attend.

This year's symposium will address how COVID has changed the face of gambling, the impact made to gambling disorder within the youth and veteran communities, the implications of sports betting and on-line gambling, and responsible gambling.

Who Should Attend?

CEOs, COOs, CFOs, medical directors, clinical directors, case workers, prevention specialists, supports coordinators, other practitioners at all levels of practice (beginning, intermediate and/or advanced), and all individuals affected by Gambling Disorder.

Symposium Registration Fee: FREE

Sponsorship Opportunity - \$35:

As a symposium sponsor, you will gain visibility throughout the day to promote your company's brand, products and services directly to approximately 300 attendees. Your company logo will be on the home page of the virtual conference website. Only a limited number of high-impact sponsorship opportunities are being made available. When you register as an attendee, check the sponsorship option during the registration process.

No Fee to Attend but Registration is Required (Space is limited)!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

This event is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities Administration and facilitated by The Community Mental Health Association of Michigan.

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:

- March 22, 2021 *(SOLD OUT)*
- April 5, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(9 spots left)*
- April 26, 2021 [\(Register Here\)](#) *(18 spots left)*

Agenda:

Log into Zoom: 8:15am
Education: 8:30am – 11:30am
Lunch Break: 11:30am – 12:00pm
Education: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

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

Dates:

- March 8, 2021 *(SOLD OUT)*
- March 30, 2021 *(SOLD OUT)*

Agenda:

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

- April 6, 2021 ([Register Here](#)) (47 spots left)

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

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>
April 19-20, 2021	M.I. Basic	CLICK HERE
April 22-23, 2021	M.I. Advanced	CLICK HERE
April 29, 2021	M.I. Supervisory	CLICK HERE
July 26-27, 2021	M.I. Basic	CLICK HERE
July 29-30, 2021	M.I. Advanced	CLICK HERE
Aug. 2-3, 2021	M.I. for Leadership & Organizations	CLICK HERE
Aug. 5, 2021	M.I. Supervisory	CLICK HERE

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.

Behavioral Telehealth Resource Center

Telehealth Resource Center

Michigan's Behavioral Telehealth Resource Center serves to provide current information on telehealth policies, training and engagement opportunities. Please visit the [webpage](#), to see available resources. If you have information to be included on the webpage, please contact astagg@cmham.org.

CMHA recommendations: Michigan's emerging Medicaid telemedicine policies: Recognizing that the Medical Services Administration of MDHHS is in the process of revising and expanding the state's Medicaid telemedicine policies, CMHA has created a document which outlines recommended telemedicine policies. These recommendations reflect the views of a broad cross section of CMHA members and stakeholders.

New! Educational Opportunities Available



Upper Midwest Telehealth Resource Center - Ask the Experts!

There's no such thing as a dumb question! What questions do you have about telehealth? What barriers do you see with your telehealth program? Join the UMTRC staff for an interactive coffee break where you ask the questions.

February 26, 2021

1:00pm - 1:30pm | Timezone: EST

Hosted By: Becky Sanders, UMTRC Project Director

Location: Video conferencing - UMTRC- Virtual Zoom Meeting

Register by [clicking here!](#)

Need more information? Contact Becky Sanders at bsanders@indianarha.org

Behavioral Health Provider Experiences with Telehealth during COVID-19

[The Behavior Health Workforce Research](#) Center at the Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation, University of Michigan recently completed key informant interviews and published a brief that highlights key findings and federal policy implications. Read the [IHPI Brief here](#).

Education & Training Resources from Great Lakes MHTTC



Great Lakes (HHS Region 5)

MHTTC

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

CMHA's partnership with SAMHSA funded Great Lakes MHTTC

CMHA is the Michigan partner of the Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC). Through this partnership, funded by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), MHTTC and CMHA provide Michiganders with access to a wide range of evidence-based and promising mental health practices. More information on the work of the Great Lakes MHTTC can be [found here](#).

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.

MHTTC announces series on National School Mental Health Curriculum

The National School Mental Health Curriculum was the result of a partnership between the Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network and the National Center for School Mental Health (NCSMH) to identify priority training topics, develop training content and gather related resources for inclusion in the training curriculum.

The national Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network, one of the groups that provides the backbone support for that curriculum, has developed and is hosting an 8-part training series using the National School Mental Health Curriculum: Guidance and Best Practices for States, Districts, and Schools. Each session will include a pre-session video, live panel session, and post-session regional breakout.

Information on this free series, which starts on February 9 and runs through March 25, can be [found here](#).

MHTTC upcoming webinar series: healing school communities in the context of racial violence: where do we go from here?

About the Learning Series: Healing School Communities in the Context of Racial Violence: Where do we go from here? is a two-part learning series intended for students, families, educators and school mental health professionals who are navigating the ongoing impact of racial violence in all forms on student mental health. More information at:

<https://mhttcnetwork.org/centers/global-mhttc/healing-school-communities-context-racial-violence-where-do-we-go-here>

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 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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