



WEEKLY Update

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CMH Association and Member Activities

New! Centra Wellness and education partners in the news

Centra Wellness and its partners in the education sector were recently featured in the media regarding their prevention and community collaboration. SafeNet is a program in which Centra Wellness staff provide prevention in the schools through the braiding of a diverse set of funding sources, including Medicaid, State General Funds, liquor tax, schools, and other sources. The article can be [found here](#).

New! CMHA issues one-pager “Within Our Reach: Concrete approaches to building a world class public mental health system in Michigan”

As you may remember, the advocacy work of CMHA is founded on a number of principles. One of those principles is to pursue, simultaneously, an offense-oriented strategy (proposing innovative changes that build on the proven strengths of our system) and defensive strategies (that work to thwart threats to our system and those whom we serve).

As part of the offense-oriented component, CMHA has developed a one-pager, “Within Our Reach: Concrete approaches to building a world class public mental health system in Michigan”, that outlines 13 concrete approaches to advancing the system to address 5 areas in which advancement is needed. This infographic and its contents – based on the system advancing proposals of CMHA, its members, and allies - will be used as part of a media and legislative campaign that recommends that legislators and policy makers pursue these real and tangible approaches to advancing Michigan’s public mental health system that build upon the system’s proven performance and strengths – in areas recognized by the public and behavioral healthcare experts – rather than pursuing efforts that work to redesign or dismantle the public system. This one-pager can be [found here](#).

Weekly Update readers should feel free to use this infographic in your community relations and education work with your local stakeholders, in advocacy work, and in your media relations.

Seeking Nominations: Nick Filonow Award of Excellence for 2021

The Nick Filonow Award of Excellence recognizes eligible individuals, committees or groups that have made a significant contribution or effort to improve the public mental health community-based system at a local or state-wide level through finance, technology or quality efforts.

Nominations may be submitted by any of the following eligible member groups: CMHSP; CMHA Affiliate Member Agency, CMHA Executive Board, PIHP, or CMHA Standing Committee.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2021 AT 5:00PM. All nominations will be reviewed by the Improving Outcomes Conference Planning Committee. Award recommendations will be based on the quality of the nomination, its support information and attachments, not the number of

nominations an individual receives. The award will be presented during the CMHA Improving Outcomes December Conference.

You can download a copy of the nomination form by [CLICKING HERE](#).

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! CMS clarifies: no prohibitions on HCBS funding for intentional communities, campus settings, nor cap on number of persons in a setting

On April 28, 2021, Congressman Brian K. Fitzpatrick (R-PA1) sent a letter to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) with specific questions regarding the scope of the home and community-based services (HCBS) settings rule. Thanks to Rep. Fitzpatrick and his dedicated staff, we now have a written response from CMS.

The response letter from CMS ([found here](#)) is significant because it clarifies that the HCBS settings rule "does not prohibit funding in farmsteads, intentional communities, and campus settings." It also clarifies that the rule does not impose a cap on the number of individuals receiving services in a setting. Importantly, CMS reiterates that "the focus should be on the experience of the individuals in the setting."

If your state prohibits or restricts HCBS funding in farmsteads, intentional communities and campus settings or imposes a cap on the number of individuals receiving services in a setting by blaming the federal HCBS settings rule, please download the attached letters and share them with your state regulators and legislators.

New! MDHHS Notification for Grant - Michigan Gambling Disorder Helpline and Treatment Program – 2022

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has released a Request for Proposals (RFP) on the MI E-Grants system for the GAMB-2022-Michigan Gambling Disorder Helpline and Treatment Program - 2022.

All proposal responses with related materials must be submitted electronically using the MI E-Grants system located at <http://egram-mi.com/mdhhs>. Agencies interested in applying for this Request for Proposal must first register both the agency and users, and process a Project Director Request in <http://egram-mi.com/mdhhs> and submit their proposal by 08/04/2021 at 15:00. To review information about the RFP, go to <http://egram-mi.com/mdhhs> and scroll down until you find Behavioral Hlth and Dev Dis Adm Standard. Click on it, and look for GAMB-2022-Michigan Gambling Disorder Helpline and Treatment Program - 2022 to access RFP-related information.

For application instructions, please visit <http://egram-mi.com/mdhhs> and click the "About EGrAMS" link. The "Competitive Application Instructions" manual will provide detailed instructions on completing an application in the MI E-Grants system.

For technical assistance when completing registration for the MI E-Grants system or entering application materials, contact the Bureau of Grants and Purchasing Helpdesk at MDHHS-EGRAMS-HELP@michigan.gov.

State Legislative Update

View June'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 at the State Capitol.

Our June briefing features CMHA Associate Director, Alan Bolter, provides an update regarding the House behavioral health redesign proposal, HBs 4925-4929.

To view the latest video, [CLICK HERE!](#)

Legislature Only Passes School Aid Budget Before Leaving Town

In action being praised by legislators, school advocates and the administration, the legislature passed a FY22 School Aid Budget with broad bi-partisan support. House Bill 4411 reflects historic investment in students and schools, with the budget appropriating more than \$17 billion. The school aid fund was buoyed by unprecedented federal dollars and a state school aid surplus. The House and Senate however, did not pass a General Omnibus Budget for all other state departments prior to adjourning until mid-July, leaving a summer of budget negotiations ahead.

In addition to the School Aid Budget, multiple other spending bills saw legislative action late this week, but were not sent to the Governor. House Bill 4410 and Senate Bill 27 both received substitutes to make them similar supplemental funding bills. In the S-1 version of House Bill 4410, the bill was completely rewritten to reflect a FY21 supplemental appropriation bill, while also including local revenue sharing money for FY 2021-2022. Before the Senate change, House Bill 4410 was the General Omnibus Budget. Senate Bill 27 was discharged from the House Appropriations Committee and amended to provide

supplemental funding. Both bills, outside of the revenue sharing in House Bill 4410, would provide a total of \$385.2 million in funding, with \$17.2 million from the General Fund and the rest being federal COVID-19 relief funding. Neither bill was sent to the Governor and is anticipated to be part of further budget negotiations.

The other supplemental funding bill that received changes this week was Senate Bill 28. Senate Bill 28 would provide financial assistance to facilities that experience a systemic deficit because of the fee schedule in the auto no-fault law which takes effect, July 1. The Senate adopted an S-1 substitute for Senate Bill 28 that increased the dollar amount in the Post-Acute Injury Provider Relief Fund from \$10 million to \$25 million. Additionally, the Post-Acute Injury Provider Relief Fund would be managed by the Department of Treasury. Senate Bill 28 passed the Senate 33-0 and the House 79-30. The bill is expected to be signed by the Governor.

The House and Senate adjourned yesterday and will remain in-district until the House returns to Lansing on July 14 and the Senate on July 15.

Governor Announces Launch of “Mi Shot To Win Sweepstakes”

This week, Governor Whitmer announced the creation of the “MI Shot to Win Sweepstakes”, a lottery-style raffle that gives vaccinated Michiganders a chance to win \$5 million in cash and a combined total of nearly \$500,000 in college scholarships. Powered by Meijer and in partnership with the Michigan Association of United Ways and the State of Michigan, residents age 18 and older who have received one dose of vaccine are eligible to register for the cash giveaways. Other business and philanthropic partners supporting the campaign include, but are not limited to, Business Leaders for Michigan, the Protect Michigan Commission, and the Michigan Association of State Universities.

In addition to the \$5 million in cash giveaway, Michiganders between the ages of 12-17 will have an opportunity to win one of nine scholarship drawings if their parents enter on their behalf. Each scholarship drawing prize consists of a four-year Michigan Education Trust (MET) charitable tuition contract (valued at \$55,000) that may be used to pay for tuition and mandatory fees at a college or university in accordance with MET terms and conditions.

Poking fun of the state’s rivalry with Ohio, while also crediting that state’s first-in-the-nation lottery style launch of their “Vax-a-Million” campaign, Governor Whitmer stated, “If there’s one thing every Michigander can agree on, it’s that whatever Ohio can do, Michigan can do it better and bigger. This sweepstakes gives every Michigander who’s been vaccinated a shot to win cash or college scholarships. It’s also a great way to encourage more Michiganders to get the safe and effective vaccine so you can protect yourself, your family, and help get life back to normal. If we all roll up our sleeves and do our part, we can all win big. Let’s get to work!”

The sweepstakes begins today and ends August 3. Eligibility criteria for each of the drawings can be found at: www.MIShotToWin.com.

Federal Update

Key Legislation Introduced to Expand CCBHC Program

This week, a bipartisan group of Senators led by Sens. Debbie Stabenow (D-Mich.) and Roy Blunt (R-Mo.) [introduced](#) the Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Act of 2021, legislation which would allow for the broad adoption of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model.

If passed, this bill would:

- Allow any state or territory to participate in the CCBHC Medicaid Demonstration program and allocate additional planning grant monies for states to prepare to do so. (Currently, only 10 states are in the demonstration.)
- Authorize \$500 million for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) CCBHC Expansion Grants, an important tool in helping provider organizations adopt the CCBHC model and prepare for participation in state led CCBHC implementation efforts.
- Establish and fund a technical assistance center for current and prospective CCBHCs within SAMHSA.

Expanding the CCBHC model is a core priority of the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, as it represents a transformational change in the way people access mental health and substance use services. Access to high-quality care should not depend on where a person lives, so we will do everything in our power to ensure no one gets left behind.

CCBHCs make a difference by promoting community wellbeing.

That's why we're committed to giving every National Council member the option to transform your clinic by becoming a CCBHC and gaining access to sustainable funding. Our [CCBHC Success Center](#) can help your clinic prepare to become a CCBHC, and I urge you to leverage all our resources.

[Urge your legislators to support this important legislation.](#)

Key resources:

- [National Council public statement](#)
- [Senator Stabenow and Senator Blunt joint press release](#)
- [National Council 2021 CCBHC Impact Report](#)
- [National Council's CCBHC Success Center](#)

Education Opportunities

Save the Date: 22nd Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Virtual Conference

22nd Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Virtual Conference

Health Equity: Transforming to Meet the Challenge

Conference Date: September 13-16, 2021

Conference Location: Virtual

Questions? Contact Alexandra Risher at arisher@cmham.org.

VIRTUAL Ethics for Social Work, Substance Use Disorder, Recipient Rights and Psychologist Professionals Training – New Dates

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 Stephanie M Huhn MA, LLP, CBIS, CAADC, CCM, ACCTS 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:

- September 9th, 2021
- October 12th, 2021
- November 9th, 2021
- January 18th, 2022
- February 15th, 2022
- March 15th, 2022
- April 13th, 2022
- April 19th, 2022

Agenda:

Log into Zoom: 9:45am
Education: 10:00am – 12:30pm
Lunch Break: 12:30pm – 1:00pm
Education: 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Training Fees: \$130 CMHA Members \$153 Non-Members

Training details and registration information coming soon.

VIRTUAL Pain Management and Mindfulness Training – New Dates

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer Pain Management Trainings presented by Stephanie M Huhn MA, LLP, CBIS, CAADC, CCM, ACCTS 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:

- October 19th, 2021
- November 12th, 2021
- January 25th, 2022
- March 24th, 2022
- April 27th, 2022

Agenda:

Log into Zoom: 12:45 pm
Education: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Training Fees: \$53 CMHA Members \$61 Non-Members

Training details and registration information coming soon.

Virtual Self-Determination Conference – Registration Open

Register now for the 2021 Virtual Self-Determination Conference: It Starts With You!

August 25 & 26, 2021
Education Daily from 9:00am – 12:30pm

While there is no fee to attend this conference, registration is required. Registration deadline is 5:00pm on Friday, August 20.

[Click Here to Register](#)

[Click Here to See the Agenda](#)

Call for Presentations: CMHA Annual Fall Conference (in person)

We are excited to announce that our Annual Fall Conference will be IN-PERSON (with a virtual component as well). We invite you to share your expertise, research or showcase a successful program with over 800 attendees during our Annual Fall Conference! The CMHA Annual Fall Conference will be held on:

October 25 & 26, 2021
Grand Traverse Resort
Traverse City, Michigan

Presentation Submission Form: [CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY](#)

Submit your workshop proposals by **Friday, July 30, 2021.**

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

Family PsychoEducation Basic Facilitator Training

The Family PsychoEducation Basic Facilitator Training will be held virtually over a 4-session period July 29, 30 and August 5 & 6. Training will be offered in a morning and afternoon cohort. This 4-session training will present information distilled from best-practice structures historically defined as “active ingredients” of therapeutic change imbedded in the 3 traditional elements of Family Psychoeducation; Joining, the Educational Workshop and Multi-Family Groups for facilitators. Instruction will begin with an examination of the theoretical and empirical foundations as leading to the development of Family Psychoeducation. More specifically, FPE Model structures will be presented with differential emphasis on FPE’s effect in working with adults and their natural supports with and without a co-occurring disorder. Population-specific content for adults will include information on schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. Who Should Attend: Social Workers and Clinical Workers who work with adults with schizophrenia or bipolar on a regular basis in a program that accepts Medicaid funding, and who intend

to implement FPE group at their agency. This training is appropriate for social work practice levels of beginning and intermediate. For an application, please email awilson@cmham.org

Virtual Motivational Interviewing College Trainings – Registration Open

Registration is 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.

[Be sure to check out the newly updated M.I. for Leadership & Organizations training lead by Randall Estes!](#)

Motivational Interviewing for Leadership and Organizations is designed for individuals and groups interested in implementing, teaching, training others in the practical application of Motivational Interviewing. Individuals attending should have a good basic understanding of MI and a strong desire to practice and teach MI. The training will cover basic and advanced MI skills interwoven with teaching methods practice. Participants will observe and demonstrate skills intended to teach MI spirit, style and skill. This training will be taught from Miller, W. R. and Rollnick, S. (2013), "Motivational Interviewing, Helping People Change" (3rd edition), Marshall and Nielsen (2020) Motivational Interviewing for Leaders in the Helping Profession" and Rosengren, D. (2018) "Building Motivational Interviewing Skills: A Practitioner Workbook (Applications of Motivational Interviewing) 2nd Edition."

See below for dates and link to the event page where you can view the brochure.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Registration Link</u>
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. for Supervisors	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.

Virtual Co-Occurring Disorders Trainings from Jennifer Harrison – Registration Open

Registration is open for the following co-occurring disorders virtual trainings from presenter Jennifer Harrison.

These events are sponsored by the adult mental health block grant and are intended for persons who serve adults only through the mental health and substance abuse provider network in the state of Michigan. They contain content appropriate for CMHSP clinicians, therapists, peers, supervisors, and nurses.

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.

****Note: Due to the limited number of spots in these trainings, each organization is limited to a maximum of 6 registrants.***

New! Our Brave New World: Cannabis, Opioids, and Pain in Behavioral Health Treatment

Treatment planning for adults with complex mental health, substance use, and physical health needs involved understanding of 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. It is now the #1 cause of accidental death for people under 50. Michigan is one of 31 states with laws allowing medicinal or recreational marijuana use. Opioids and cannabis have become our new legal drugs.

This training will focus attention on providing stage-matched assessment and treatment surrounding use of legal drugs including cannabis and opioids. Focus on treatment planning and provision for individuals who have opioid or cannabis use, as well as management of co-occurring mental health or pain disorders.

Date: August 11, 2021 | [CLICK HERE to register](#)

Times: Training: 8:30am – 4:30pm EST | Zoom log in by 8:15pm

\$30 Registration fee includes electronic training materials and CEs

New! Recovery-Based Co-Occurring Treatment Planning and Delivery

Until the 21st century, most service systems were organized to treat individuals with a single disorder, excluding those with co-occurring disorders, or providing sequential or parallel treatments that were incompatible or in conflict with each other. Integrated services offer superior outcomes to parallel or sequential treatments, and call providers to develop interventions to assist individuals in moving toward recovery for both illnesses simultaneously. Recovery-oriented care requires changes at a systems and individual practitioner level in areas including assessment, treatment planning, and delivery. Integrated co-occurring providers will learn about the research on integrated care including Evidence-Based

Practices (EBP), and ways to develop stage-matched assessment, treatment planning, and treatment interventions for adults with co-occurring mental health and substance use.

Date: August 24, 2021 | [CLICK HERE to register](#)

Times: Training: 8:30am – 4:30pm EST | Zoom log in by 8:15pm

\$30 Registration fee includes electronic training materials and CEs

New! Stage Matched Treatment for Co-Occurring Needs

Adults with co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders have far worse outcomes in employment, hospitalization, housing, and criminal justice involvement than their single disordered peers. In addition, treatment engagement is often lower for individuals with COD, particularly when those individuals are in early stage of readiness for one of more presenting problems. This training will focus on the assessment of stage of readiness using validated tools, and the interventions that are best fit for each stage of readiness. In addition, ways to address organizational readiness for COD treatment will be discussed.

Date: August 31, 2021 | [CLICK HERE to register](#)

Times: Training: 8:30am – 4:30pm EST | Zoom log in by 8:15pm

\$30 Registration fee includes electronic training materials and CEs

New! Detroit Disability Power hosts series of community conversations

Detroit Disability Power will be hosting a 5 event series of Community Conversations about the intersections of ableism, racism, and ageism over the coming months- and we hope you can join us! The first is coming up on **Tuesday, July 13th from 6-8 pm**. [Here's more info and an RSVP form.](#)

Tuesday, July 13th: Intersectionality: Ableism, Racism & Ageism

Wednesday, August 11th: Growing up with a Disability

Thursday, September 2nd: Ableism & Caregiving

Tuesday, October 12th: Intergenerational Organizing

Thursday, November 18th: Policy & Ableism in Long-term Care

New! Justice and Behavioral Health Center offers webinar series: County-Level Data Resources, Measures, and Characteristics: Utilizing Them in a Nation-Wide Initiative

The I.M. Justice BH (Implementation Mechanisms of Justice and Behavioral Health) research team (led by Drs. Faye Taxman, Jennifer Johnson, and Jill Viglione) cordially invite you to attend several upcoming webinars in our series focusing on the intersection of the behavioral health and criminal justice systems.

The next webinar will take place **Wednesday, July 14th, from 2:00 - 3:00 PM EST**. We will discuss data resources and factors that affect county participation in jail and mental health reform initiatives. Click [here](#) to register or paste the link below into your web browser:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_eumJNoPJQp6j0B_4k65PuA

You can also register now for upcoming webinars in August and September by clicking these links

August 4th, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST - Register

here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zC8_GSw9SWCpP9UqwRW9Gw

September 15th, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM EST - Register

here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-cdk42Y9SNmKXpOuuPcFfg

Please contact study team members Ben Mackey (bmackey2@gmu.edu) or Nick Paul (nicholas.paul@knights.ucf.edu) with any questions.

Behavioral Telehealth Resource Center

Updated! Telehealth Resource Center

Michigan's Behavioral Telehealth Resource Center serves to provide current information on telehealth policies, training, and engagement opportunities. Please visit the [Telehealth Resource Center](#) to see new information and updated format. If you have content suggestions, please contact Amy Stagg at astagg@chmam.org.

New! Insights on utilization of behavioral health services in the context of COVID-19; McKinsey & Company

[Infographic](#) created from analyzed data sample from 115,000 providers who delivered Behavioral Healthcare to over 20+ million Americans in 2019, 2020 and 2021. This report shows trends in behavioral health claims, including telehealth and includes information on the disproportionate impact on racial and ethnic minorities and identifies barriers that limit access to telehealth.

New! Medicaid Bulletin MSA 21-24 discusses Asynchronous Telemedicine Services, and is issued on July 2, 2021

The purpose of this [bulletin](#) is to clarify current Medicaid program coverage of asynchronous telemedicine services, including store and forward services, interprofessional telephone/Internet/electronic health record consultations, and Remote Patient Monitoring (RPM) services.

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](#).

The Great Lakes MHTTC products and educational offerings can be found 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

New! Relias: The Importance of Trauma-Informed Care

Create Safe and Nurturing Environments

Integrating trauma-informed care is a journey, not a destination. It involves understanding the people you serve, how staff are affected by their work, and how to create safe and nurturing environments that allow you to provide care in a trauma-informed way. Leveraging this framework is more important now than ever before as we continue to navigate the effects of COVID-19.

Hear the experts at the National Council for Mental Wellbeing (formerly National Council for Behavioral Health) discuss the value of trauma-informed care and the impact it has on clinical outcomes and staff engagement.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

Looking for solutions to support a [trauma-informed approach](#) to care? Relias offers a breadth of tools to help you implement TIC for the long term. [Request a demo to learn more](#).

Abilita: Top Ten Times for a Communications Review



It's never a bad time to review your organization's communications technology expenses, and never a better time to enlist the help of a specialist. That's because there are certain milestones when not having a good handle on spending and inventory can result in the greatest financial risk.

Here are our top 10 scenarios for a Communications technology expense review and inventory update:

- Before a Move
- After an acquisition or merger with another company
- Upon Contract Renewal with Communications Service Providers (before and after)
- After Closing a Site
- When there are changes in Regulatory Charges
- When moving from Premise to Cloud-Based Services
- When Transforming Network Technology
- When a New Person is taking over responsibility for Communications Technology Management
- When changing to a new Data Center Provider
- When Employees Work from Home

For more details and what you might want to consider, download Abilita's Top 10 Times newsletter [here](#). To get started now, contact your Abilita Advisor, Dan Aylward, at daylward@abilita.com for a zero-risk review of your technology systems and services.

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

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