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Chairpersons and Delegates
Provider Alliance Members
Executive Board Members

FROM: Robert Sheehan, Chief Executive Officer
Alan Bolter, Associate Director

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New e-mail addresses for Association staff: The Michigan Association of CMH Boards is now the COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF MICHIGAN.

Please update your email address for CMHAM staff:

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Association to announce new membership opportunities: In response to requests for a broader range of membership options and a fuller list of benefits of each membership type, the CMH Association of Michigan is developing several new membership opportunities for organizations and individuals. Look for the revised Association membership brochure to be available in November.

Friday Facts to become a members-only electronic newsletter: Note that the receipt of this electronic newsletter will become a members-only benefit sometime in the next few months. While there will be another electronic newsletter for a wider range of non-members, it will not contain the depth or breadth of information contained in this newsletter. **So, if you find the information in this newsletter useful and are not an Association member, consider becoming a member when the new membership opportunities are announced.**

STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND RESOURCES

CMH Association of Michigan named to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation funded project

Last week, the CMH Association of Michigan was named as one of ten participants in the State Learning and Action Collaborative initiative of the Delta Center for A Thriving Safety Net. (More on the Delta Center later in this article.)

This initiative, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, involves primary care associations (PCAs) and behavioral health state associations (BHSAs), drawn from across the country, to expand and elevate their existing work around:

- healthcare transformation and integration
- payment reform
- development of sustainable learning communities

The goal is to enhance state associations' capacity to support the shift to value-based care and payment and to sustain this shift by cultivating the practices of learning organizations. The three major activities include:

- **State Learning & Action Collaborative:** The CMH Association will participate in a national learning and action collaborative focused on supporting state associations' understanding of and movement towards value-based payment and care. The collaborative will also seek to bolster partnerships between primary care and behavioral health state associations, with the CMH Association inviting the Michigan Primary Care Association to join them in this effort.

- **Engaging with Local Members:** The CMH Association will use what the Association learns from our participation in the State Learning & Action Collaborative to support primary care and behavioral health providers across both urban and rural areas in Michigan as they transition to value-based care and payment.
- **Advancing Policy:** The CMH Association will engage with Association members and policy stakeholders in Michigan states to explore and advance payment transformation that can support and sustain care transformations aimed at improving health outcomes, care experiences and staff experiences, as well as reducing health disparities, and total costs of care.

This initiative, which runs from June 15, 2018 through June 14, 2020, will provide technical assistance to the CMH Association and a team of trainers/coaches (to be identified) to provide, in concert with nationally renowned experts, training, coaching, shadowing, via both learning community and broad distribution approaches.

The CMH Association looks forward to joining this national effort, ensuring that Michigan’s public safety net remains at the forefront of innovation.

More on The Delta Center for a Thriving Safety Net:

Community health centers, which serve over 27 million people, and community behavioral health providers, which serve over 10 million people, are facing increasing pressure to move towards models of care and payment that reward value over volume. Safety-net primary care and behavioral health providers are key sectors for a reformed delivery system yet often lack the technical and change management capacity to implement and sustain change. Participation in population-based payment arrangements in the safety net is still nascent—many providers face challenges in building the necessary infrastructure and navigating an evolving payment environment.

To help the safety net address these challenges, the Delta Center for a Thriving Safety Net (Delta Center) was launched in January 2018 with support from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF). The Delta Center is a national collaborative led by JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. (JSI), the Center for Care Innovations (CCI), and the MacColl Center for Health Care Innovation at Kaiser Permanente Washington Health Research Institute (MacColl) that provides technical assistance to state primary care associations and behavioral health state associations to build a stronger safety net. The Delta Center also brings together the National Association for Community Health Centers (NACHC) and the National Council for Behavioral Health (National Council), marking their first large-scale collaboration in this area.

The Delta Center is the first national center to focus exclusively on transforming payment and care for ambulatory primary care and behavioral health services. Care delivery transformation, payment reform, and sustainable learning organizations are the three main areas of focus.

For more information on the Delta Center, go to: <https://deltacenter.jsi.com/>

TBD Solutions announces management training

TBD Solutions (a partner of the CMH Association) presents: “*Practicing Effective Management: A Two-Day Training for Improving Results and Retention*” on June 20th & 21st, 2018, at Crossroads Conference Center in Grand Rapids. This training is applicable for all levels of management, and 12 CEUs are available for Social Workers.

Since 2016, over 150 managers have been trained from 35+ PIHP, CMH, and provider organizations.

Learn more or register at www.picatic.com/PEMJune2018.

Addressing the crisis in older adult mental health

Below is an excerpt from a recent article in Behavioral Healthcare Executive on the growing unmet mental health needs of America’s seniors. The full article, written by Ron Manderscheid, of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors (NACBHDD), of which the CMH Association of Michigan is a longtime member and

officer, can be found at: Read more at: <https://www.behavioral.net/blogs/ron-manderscheid/addressing-crisis-older-adult-mental-health>

BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE EXECUTIVE, May 17, 2018
by Ron Manderscheid, PhD, Exec Dir, NACBHDD and NARMH

Today, several national associations took a very important first step toward improving behavioral healthcare for seniors. We presented a Hill briefing on "Addressing the Crisis in Older Adult Mental Health" as part of Mental Health Awareness Month, hosted by Representatives Grace Napolitano (D-Calif.) and John Katko (R-N.Y.), co-chairs of the House Mental Health Caucus.

The population of seniors is growing rapidly in the United States. By 2030, they will number more than 60 million; by 2060, more than 100 million. Fully 1 in 5 of these seniors will have one or more behavioral health conditions. Hence, we can predict with great accuracy that by 2060, more than 20 million seniors will be in need of some form of behavioral health services. That number is equivalent to the *total* number of people receiving specialty behavioral healthcare services today.

Yet, at present, behavioral health services for seniors are at best an afterthought. Little or no focus exists on this issue in our key federal agencies. Clearly, that must change.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Annual Budget Conference Shows More Money For State Budget

May revenue estimating conference shows a combined \$500 million more than expected for this fiscal year and next fiscal year based on updates from state economists this week.

Bolstered by a slow-growth economy, state government is seeing higher-than expected tax collections that's equated to \$155.9 million more for the General Fund in Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, \$72 million more for FY '19, \$159.5 million more the School Aid Fund this year and \$110.4 million more for FY '19. That's \$315.4 million more for this year - about half of that being "one-time money," according to state Treasurer Nick Khouri and \$182.4 million more for next year.

The numbers were reached through the May Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference, which is a biannual event where the directors of the Senate Fiscal Agency and House Fiscal Agency sets the amount of money the state can expect to spend with the state Treasurer. The state budget director is also involved in the conversations.

The Budget Office and Republican leadership in the House and Senate appear to be on the same page, at least initially, on where the surplus should go, lowering debt, the Rainy Day Fund, road improvement and school safety grants, and not necessarily in that order.

The legislature is expected to complete the FY19 budget by the first week of June.

NATIONAL UPDATE

SAMHSA Announces Funding Opportunity for CCBHC Expansion

This week, SAMHSA released a funding opportunity for FY 2018 Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs) Expansion Grants. SAMHSA anticipates awarding 25 eligible providers up to \$2 million annually to increase access to and improve the quality of community behavioral health services through the expansion of CCBHCs. CCBHCs and community

behavioral health providers in the eight CCBHC demonstration states (MN, MO, NV, NJ, NY, OK, OR, PA) **and** the planning grant states (AK, CA, CO, CT, IA, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MI, NC, NM, RI, TX and VA) are eligible to apply.

Applications are due July 9, 2018. For a program description and details on eligibility click here:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sm-18-019>

House Committee Sends Opioid Package to House Floor

On Thursday, the House Energy and Commerce Committee reviewed remaining opioid legislation to be included in a large package aimed at addressing the opioid crisis, an effort which began last week in the full Committee. The Committee approved 32 bills, a week after approving another 25 opioid measures, bringing the total up to 57. Bills that advanced this week include provisions to loosen both the Institution for Mental Disease (IMD) rule on residential substance use disorder (SUD) treatment and privacy rules governing SUD treatment records, promote best practices for recovery housing and to ensure mental health and SUD parity in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Among the bills approved during Thursday's hearing:

- Residential SUD Treatment: The IMD CARE Act (H.R. 5797), would amend the Institutes of Mental Disease (IMD) rule to allow Medicaid to pay for patient stays of up to 30 days in an IMD for residential addiction treatment. Coverage would be limited to patients with opioid use disorders and the change would effective from FY 2019 through 2023. Earlier versions of the bill were more similar to Senate's Medicaid CARE Act (S. 1169), which would allow for patient stays of up to 90 days in an IMD for any substance use disorder. The National Council has long supported and advocated for a change to the IMD restrictions on residential addiction treatment.
- 42 CFR Part 2: The Overdose Prevention and Patient Safety Act (H.R. 3545) would amend federal regulation (known as 42 CFR Part 2), aligning it with the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act or HIPAA, the law that governs privacy standards for other health care records. The sharing of substance use treatment records typically requires signed patient consent; however, H.R. 3545 would allow for the sharing of patient information without such authorization for the purposes of treatment, payment or other health care operations like case management and care coordination.
- Recovery Housing: The Ensuring Access to Quality Sober Living Act (H.R.4684) would have the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) disseminate recovery housing best practices, based on the National Alliance for Recovery Residence's quality standards, to the states and provide them with technical assistance to implement the standards. The bill aligns closely with the recommendations of the National Council's State Policy Guide for Supporting Recovery Housing.
- CHIP Mental Health/SUD Parity: The CHIP Mental Health Parity Act (H.R. 3192) would ensure children on CHIP could access mental health and substance use services at parity with other health care services. This bill is supported is supported by the National Council.

DEBATE

While the proceedings were mostly bipartisan, there was notable contention over the IMD and 42 CFR Part 2 measures. The debate largely fell along party lines with Democrats raising concerns that the IMD measure could lessen access to non-residential types of SUD treatment and that loosening 42 CFR Part 2 could deter people from seeking SUD treatment at the risk of their information being exposed and facing discrimination. The partisan debate also halted the passage of the Addiction Treatment Access Improvement Act, a National Council-supported bill that seeks to expand access to MAT by allowing new provider types to prescribe buprenorphine, a medication utilized in MAT.

WHAT'S NEXT?

The 32 measures now head to the House floor alongside 25 bills passed by House Energy and Commerce Committee last week and opioid-related measures from other House committees. The flurry of activity this week keeps the House on track to hold a full chamber vote on an opioid-package by the end of June.

ETHICS FOR SOCIAL WORK & SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONALS TRAININGS FOR 2018

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer 6 Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals Trainings presented by Tom Moore, LMSW, LLP, CCS, Owner and Principal, Two Moons, LLC.

This training fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for ethics. This training fulfills the MCBAP approved treatment ethics code education – specific.

Trainings offered on the following dates.

- April 25 - Lansing
- May 30 - Lansing
- June 27 –Kalamazoo
- July 11 - Troy
- August 22 – Lansing

Training Fees: (fee includes training material, coffee, lunch and refreshments.

\$115 CMHAM Members

\$138 Non-Members

To register: [https://cmham.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&SessionID=fa7fe5ej2fe8fc5&Lang=*](https://cmham.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/PublicSignIn.aspx?&SessionID=fa7fe5ej2fe8fc5&Lang=)

FINANCE LEARN AND SHARE:

June 6, 2018

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, 100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Registration Fees include: Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Materials

Register before May 21, 2018 MEMBERS: \$105/NON-MEMBERS: \$130.

Register After May 21, 2018: \$110/NON-MEMBERS \$132.

<https://cmham.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=5132&AppCode=REG&CC=118042003651>

Improving Outcomes, Finance & Quality through Integrated Information Conference

June 7 & 8, 2018

Radisson Plaza Hotel at Kalamazoo Center, 100 W Michigan Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Registration Fees Per Person: (Full Conference Includes 2 Full Breakfast; 1 Lunch and Networking Reception)

<https://cmham.ungerboeck.com/prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=5131&AppCode=REG&CC=118041803651>

Register Before 5/4/18 to get a reduced rate	
Full Conference Member	\$ 240.00
One Day Member	\$ 192.00
Full Conference Non-Member	\$ 280.00
One Day Non-Member	\$ 222.00
Registration Fees After May 4, 2018	
Full Conference After EB Member	\$ 276.00
One Day After EB Member	\$ 234.00
Full Conference After EB Non-Member	\$ 310.00
One Day After EB Non-Member	\$ 240.00
Registration Fees After May 22, 2018	
Full Conference Member	\$ 380.00
1 Day Member	\$ 300.00
Full 5/22 Non-Member	\$ 390.00
1 Day Non-Member	\$ 364.00

SAVE THE DATE! EMPLOYMENT FIRST CONFERENCE

Join us for the Employment First Conference! Hear from national subject matter experts who will help Michigan ensure that “everyone who wants a job, has a job!” Employment First is a state and national movement to help individuals with disabilities in Michigan realize their fullest employment potential through the achievement of individual, competitive integrated employment outcomes.

Employment First Conference: “When Everyone Who Wants A Job, Has A Job!”

July 11 & 12, 2018
Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
East Lansing, Michigan

Registration Fee: \$50

Who Should Attend: Staff who’s involved in helping someone with an employment goal:

- Employment Practitioners
- Supports Coordinators/Case Managers
- CMHSP Leadership
- CRO Leadership

Workshop Tracks:

- Leadership
- Provider Transformation
- HCBS

Sponsored By: The Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council with support from Michigan’s Employment First Partnership.

Additional conference details and registration information coming!

CMH ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE SCHEDULES, MEMBERSHIP, MINUTES, AND INFORMATION: go to our website at <https://www.macmhb.org/committees>

