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Chairpersons and Delegates
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WORK AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MACMHB MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Spectrum Community Services announces gala

Below is an announcement from Spectrum Community Services, a MACMHB member.

The 2017 Celebration of Stars Gala is just around the corner! Our Annual Gala is scheduled for Friday, October 13th at Sound Board at MotorCity Casino Hotel. This year's Gala theme is "A Night of Magic". Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception and continues with an awards program which will honor several community and corporate partners who support our mission. Following the awards presentation, there will be a plated dinner. Music will performed by the Nightline Band. Business Attire Please, Black Tie Optional.

Our award recipients for 2017 include:

Mr. Nick Lyon., Director - MI Department of Health and Human Services (Chairman's Award)
Wayne County Commissioner Alisha Bell (Public Partnership Award)
Dr. Wanda Whitten-Shurney, MD, Sickle Cell Disease Association of
America, Michigan Chapter, Children's Hospital of Michigan (Community Service Award)
Ms. Celeste J. Moore, Spectrum Child & Family Services Client(Spirit of Hope Award)
Mrs. Angela Isenhoff, Spectrum Community Services (Employee All-Star Award)

Reservations will be accepted through Friday, October 6, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Klinski via email at kkliniski@spectrumhuman.org.

STATE AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS AND RESOURCES

MDHHS issues community partner handbook for new ISD system

Below is a recent announcement, by MDHHS, about a recently issue Community Partner Handbook, designed to provide information on the Department's Integrated Service Delivery (ISD) system. (MACMHB is on the ISD Advisory Committee).

We are excited to share that as a part of MDHHS's Integrated Service Delivery effort, MI Bridges and the Assistance Application are undergoing transformative changes. These changes have been made in close collaboration with clients, community partners, and MDHHS caseworkers, who have provided input and feedback throughout the process. The new MI Bridges will enable residents to identify their needs and connect to community resources that meet those needs to improve stability over time. These resources include community programs and organizations through a partnership with Michigan 2-1-1. MI Bridges and the Assistance Application will be getting a new modern look and many additional features starting in early 2018. If you would like more information about the new MI Bridges, please email MDHHSCommunityPartners@michigan.gov.

The Handbook is attached.

Here is some of the information included that might be of particular interest to you:

- Page 1 describes our upcoming MI Bridges Webinars and registration links
- Pages 2-5 list key features of the new MI Bridges
- Page 6 lists key implementation dates
- Page 7 has answers to commonly asked questions, such as how to start preparing your organization to transition to the new MI Bridges (Question #4).

MDHHS seeks comment on HMP waiver extension application

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services is seeking public comment on its Healthy Michigan Plan §1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Application. The documents listed below are available for review on the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) website at www.michigan.gov/healthymichiganplan:

- Healthy Michigan Plan §1115 Demonstration Waiver Extension Application
- Attachment A: Monitoring Reports
- Attachment B: Healthy Michigan Evaluation Plan
- Attachment C: Healthy Michigan Plan Evaluation Reports
- Attachment D: Public Notice
- Attachment E: Public Comment Summary
- Attachment F: Tribal Notice
- Attachment G: Medical Care Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Any interested party wishing to comment on the waiver extension may send comments by October 30, 2017 to the Medical Services Administration by U.S. mail or email. If commenting by email please include “Healthy Michigan Plan Demonstration Waiver” in the subject line.

By mail: Attn: Medicaid Policy
Medical Services Administration
PO Box 30479
Lansing, MI 48909

By email: healthymichiganplan@michigan.gov

MPCC seeking comments on care coordination paper

As readers of the Friday Facts may remember, the Michigan Primary Care Consortium (MPCC, of which MACMHB is a Board member) has been developing, in partnership with MiHIN and stakeholders from across the state, including a number of MACMHB members, a white paper on healthcare coordination. Below is a call for comment on that paper.

The care coordination white paper (available at:

https://gallery.mailchimp.com/3c10819ea332a6adc749b2f77/files/bce10eaf-881d-4003-a2a2-645ed6be4568/Coordinating_the_Care_Coordinators_White_Paper_V30_09_14_17.pdf)

is an attempt at defining care coordination today, describing a vision for the future, and listing specific next steps to build statewide care coordination infrastructure. We want to offer a transparent way for interested individuals or organizations to have their observations and opinions documented as part of this project we helped lead alongside the Michigan Health Information Network. **The deadline to submit a public comment is October 13, 2017**

To submit a public comment, email caremanagers@mihin.org and include your name, credentials, title, organization, and comment(s). All comments are welcome--both positive and opportunities for future improvement. All submitted comments will be included in the white paper as an appendix.

CMS Seeks 'New Direction' for Innovation Center

Among the eight focus areas in which CMS is seeking input and wishes to “test models” is “*mental and behavioral health models* . . . including focus areas such as opioids, substance use disorder, dementia, and improving mental healthcare provider participation in Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP through models that enhance care integration and/or utilize episode payment.” More information on this initiative can be found in the HealthDive article, available at:

<http://www.healthcaredive.com/news/cms-seeks-new-direction-for-innovation-center/505440/>

“Save the date” notice issued for Michigan Stepping Up/Strategic Planning Summit

Below is a recent announcement from Dr. Debra A. Pinals, Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services and Steven M. Mays, Diversion Administrator, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, regarding the upcoming Michigan Stepping Up/Strategic Planning Summit.

Please let this note stand as a reminder to “Save the Date” of November 6th and November 7th 2017 for the Michigan Stepping Up/Strategic Planning Summit that will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel here in Lansing. This event will have nationally recognized speakers from the Council of State Governments Justice Center and Policy Research Associates on the subject of jail diversion, will examine current jail diversion efforts across the state through the Governor’s Mental Health Diversion Council, and inform state leadership on what is being done on a state and national level in an effort to further initiate jail diversion, reduce recidivism, lower expanding costs and properly treat persons with mental illness.

An official invitation will be forthcoming in the coming days with all the details along with a pre-event survey so please stay tuned.

Crain's announces Health Care Leadership Summit

Below is a recent announcement of the upcoming Crains Detroit Business Health Care Leadership Summit, with the highlighting of the panel discussion on the efforts to address the state's opioid crisis.

Crain's signature health-focused event continues to serve as a catalyst for networking among industry professionals and a means to discover challenges and opportunities being faced by health care businesses today.

Crain's 2017 Health Care Leadership Summit will focus on the topic of *managing health care in a time of uncertainty*. Attendees will hear from industry experts on how their companies are managing today and making long-term decisions, despite uncertainty in the areas of policy and decision making, talent acquisition and retention, and technology.

This year's event includes a keynote address from Rep. Joe Kennedy III, who will discuss the future of health care reform and an eye-opening panel discussion on Michigan's opioid crisis, moderated by Lt. Governor Brian Calley.

Crain's 2017 Health Care Leadership Summit will focus on the topic of managing health care in a time of uncertainty. To learn more about the summit go to: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2017-crain-s-health-care-leadership-summit/custom-18-ef5cfce9e2bf4b198f05f89817504b07.aspx>

EVENT DETAILS

Date: Thursday, Oct. 19

Time: 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: Marriott Renaissance Center

400 Renaissance Drive, Detroit

Individual Ticket: \$185

Reserved Table of 10: \$1,900

Young Professional Ticket (30% Off) \$140*

**This special discount is only available to young professionals ages 21-35. You may be required to show ID at the event*

Panel on responding to Michigan's opioid crisis (at Crains Health Care Leadership Summit)

ABOUT THIS SESSION:

The opioid crisis isn't just happening in larger cities and rural communities in other states. It's a national crisis affecting everyone. Learn how Michigan is addressing the opioid crisis now and what can be done to help curb future addiction crises.

MODERATOR::Lt. Governor Brian Calley

PANELISTS:

Chada Abdallah (Pharmacist, Business Owner, Board Member of

DWMHA, Substance Use Disorder, The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, Michigan Pharmacists Association)

Honorable Linda Davis (Judge, 41-B District Court Macomb County; President, Families Against Narcotics; Chair, Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force for the State of Michigan)

Carmen McIntyre, M.D.(Former Chief Medical Officer, Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority)

Brian Spitsbergen Ph.D.(Director of Community Relations, Growth Works, Inc.)

CHCS Webinar Series – *Putting Trauma-Informed Care into Practice: Lessons from the Field*

Health policymakers and practitioners increasingly recognize trauma as an important factor that influences health throughout the lifespan. By incorporating trauma-informed approaches to care into their practice settings, provider organizations can more effectively care for patients and support efforts to improve health outcomes, reduce avoidable hospital utilization, and curb excess costs.

This two-part Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) webinar series will explore innovative strategies for implementing a trauma-informed approach in both primary care settings and larger organizations and health systems. Health care providers, administrators, policymakers, health plans, and other interested stakeholders are invited to join.

Part I: Implementing Trauma-Informed Care in Pediatric and Adult Primary Care Settings October 16, 2017, 1:00–2:30 pm ET

During this webinar, Dr. Nadine Burke-Harris, founder and CEO of the Center for Youth Wellness, will share how her San Francisco-based organization screens for and treats childhood trauma. Dr. Edward Machtinger, Professor of Medicine and Director of the Women’s HIV Program at the University of California, San Francisco, will describe how his primary care clinic has implemented a trauma-informed approach for adults with complex needs.

Register at:

https://www.chcs.org/resource/implementing-trauma-informed-care-pediatric-adult-primary-care-settings/?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=d2d3c31993-TIC+Webinar+Series+092517&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbc451bf-d2d3c31993-152144421

Part II: Implementing Trauma-Informed Care into Organizational Culture and Practice October 30, 2017, 12:30–2:00 pm ET

During this webinar, Dr. Rahil Briggs, Director of Pediatric Behavioral Health Services at Montefiore Medical Group in the Bronx, NY, will discuss Montefiore’s trauma-informed care implementation efforts in its 22-site outpatient network. Dr. Ken Epstein, Director of Child, Youth, and Family Systems of Care at the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH), will describe the agency’s *Trauma-Informed Systems* initiative and its goal to transform SFDPH into a healing organization — for both clients and staff.

Register at:

https://www.chcs.org/resource/implementing-trauma-informed-care-organizational-culture-practice/?utm_source=CHCS+Email+Updates&utm_campaign=d2d3c31993-TIC+Webinar+Series+092517&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bbc451bf-d2d3c31993-152144421

MPAS looking for thoughts on autonomous vehicles and the promotion of independence

The following is a recent announcement by the Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services (MPAS) of an opportunity for interested persons and organizations to share their views on how autonomous vehicles can or cannot improve access to independent transportation for persons with disabilities.

Michigan is becoming a leader in the design and manufacture of autonomous vehicles. The technology has great potential to improve access to independent transportation for people with disabilities and people with mental illness. Policy choices also have the potential to limit access. The development of the autonomous vehicle industry also provides economic development and competitive employment opportunities.

MPAS has been approached by engineering faculty to figure out what the important access and policy issues are to people with disabilities and people with mental illness around this technology. We are in turn reaching out to the community for ideas.

If you have any thoughts about this issue – what people might find important, what is not so important, what questions to ask – please send them to Mark McWilliams at mmcwilliams@mpas.org. The MPAS's current talking points on autonomous vehicles are provided below:

Autonomous Vehicles Can Benefit People With Disabilities

Michigan Protection & Advocacy Service, Inc. (MPAS) is a private, nonprofit corporation mandated by federal and state law to advocate for people with disabilities in Michigan. MPAS sees unique opportunities for people with disabilities in the emergence of Michigan's autonomous vehicle industry.

- **Michigan can be a leader in improving the lives of people with disabilities through accessible autonomous vehicle development.** Lack of transportation limits independence, economic opportunity, and community inclusion for many of the 1.9 million people with disabilities living in Michigan. Autonomous vehicles present the opportunity to overcome these transportation barriers. This technology also has potential benefits to mobility in general, not just to vehicles.
- **Ensuring accessibility goes beyond operating system technology.** Opportunities for increased accessibility include not only the vehicle's operating systems, but also include changes to the vehicle itself, changes to the local infrastructure that may be made to accommodate the vehicle, and policies governing vehicle use. As laws change to accommodate autonomous vehicle technology, accessibility and nondiscrimination must be considered.
- **Development of an autonomous vehicle industry opens up economic opportunity for people with disabilities.** People with disabilities are the most unemployed segment of the population. Development of the autonomous vehicle presents competitive employment opportunities in design, manufacture, and support.

For more information, please contact Leah March-Pons, Brian Sabourin, Rachel Huddleston, or Mark McWilliams in the Lansing office at (517) 487-1755, or through our website at www.mpas.org

2017 PAC Campaign Update

Earlier this year we announced our 2017 CMH PAC campaign with the goal of increasing member participation. This year's campaign exceeded last year's contribution levels, but participation remained about the same. Last month we held the drawing for the Detroit Tiger box suite tickets donated by Muchmore Harrington Smalley Associates and the winner was... Lapeer CMH.

Congratulations to Lapeer CMH and thank you to all who generously contributed to the CMH PAC.

Just because the Tiger drawing has been completed does not stop the need for CMH PAC support. If you would still like to support our PAC efforts please mail your contribution to our office, below are the details:

Make checks payable to: CMH PAC ~ 426. S. Walnut St. ~ Lansing, MI 48933 (no corporate checks, please)

Thank you. Please feel free to contact Bob or Alan with any questions.

MACMHB ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

MACMHB's Annual Fall Conference, "Honor the Past...Treasure the Present...Dream the Future," will be held on October 23 & 24, 2017 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City, Michigan.

Registration Opens Early Next Week!

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

OPIOID DISCUSSION CONTINUES

Multiple facets of the ongoing discussion of how to end the current opioid crisis in the state were discussed by both House and Senate members, with some concerns being expressed to legislators from physicians themselves. Legislation currently in the House Health Policy Committee calls for limits to be placed on the prescription of controlled substances and for doctors to review the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) before prescribing opioids to patients.

During the discussion of Senate Bills 166 and 167, Dr. Betty Chu of the Michigan State Medical Society, told committee members the proposed requirements would hinder work-flow as MAPS is not fully integrated into the system most physicians throughout the state use. Dr. Glenn Dregansky, with the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, echoed that sentiment and also added that the bills also call for all Schedule 2-5 drugs to be checked via MAPS, though some drugs in those categories are not part of the opioid crisis.

Both physicians also expressed concerns with Senate Bill 274, which calls for limiting opioid prescriptions to seven-day doses under certain circumstances. Mr. Dregansky stated that by limiting the prescription to only seven days, some patients could go untreated as they may not be able to make it back to the doctor each week. However, those in support of the legislation noted that without the proper checks and or limitations, those abusing the drugs could "doctor shop", meaning they could go from one physician to the next gathering prescriptions. Other pieces of legislation discussed by the committee were:

- Senate Bill 47: as sponsored by Senator Mike Shirkey (R-Clarklake), calls for the requirement of additional reporting of controlled substances to the MAPS to mirror federal law
- Senate Bill 270: as sponsored by Senator Steve Bieda (D-Warren), calls for a "bona fide" or ongoing relationship between prescriber of Schedule 2-5 medications and the patient
- Senate Bill 360: as sponsored by Senator Margaret O'Brien (R-Portage), calls for the allowance (under certain circumstances) of additional quantities of a prescription to be dispensed
- Senate Bill 273: as sponsored by Senator Rick Jones (R-Grand Ledge), calls for the requirement of physicians treating a patient for heroin or prescription opioid overdose to provide said patient with information on substance abuse treatment

Of the bills discussed, Senate Bill 360 was reported to the full House for a vote, the rest remain in Committee for further testimony and deliberation.

AUTO NO-FAULT REFORM UNVEILED

House Speaker Tom Leonard (R-DeWitt Twp) and Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan announced the creation of a 78-page omnibus bill outlining their proposal for reforms of the state's auto no-fault insurance law on Tuesday. The bill, House Bill 5013, aims to reduce auto insurance rates throughout the state by 20 to 50 percent.

Announcing the bill with roughly 30 other legislators, the two leaders expressed their hope for the proposal's passage to address the concerns of Michigan residents paying inflated insurance rates. One of the key proposals outlined in the bill is the option for drivers to choose between unlimited coverage, coverage up to \$500,000, and coverage up to \$250,000. Current law mandates the unlimited coverage, meaning drivers do not have a choice in their coverage. The issue of choice has been a point of contention for those involved in the reform process, with those opposed claiming by allowing customers to choose, insurance companies benefit more than the insured.

However, Mr. Duggan and Mr. Leonard argue that more choice will assist drivers in ensuring proper coverage, especially for seniors and citizens on Medicaid/Medicare, as those two groups of drivers (as well as those with retiree health benefits) will have the option to opt out of the personal injury protection entirely, saving them between \$800 and \$1,000 annually.

While new requirements and options are outlined for drivers, insurance providers will also see updates in operation and procedures. As written, insurers will be required to reduce personal injury protection rates subject to coverage limits outlined by 40 percent per vehicle, however, if the 40 percent reduction is not made, the insurer would then be required to provide an explanation to the state as to why; the state would then have the ability to overturn said explanation.

The bill also calls for the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) to regulate any and all rates for the first five years of implementation if approved, and for the DIFS director to review federal changes to Medicaid/Medicare reimbursement rates (and to make any necessary adjustments to the below fee schedules). Other key proposals outlined include:

- The creation of a fraud authority, with members set to include insurance industry experts, law enforcement officials, prosecutors, a Detroit resident and a member of the general public. The authority would not be subject to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- The requirement for the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) to subject itself to an independent audit every five years. If assets are found to exceed liabilities within the MCCA by 120 percent or more, the state is required to order customer rebates.
- The creation of a controversial fee schedule (depending on the facility) of 100 percent of Medicaid/Medicare or 125 percent of Medicaid/Medicare. For the 125 percent fee schedule to be applied, an emergency medical condition must be present or one must render related emergency care; any other situation would allow for the 100 percent fee schedule to be applied.
- An insurer would NOT be required to provide more than 56 cumulative hours of attendant care coverage per week provided by someone related to, has a social connection with or lives with the injured person
- The limitation of an attorney's ability to serve a lien for payment of a fee when advising an injured person on his or her claim

House Insurance Committee Chair and official sponsor of the bill Representative Lana Theis (R-Brighton) attended the announcement and noted she plans to take the bill up next week in Committee for discussion and negotiations.

NATIONAL UPDATE

Senate Will Not Vote on Graham-Cassidy, Will Move to Tax Reform

On Tuesday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (KY) announced that the Senate would not be voting on the Graham-Cassidy health care bill before September 30. This news came after a GOP-only lunch where it was clear the

bill did not have the 50 needed votes to secure passage. Senators Susan Collins (ME), John McCain (AZ) and Rand Paul (KY) all came out against the bill earlier this week. In a press conference following the announcement, Leader McConnell said the chamber will now shift its focus to tax reform.

The National Council thanks all mental health and addictions advocates who, after months of fighting to protect Medicaid and the ACA, raised their voices once again to defeat this harmful legislation. Your advocacy mattered, it made a difference and it saved lives. Thank you!

WHAT HAPPENED

Following public opposition from three GOP Senators, Senate leadership made the decision not to bring the bill to the Senate floor on Tuesday. “We haven’t given up on changing the American health care system,” said Majority Leader McConnell. “We are not going to be able to do that this week, but it still lies ahead of us, and we haven’t given up on that.”

Senator Graham remained confident that his proposal could pass at a later date, saying there were “50 votes for the content, but not 50 votes for the process.” He said that the state block grants system proposed under the Graham-Cassidy bill will ultimately replace the Affordable Care Act, saying “it’s not ‘if,’ it’s only a matter of when.”

WHAT COMES NEXT

The budget reconciliation rules that have been used over the last nine months to try and pass health care legislation by a simple majority will expire on September 30. Leader McConnell has said that the Senate will move onto tax reform, leaving next steps for health care unclear.

Bipartisan efforts to stabilize insurance markets and lower premiums are already in the works. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee leaders Chairman Alexander (R-TN) and Ranking Member Murray (D-WA) had been working on a short-term, bipartisan solution prior to the rise of the Graham-Cassidy proposal. Senator Murray said she hopes to pick up where they left off following the week’s developments. News reports indicate a deal could be announced as early as Friday

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Have a Great Weekend!