

The Practice Improvement Steering Committee

Meeting Minutes for June 5, 2024

Group Members Present

Adam Hamilton, Alena Lacey, & Alex Ammann (Presenter) Ambrosia Jackson, Amy Cowper, Amy Rusch (Presenter), Angela Tiberia, Anne Bicego, Brenda Stoneburner, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Charlyss Ray, Christine Mieloch, Christine Milac, Dr. Yavuz Ince (Presenter) Ebony Levy, Ecole Brooks, Jasmin White, Joe Longcor, Josh Snyder, Laura Vredeveld, Liz Parker, LoriAnne Fall, Luann Gray, Lyndia Deromedi, Mary Baukus, Mary Ludtke, Michelle Boudreaux (Host), Nancy Tapper

I. Welcome and Introductions

Michelle Boudreaux called the meeting to order, and introductions were made.

II. Review of Minutes

There were no changes, or updates to the minutes from March 7, 2024, meeting.

III. Division of Adult Home and Community-Based Service Updates

No updates were given.

IV. Community Mental Health Association of Michigan

No updates were given.

V. Special Topic Presentations:

MIP - Development of an Adult Autism Spectrum Disorder Online Provider Toolkit – Dr. Yavuz Ince

Dr. Yavuz presented on the development of an adult autism spectrum disorder (ASD) free, online provider toolkit for clinicians serving adults. He highlighted the significant challenges faced by individuals with ASD, particularly in social communication and sensory sensitivities, and noted the lack of services available to them during their transition into adulthood.

- The toolkit, which includes videos and handouts, covers a range of topics from diagnosis to associated conditions, with the first section focusing on diagnosis.
- Dr. Yavuz also shared a project aimed at assisting families with educational planning for children with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and ASD.
- The website address is <https://asd-toolkit.medicine.umich.edu/autism-toolkit>.

Michigan Mental Health Integration Partnership (MIP) – Addressing Unmet Needs for Medicaid Consumers Through Community Colleges - Amy Rusch & Alex Ammann

Alex and Amy presented on the mental health improvement through community colleges project.

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- Alex and the team will continue working on the Michigan Mental Health Community College landing page at mentalhealthcc.org and the MiNav tool on the dashboard to provide information and resources for community college students.
- Community colleges in Michigan provide some form of personal counseling, but only 42% have dedicated mental health providers, and less than half of these providers focus solely on mental health.
- The team identified the challenges and opportunities in expanding mental health care, with a focus on student needs and the role of administration support.
- The team emphasized the importance of training, partnerships with faculty, and peer support as models for expanding mental health support.

Overview of the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) Renewal Changes and 1915(i) State Plan Amendment (SPA) - Lyndia Deromedi

Lyndia then presented changes to the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) Waiver renewal and State Plan Amendment (SPA), explaining the shifts in approach based on received feedback.

- The changes included the expansion of eligibility, modifications to service offerings, and updates to provider qualifications for housing assistance.
- The team also discussed the ongoing public comment process for proposed changes and the importance of using specific subject lines when submitting comments.
 - To make comments visit <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/mentalhealth/medwaivers>.

VI. Evidence-Based Practices (EBP) and PISC Subcommittee Updates

Bureau of Children's Coordinated Health Policy and Supports – Division of Program and Grant Development and Quality Monitoring – Kim Batche-McKenzie

- A. Evidence-Based and Evidence-Informed Practices (EBP) for children, youth, and families.

Children's Evidence-Based Practice Updates

Children's Mental Health Evidence Based Practice Website – Mary Ludtke

Mary announced she would share updates on their website in the next meeting due to time constraints.

- The link for the Children's Mental Health Evidence Based Practice website is: [Home: Children's Mental Health - Evidence Based Practices \(cmhebbs.org\)](https://cmhebbs.org).

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Parenting Through Change (PTC) – Luann Gray

Luann Gray shared information about the PTC training is coming up and Parenting Management Training - Oregon (PMTO) training will be in the winter.

- If you have any questions, please contact Luann Gray via email at gray@iskzoo.org.

Children's Trauma Initiative (CTI) – Amy Cowper

Amy informed the committee of the Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy learning collaborative for this fall with applications going out in August.

- The department will also be releasing applications for a new learning cohort: Components for Enhancing Career Experience and Reducing Trauma (CE-CERT).
 - This EBP model is designed to support well-being in professionals (clinical supervisors and their supervisees) who are exposed to secondary trauma (i.e., work in child abuse and neglect areas).

Caregiver Education Psychoeducation Group – Amy Cowper

Amy informed the committee of an upcoming release of applications for a Train the Facilitator Caregiver Education Learning collaborative soon.

Dialectical Behavior Therapy for Adolescents (DBT-A) – Amy Cowper

- Amy reported on the launch of a DBT for Adolescence Learning cohort and are planning on doing another one.
- If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Amy at Cowper@ceicmh.org.

Bureau of Community Based Services - Division of Adult Home and Community Based Services

A. Community-Based Practices and Innovation (CPI) Section Evidence-Based and Evidence Informed Practices for Adults – Brenda Stoneburner

Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS) and Certified Peer Recovery Coach (CPRC) Area Update – Brenda Stoneburner

Brenda announced the [Michigan Peers](https://mipeers.org/website) (<https://mipeers.org/website>).

- There is a peer job board on the website.
- Agencies and peers can view upcoming continuing education credit trainings available and register online.
 - These trainings are for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Michigan CPSSs and CPRCs only.

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- Peer support applications have been updated and posted to the MDHHS website at [Peer Recovery Information](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/drugcontrol/peer-recovery-information) (<https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/drugcontrol/peer-recovery-information>).

Clubhouse – Brenda Stoneburner

Brenda announced a new Clubhouse Innovation Pilot Project, which is funded by a federal block grant, that expands those who are eligible (based on a current or past diagnoses of a serious mental illness) for Clubhouse services to individuals who might be a Veteran, have private pay insurance, or they may not have previously met eligibility for services.

Veterans Navigator Program – Brenda Stoneburner

Brenda announced a partnership with the Veteran's Navigator Program and the Jail Diversion Program. Two Veteran navigators will be working with returning individuals.

Fiscal Year (FY) 25 Update – Brenda Stoneburner

The CPI team is currently working on FY25 workplans, budgets, and trainings.

- You can see what trainings are coming up and register at [Community Mental Health Association \(CMHA\) of Michigan](https://cmham.org/) (<https://cmham.org/>) website.

Level of Care Utilization System (LOCUS) - Jasmin White

Jasmin, LOCUS consultant, discussed the fidelity review process and offered technical assistance as needed.

- If you need technical assistance or want to schedule a LOCUS Michigan Fidelity Assistance Support Team (MIFAST) visit, please email the department at MDHHS-MIFAST@Michigan.gov.

Trauma – Michelle Boudreaux

Michelle announced the upcoming Trauma Summit. It will be held on December 5 – 6, 2024. The summit will expand from last year's 100 participants to 250 and will feature keynote speakers focusing on trauma and equity.

- The department is excited about offering another Trauma Summit to cover many aspects of trauma.
- Michelle encouraged attendees to propose breakout topics by emailing her at boudreauxm@michigan.gov.

B. Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Section – Angie Smith-Butterwick

No updates were given.

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VII. [Trauma Sub-Committee](#)

No updates were given.

VIII. [Questions or Other Information](#)

If you have any concerns or future agenda items, please contact Michelle Boudreaux via email at BoudreauxM@Michigan.gov or the CPI Section mailbox at MDHHS-CPI-Section@Michigan.gov.

VIII. [Adjourn](#)

Michelle adjourned the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 5, 2024, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.