

Practice Improvement Steering Committee Meeting

January 9, 2025

Group Members Present

Angela Tiberia, Angie Smith-Butterwick, Brenda Stoneburner, Christine Mieloch, Ebony Levy, Ecole Brooks, Geogory Dalack, Gina Costa, Gloria Harrington (Presenter), Heidi Wale-Knizacky (Presenter) Joe Longcor, Josh Snyder, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Lena Houston, Leslie Styer, Liz Parker, LoriAnne Fall, Luann Gray, Mary Baukus, Mary Lutke, Michelle Boudreaux (Host), Nicole Hathaway, Nicole Winfield, Patty Hovey, Stacey Manley, Timothy Kelly, Thomas Seilheimer

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 September 5, 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:](#)

Motivational Interviewing MIFAST Tool Pilot Update - Heidi Wale-Knizacky

Heidi updated the Committee with a power point presentation on the MI MIFAST Tool Pilot.

A Dynamic Approach to Psychiatric Treatment Systems (ADAPTS) - Gloria Harrington

Gloria spoke about A Dynamic Approach to Psychiatric Treatment Systems (ADAPTS). She shared a link to Kumu at [Washtenaw County Acute Mental Health Crisis System • Flow Diagram](#). She shared a map and explained the dashboard and navigation of the chart.

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.

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

Mary shared updates on their newly constructed website to the Committee. The site has all of their upcoming training opportunities available.

- 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).

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 – Michelle Boudreaux

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Foundational Training - Michelle Boudreaux

The department is offering DBT Foundational cohort. The three DBT Foundational training for fiscal year (FY) 25 will be 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. for the following dates:

- January 27 – 31, 2025 (virtual).
- March 10 – 14, 2025 (virtual).
- July 28 – August 1, 2025 (in-person - Lansing venue to be determined).

The applications will go out in January and the training will start in April. Homework will be assigned. If no mentor is available, Team consultation is offered.

Individual Placement and Supports (IPS) – Joe Longcor

The Michigan Fidelity Assistance Support Team (MIFAST) has one lead state reviewer/trainer and eight assistant reviewers. Joe anticipates fidelity reviews will occur at 20 – 21 of the 23 IPS sites in the State.

- IPS MIFAST reviews are being scheduled and are running smoothly.
- The Department schedules a MIFAST visit depending on the fidelity scores from prior visits for those IPS sites that achieved a fidelity score of:
 - Exemplary fidelity every three years. (Unless there is a new Supervisor or significant turnover of employment specialists).
 - Good fidelity every other year. (Unless there is a new Supervisor or significant turnover of employment specialists).
 - Fair fidelity every year.

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Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment Introduction (IDDT)

The IDDT 101 and 201 trainings will be offered for the second quarter of FY25.

- The virtual IDDT 101 training will be offered on December 16, 2024, February 6, March 21, April 24, and July 14, 2025.
- The virtual IDDT 201 training will be offered twice in FY25.
 - The department is going to be breaking that down into more advanced topics and series which will be half day workshops.

Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) / IDDT - Lena Houston

The Second Annual 2-Day ACT/IDDT Summit will be held on May 1 - 2, 2025, in Lansing.

- A series of workshops are planned, and a save the date flyer should go out in December then the summit brochure will go out in January or February.
- It will be open to 250 practitioners.

Family Psychoeducation (FPE) – Lena Houston

Lena mentioned for FY25 the FPE prerequisite training and three other courses under FPE are on the Improving MI Practices (IMP) website to make them more accessible.

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

They are implementing a number of different projects that are funded with the Opioid settlement funds. Earmarks in the budget and they are waiting on paperwork. Funds will be going to PIHPs, Face Addiction Now, Michigan State University, and Advanced Recovery Centers. More to come on the projects soon. To view where the Opioid Settlement Funds are going go to [Opioid Settlements](#).

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 April 3 ,2025, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.