

Contents:

CMH Association and Member Activities:.....	2
Recipient Rights Books and Nationally Recognized Channing Bete Books: Take Advantage of Discounted Rates Offered Through CMHA.....	2
Job Bank CMHA Member Benefit Now Available!	3
2019 PAC Campaign – and the winner is.....	3
CMHA Committee Schedules, Membership, Minutes, and Information	3
News from Our Preferred Corporate Partners:.....	3
Lessons from the Field: Stories from Accreditation Surveyors and Consultants	3
myStrength Offers In-the-Moment Support for Comorbid Medical-Behavioral Conditions	4
State and National Developments and Resources:.....	4
‘We Care. We Check.’ MDHHS and LARA Encourage Providers to Use State Prescription System Through New Videos.....	4
CMS and SAMHSA Issue Guidance to States on Use of Medicaid for Mental Health Services in School Settings.....	5
CHCS’ 2019 Summer Reading List	6
State Legislative Update:.....	7
Opioid Assistance Bills Signed into Law.....	7
Federal Update:.....	7
Registration is Now Open for Hill Day 2019 – Behavioral Health’s Largest Advocacy Event of the Year.	7
Education Opportunities:	8
Required for Licensure Renewal: Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists Trainings.....	8
Employment First Conference: “When Everyone Who Wants A Job, Has A Job!”	8
11 th Annual Anti-Stigma Event Day – July 25, 2019 at LCC Downtown.....	9
Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trainings for 2018/2019	9
Co-Occurring College Registration Now Open!.....	9
Individualized Service Plans Using the ASAM Criteria and Motivational Interviewing Trainings	10
20 th Annual Substance Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference Save-the-Date!	10
45th Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference	10
CRA Announces 2 nd Annual Crisis Residential Conference Registration	11

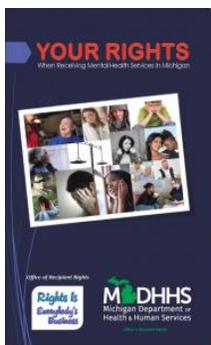
CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

Miscellaneous News and Information:	12
Michigan Health Endowment Fund Announces Behavioral Health Position Opening.....	12
CMH Association’s Officers and Staff Contact Information:	13
CMHA Officers Contact Information:	13
CMHA Staff Contact Information:	14

CMH Association and Member Activities:

Recipient Rights Books and Nationally Recognized Channing Bete Books: Take Advantage of Discounted Rates Offered Through CMHA

RECIPIENT RIGHTS BOOKLETS:



Recipient Rights Booklets

The Mental Health Code states that CMHSPs are required to distribute “Your Rights When Receiving Mental Health Services in Michigan” booklet to each recipient receiving services.

Prices for Booklets:

Cost Per Booklet: **50¢ (Plus Flat Rate Shipping)**

Payment & Shipping: Payment is **required** prior to shipping. Shipments will take place within 30 days after payment has been received.

Order Booklets: To place your order, click here: [Order Your Rights Booklets Here!](#)

CHANNING BETE BOOKLETS:



Special Member Ordering Opportunity of Channing Bete Company, Inc., Booklets

Up to a 51% discount off our published price list, increasing the “purchasing power” for the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan. There is complete flexibility concerning the timing of orders and booklet selection.

How the Program Works: All members of CMHA can purchase any Price List “A” & “K” items through this purchasing opportunity. Please refer to the chart on the attached order form for pricing.

Shipping costs are not included. They will be added to your final invoice from CMHA.

CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

All orders must be faxed, mailed or emailed to the attention of:

Dana Ferguson

CMHA

426 S. Walnut, Lansing, MI 48933

Tel. # 517-374-6848 * Fax. # 517-374-1053

Email: dferguson@cmham.org

[Download the Channing Bete Order Form Here!](#)

Job Bank CMHA Member Benefit Now Available!

CMHA Members may log on to www.cmham.org under Services to access the Job Bank and upload any Job Postings within their organization. Experience the ease and accessibility of being able to post what you want – when you want – and reach the maximum number of people in the State of Michigan!

If you would like to POST a job, please use the following link (REMEMBER... You must be a member in order to enjoy this benefit!): <https://cmham.org/services/job-bank/>

If you would like to VIEW current job postings, please use the following link (you do NOT have to be a member to view postings!): https://cmham.org/job_postings/

2019 PAC Campaign – and the winner is...

Again, thank you to all the boards and members who participated in the 2019 CMH PAC campaign. This week we drew for the Tiger suite tickets and the winner was Saginaw County CMH. Please do not let the ticket drawing deter you or your agency from continuing your PAC efforts, the need for additional funds does not stop once we draw for the Tiger tickets. The CMH PAC is a key component to our overall advocacy efforts – the need to upgrade our PAC is greater today than ever before.

Again, please **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.

CMHA Committee Schedules, Membership, Minutes, and Information

Visit our website at <https://www.cmham.org/committees>

News from Our Preferred Corporate Partners:

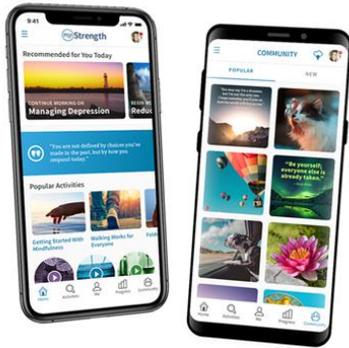
RELIAS Lessons from the Field: Stories from Accreditation Surveyors and Consultants

Wouldn't you rather learn the potential pitfalls of preparing for an accreditation survey from others' mishaps, as opposed to experiencing them yourself?

Check out this webinar to learn how organizations have successfully (and not-so-successfully) prepared for national accreditation. Real-life examples from both the behavioral healthcare and child welfare fields are shared.

[Get the Scoop](#)

myStrength Offers In-the-Moment Support for Comorbid Medical-Behavioral Conditions



Behavioral health conditions are disabling on their own, but they also complicate clinical improvement for the large percentage of people experiencing chronic medical conditions alongside comorbid behavioral health symptoms. For example, it is very challenging to stabilize diabetes or hypertension until depression or anxiety symptoms are successfully managed.

myStrength's digital behavioral health platform is available whenever and wherever a consumer needs, with a consistent, personalized user experience across web and mobile devices.

myStrength's mobile app promotes more frequent engagement by consumers, and use of these evidence-based tools (grounded in mindfulness, cognitive behavioral therapy, and more) helps facilitate long-term health benefits.

In addition to various pathways to access myStrength, the platform also offers immediate access to diverse tools for depression, anxiety, stress, meditation and mindfulness, sleep, pregnancy and early parenting, balancing intense emotions, and chronic pain, as well as tools for drug, opioid or alcohol recovery.

myStrength's Mobile App Offers Real-Time Support:

- Instantly unwind with 3 short audio activities presented when app is opened
- Bookmark helpful resources for quick access when real-time support is critical
- Gain personalized, integrated support for multiple conditions
- Favorite or download inspirational images in the Community for instant access

REQUEST A DEMO

State and National Developments and Resources:

'We Care. We Check.' MDHHS and LARA Encourage Providers to Use State Prescription System Through New Videos

Below are excerpts from a recent press release issued by MDHHS and the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) urging providers to use the MAPS system to prevent opioid abuse.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) are encouraging providers to use the Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS) to help protect Michiganders from opioid abuse and ensure patients get the proper care they need.

Two new videos released this week provide an overview of MAPS, how it assesses patient risk and helps prevent drug abuse at the prescriber, pharmacy and patient levels. Titled "[We Care. We Check.](#)" and "[We Check MAPS.](#)" the videos are targeted to providers and patients.

CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

“An average of five people in Michigan die from an opioid overdose every day,” said Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, MDHHS chief medical executive and chief deputy director for health. “MAPS is simple for providers to use and it’s the right thing to do to ensure the safety of their patients. As physicians, it is our duty to understand what medications a patient is taking so we can best promote and protect their health.”

MAPS, which was completely replaced in April 2017, provides prescribers with a user-friendly portal, making it more efficient for practitioners to obtain information regarding Schedule 2-5 controlled substances that have been dispensed to patients. MAPS has nearly 70,000 registered users and the state saw its registration rate increase 134 percent between 2017 and 2019.

“MAPS has become an invaluable tool and has revolutionized drug monitoring in Michigan,” said LARA Director Orlene Hawks. “It provides insights for the clinician regarding their patients and through continued use and education, MAPS helps prescribers and dispensers to make informed decisions while ensuring the proper care and access to appropriate treatment and medication for Michigan patients.”

MAPS users include dentists, physicians (M.D. and D.O.), podiatrists, optometrists, veterinarians, physician’s assistants with practice agreements, advanced practice registered nurses under delegation and pharmacists. The MAPS system provides users with state-of-the-art tools, including:

- NarxCare patient risk information.
- Fast response time where record lookups are completed in seconds.
- A dashboard that provides patient alerts, recent request history and the ability to maintain delegate user activity within the prescriber’s main account.
- Integration into clinical workflow for ease of access and use.

For more information about MAPS and to register, visit [Michigan.gov/MiMapsInfo](https://www.michigan.gov/MiMapsInfo) at:

https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_55478---,00.html

The state is using every available tool to combat the opioid epidemic. The collaborative efforts of state agencies amplify Michigan’s efforts related to prevention and treatment of patients, education of health professionals, and enforcement of overprescribers and over dispensers. Efforts include:

- A new one-stop shop website ([Michigan.gov/opioids](https://www.michigan.gov/opioids)) provides helpful information and resources on the epidemic.
- Providing online resources for patients, health professionals, and communities about prevention and treatment of opioid abuse.
- Ensuring the life-saving overdose reversal drug, Naloxone, is available to residents statewide through a standing order.
- [Michigan.gov/MiMapsInfo](https://www.michigan.gov/MiMapsInfo), which provides real-time prescription data and resources to better assess a patient’s risk for substance use disorder.
- Assistance with proper drug disposal of unwanted medications.
- Michigan State Police posts serving as drug take-back sites and providing the Angel Program for individuals struggling with addiction.

For more information about opioids and the additional steps residents can take to protect themselves and loved ones, visit [Michigan.gov/opioids](https://www.michigan.gov/opioids) at: <https://www.michigan.gov/opioids>

CMS and SAMHSA Issue Guidance to States on Use of Medicaid for Mental Health Services in School Settings

Today (July 1, 2019) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) are issuing a joint Informational Bulletin that describes Medicaid mandatory and optional state plan benefits and other Medicaid authorities that states may use to



cover mental illness and substance use related treatment services delivered to eligible children in school-based settings. The Informational Bulletin also provides states and school systems with best practices and information about resources that will facilitate implementation of quality, evidence-based, comprehensive mental illness and substance use related services for students.

The joint Informational Bulletin includes tools and resources to help states, educational agencies, and providers work together to identify and adequately treat students' mental illness or substance related challenges in school-based settings

The bulletin can be found at: <https://www.medicaid.gov/federal-policy-guidance/downloads/CIB20190701.pdf>

CHCS' 2019 Summer Reading List

Kick off this summer by reading up on the latest innovations that are helping to advance high-quality, cost-effective health care.

While packing for your beach trip, don't forget to bring these popular CHCS publications — which make perfect reading (or listening in one case) while you're lying in the sand!

Resources:

Opportunities for Complex Care Programs to Address the Social Determinants of Health – Brief explores opportunities to address non-medical needs via screening, non-traditional workers, partnerships, and technology.

Strengthening Medicaid Long-Term Services and Supports in an Evolving Policy Environment: A Toolkit for States – Toolkit provides policy, operational, and authority options that states have used to advance long-term services and supports reforms.

Addressing Social Determinants of Health via Medicaid Managed Care Contracts and Section 1115 Demonstrations – Report examines state approaches to incentivizing and requiring social needs-related activities.

What Makes an Early Childhood Medicaid Partnership Work? – Brief outlines the activities of participants in CHCS' *Medicaid Early Childhood Innovation Lab* to inform cross-sector partnerships supporting young children and their families.

Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma – Brief offers various approaches and considerations for screening adults and children for adverse childhood experiences and trauma.

Medicaid Leadership Exchange: A Podcast by CHCS and NAMD – Podcast series features candid conversations with Medicaid directors on priority topics related to leading state agencies.

Exploring the Impact of Integrated Medicaid Managed Care on Practice-Level Integration of Physical and Behavioral Health – Brief shares recommendations for states seeking to integrate physical and behavioral health care in Medicaid.

Blog Posts:

Advancing Health Equity in Medicaid: Emerging Value-Based Payment Innovations – Explores promising efforts to use Medicaid value-based payment reform to address the needs of diverse populations.

Opportunities for States to Support Family Caregivers – Identifies priorities for states seeking to better support family caregivers.

A Marriage between Medicaid and Public Health: A Q&A on Partnering for Prevention – Demystifies the distinct roles of Medicaid and public health, and how these state agencies can align efforts around prevention strategies.

It's Not Just Risk: Why the Shift to Value-Based Payment is also about Provider Flexibility – Highlights the value of using alternative payment models that allow for provider flexibility to improve outcomes and reduce avoidable costs.

State Legislative Update:

Opioid Assistance Bills Signed into Law

More individuals could be trained to assist those suffering from an opioid overdose under a package of bills signed into law on Wednesday, June 26.

Governor Gretchen Whitmer gave her final approval of Senate Bills 200, 282 and 283 and House Bill 4367, with the bills allowing most state and local entities to purchase, possess and distribute opioid antagonists such as Naloxone and Narcan. The legislation included libraries and universities as well and provides immunity for the properly and specially trained employees from civil and criminal liability for administering the antagonists.

Commenting on the bills and what they mean for Michigan residents, Governor Whitmer stated, "This legislation will be useful in combating the public health crisis of opioid overdoses and deaths affecting families across the state. With this bill package, Michigan is demonstrating our bipartisan commitment to reducing opioid deaths and abuse here in Michigan."

Federal Update:

Registration is Now Open for Hill Day 2019 – Behavioral Health's Largest Advocacy Event of the Year.

Held in partnership with national mental health and addictions organizations, Hill Day gathers hundreds of behavioral health providers, C-suite level executives, board members, consumers and community stakeholders in Washington, D.C. (October 17-18).

Hill Day begins with sessions and workshops on federal behavioral health policy. The following day, attendees take their message to Capitol Hill to advocate for better resources for mental health and addictions treatment in their communities.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C., this September. [Register today!](#)

National Council Hill Day registration is free and open to all interested advocates. Attendees are responsible for booking and funding their own transportation and hotel accommodations. [Book your room](#) at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill at a special discounted rate.

The schedule will be updated as Hill Day nears so stay tuned!

Tuesday, September 17, 2019: Public Policy Institute

CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

- National Council will provide the latest news about federal behavioral health policy, host advocacy trainings and discuss the policy asks for Hill Day 2019.

Wednesday, September 18, 2019: Capitol Hill Visits

- Congressional visits will be made in coordination with your state's State Captain. CMHA staff make appointments and coordinate meetings with federal legislators.

Education Opportunities:

Required for Licensure Renewal: Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists Trainings

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer 6 Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists 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 date.

July 17, 2019 – Lansing [Click Here to Register!](#)

August 21, 2019 – Lansing [Click Here to Register!](#)

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

\$115 CMHA Members

\$138 Non-Members

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

Join us for the Employment First Conference! Hear from national homegrown experts about how Michigan can 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.

Dates: July 31 & August 1, 2019

Location: Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi

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

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

Registration Fee: \$50 (registration open soon)

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)

Sponsored by the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council with support from Michigan's Employment First Partnership.

11th Annual Anti-Stigma Event Day – July 25, 2019 at LCC Downtown

The 11th Annual Anti-Stigma Event Day will be held Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Lansing Community College - Downtown Lansing Campus in the Gannon Building. The event will be held from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Do you have anti-stigma initiatives at your CMHSP? Please contact Colleen Jasper jasperc@michigan.gov or 517-373-1255 to present your anti-stigma program. Or just come, and we will have time for CMHSPs initiative updates that very day. Registration is open online at <https://cmham.org/events/?EventId=5302>

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Trainings for 2018/2019

5-Day Comprehensive DBT Trainings

- This training is designed for CMH, CMH service providers, PIHP, and PIHP service provider staff who are directly responsible for delivering DBT.
- Due to the fact DBT is a comprehensive treatment that treats high-risk individuals, one's core training ought to be comprehensive as well.
- IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL MAKE A FULL COMMITMENT TO ATTEND ALL 5 DAYS mindfully and will participate fully in discussion, role-plays and complete daily homework assignments.
- Participants are asked to bring a copy of "Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Borderline Personality Disorder" by Marsha Linehan, PhD, with them to the training.
- COMPLETION OF A 2-DAY INTRODUCTION TO DBT TRAINING OR EQUIVALENT IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR ATTENDING THIS TRAINING.
- This is NOT a training that teaches DBT skills. There will be very little focus on DBT skills. The majority of the focus of this training will be to help clinicians on how to conduct individual DBT sessions. If your goal is to come to this training in order to learn DBT skills, do not attend. By attending, you understand and consent to knowing this ahead of time.

Training Fee:

\$250 per person. Fee includes training materials (excluding book by Dr. Linehan), continental breakfast and lunch for 5 days.

Dates/Location:

August 12-16, 2019 | Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Co-Occurring College Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for the 2019 Co-Occurring College! Click [HERE](#) for all the details, CE information and registration link.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services & the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan are pleased to host a statewide conference focusing on people who have substance use disorders as well as mental health disorders. These individuals are diagnosed as having co-occurring disorders, or dual disorders. This is also sometimes called a dual diagnosis. This unique training opportunity will focus on program development, implementation, sustainability, and impact.

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2019

Times: Registration check-in begins at 8:00am | Education will run from 9:00am-4:15pm

Location: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bay City - Riverfront (1 Wenonah Park Place, Bay City, MI 48708)

Training Fee: \$125 per person. The fee includes training materials, breakfast and lunch.

Individualized Service Plans Using the ASAM Criteria and Motivational Interviewing Trainings

- July 16-17, 2019 – Best Western/Okemos Conference Center, Okemos
- August 13-14, 2019 – Hilton Garden Inn, Detroit
- August 27-28, 2019 – Radisson Plaza Hotel, Kalamazoo
- September 24-25, 2019 – Great Wolf Lodge, Traverse City

Visit www.cmham.org for more information.

20th Annual Substance Use Disorder and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference Save-the-Date!

“Innovative Strategies for Today’s Challenges”

Pre-Conference Workshops: September 15, 2019

Full Conference: September 16-17, 2019

Cobo Center, Detroit, MI

More information including hotel reservations and registration links coming soon!

45th Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference

August 26-29, 2019

45th Annual National Association for Rural Mental Health Conference

La Fonda on the Plaza Hotel

Santa Fe, New Mexico

The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) invites you to attend the 2019 NARMH Annual Conference. Registration is now open and you can register online at www.narmh.org.

About Our Conference: The National Association for Rural Mental Health (NARMH) Annual Conference is the premier interdisciplinary mental health event for rural families and peers, community members, clinicians, researchers, administrators and policy professionals. Now in its 45th year, the NARMH Annual Conference provides a collaborative environment for all participants across professions to learn and network on a myriad of vital issues concerning mental health practice, research, policy and advocacy in rural and remote populations.

Our Conference Theme: The 2019 NARMH Annual Conference theme is “From Surviving to Thriving: Embracing Connections”. NARMH “rode the winds of change” in Santa Fe in 2002, and now we return in 2019 to see what we have learned, what has changed, and where we are headed. We want to learn from communities who have gone from surviving to thriving and how that impact is maintained and enhanced. We want to get to know each other and have fun together.

There are over 60 breakout sessions with topics focusing on the following areas: Surviving to Thriving, Workforce Issues, Innovations in Service Delivery, Dilemmas in Addressing Trauma, Rural and Frontier Workforce Development Strategies, Embracing the Reality of Behavioral Health in Rural Communities – Struggles, Responses and Successes, Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders and Other Topics. The plenary sessions include: 1) The Path to Thriving: Strategic Doing and Rural Mental Health; 2) From Surviving to Thriving in American Indian Communities: Transcending Historical Trauma; 3) Introducing the MHTTC- A New Workforce Development Resource; and 4) The Very Large Array of Youth and Adult Peer Support. The

CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

conference also features a Reception with Flamenco Dancing as well as a NARMH Night at the Movies showing the film: The Providers.

There is no better place to do that than the City Different, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Bienvenidos! Visit the NARMH website at www.narmh.org to explore the details of the 2019 NARMH Annual Conference. We look forward to seeing you in Santa Fe!

Questions & General Information: If you need additional information after visiting the NARMH 2019 conference website at www.narmh.org, please contact Brenton Rice, NARMH Event Planner, by email at brenton@togeevents.com or by phone at 651.242.6589.

CRA Announces 2nd Annual Crisis Residential Conference Registration



Registration is now open for the 2nd **Annual Crisis Residential Conference**, October 3rd & 4th in Grand Rapids, MI!

Hosted by the Crisis Residential Association, this conference is open to providers, payers, and advocates for residential alternatives to psychiatric hospitalization for youth and adults.

Plenary Speakers include:

Dr. Debra Pinals, MD,

Medical Director of Behavioral Health and Forensic Programs
Michigan Department of Health & Human Services

Marilyn Kresky-Wolff, MSW, MPH

Executive Director (Retired)
Open Arms Housing, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Dr. William Beecroft, MD

Medical Director of Behavioral Health
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan

- Register at <https://www.crisisresidentialnetwork.com/2019-cra-conference.html>. Discounts available for CRA members.
- Our Call for Presentations has been extended! Interested presenters can submit their workshop proposals <https://tinyurl.com/CrisisResConCFP>.
- Sponsorship opportunities are also available! Visit the CRA website to learn more.

About CRA

The Crisis Residential Association exists to support the operational and clinical functions of Crisis Residential programs around the world. Founded in 2018 and rooted in the values of empathy, recovery, and continuous improvement, the association seeks to connect providers with the best ideas in behavioral health treatment to transform the way people receive mental health care. Learn more at www.crisisresidentialnetwork.com.

Miscellaneous News and Information:

Michigan Health Endowment Fund Announces Behavioral Health Position Opening

We have a job opening! We're searching for a program manager to support our behavioral health team in Lansing, which is focused on improving access to mental health and substance use disorder services.

The Health Fund is full of energetic, compassionate, and welcoming people. Apply as soon as you can—we're reviewing applications on a rolling basis. And please share with your networks!

The job description is below, as well as on our website for more information.

Program Manager, Behavioral Health

The program manager will collaborate with the Health Fund's behavioral health team to support grant activity including proposal review; grant management; research and policy; education and technical assistance; communications; and other programmatic support.

The position will be based in Lansing, Michigan.

RESPONSIBILITIES

PROGRAMMATIC SUPPORT

- Help develop RFPs and supplemental materials such as webinars, one-pagers, etc.
- Assist with proposal review process and draft recommendations for the grantmaking committee and board of directors
- Review, analyze, and take action on grant reports to monitor progress, challenges, and emerging trends among funded projects
- Assist with grantee convenings, trainings, and other events
- Participate in cross-program meetings and activities, including Community Health Impact program
- Serve as first point of contact for programmatic inquiries

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Proactively solve problems and overcome obstacles to help grantees succeed
- Identify grantees in need of evaluation assistance and work with program and evaluation teams to manage the process
- Help plan cross-grantee technical assistance around common challenges
- Work with evaluation team to assess grantee results and identify insights
- Help solicit, retain, and manage contractors

PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS

- Work with communications team to develop and implement program-specific communications strategies, messaging, and timelines

CMHA WEEKLY UPDATE

- Identify newsworthy or noteworthy stories and articulate links across grantees; work with evaluation and communications teams to share success stories with key audiences
- Serve as subject matter expert, help draft and edit program-specific content for various publications and channels

PROGRAM COMMUNICATIONS

- Research current trends and best practices in program areas and potential new models of care
- Identify gaps or areas in need of reform within the current systems, and work with the program, evaluation, and policy teams to develop a strategy to address those gaps and/or issues
- Research current state policies and how they impact behavioral health services, which may include researching other states' policies or contracting with outside experts
- Work with policy and communication teams to disseminate findings to target audiences

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's degree required
- Minimum of three years of program experience in healthcare, nonprofit, or philanthropy
- Knowledge of behavioral health landscape, including strategies to implement integrated care
- Excellent administrative and organizational skills with a strong attention to detail
- Excellent writing skills, both technical and for a general audience
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Ability to manage multiple priorities, projects, and timelines
- Excellent research skills, including the ability to form research questions, investigate a variety of sources, and synthesize findings
- Self-motivated problem-solving abilities
- Demonstrated ability to work well individually and as part of a team

TO APPLY

Please send your resume and a one paragraph written narrative describing why you are interested in the position to Julie Skubik at info@mihealthfund.org.

The Health Fund encourages everyone to apply. We do not discriminate based on race, religion, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, status as a protected veteran, status as an individual with a disability or other applicable legally protected characteristics.

CMH Association's Officers and Staff Contact Information:

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 Executive Board, 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 Officers want to ensure that the members of the Association can reach them to discuss issues of interest to the Association's members. The contact information for the officers is provided below:

President: Joe Stone Stonejoe09@gmail.com; (989) 390-2284

Second Vice President: Carl Rice Jr; cricejr@outlook.com; (517) 745-2124

Secretary: Cathy Kellerman; balcat3@live.com; (231) 924-3972

Treasurer: Craig Reiter; gullivercraig@gmail.com; (906) 283-3451

Immediate Past President: Bill Davie; bill49866@gmail.com; (906) 226-4063

CMHA Staff Contact Information:

CMH Association staff can be contacted at (517) 374-6848 and via the e-mail addresses below:

Alan Bolter, Associate Director, abolter@cmham.org

Christina Ward, Director of Education and Training, cward@cmham.org

Monique Francis, Executive Secretary/Committee Clerk, mfrancis@cmham.org

Nakia Payton, Data-Entry Clerk/Receptionist, npayton@cmham.org

Dana Ferguson, Accounting Clerk, dferguson@cmham.org

Michelle Dee, Accounting Assistant, acctassistant@cmham.org

Anne Wilson, Training and Meeting Planner, awilson@mham.org

Chris Lincoln, Training and Meeting Planner, clincoln@cmham.org

Carly Sanford, Training and Meeting Planner, csanford@cmham.org

Bethany Rademacher, Training and Meeting Planner, brademacher@cmham.org

Jodi Johnson, Training and Meeting Planner, jjohnson@cmham.org

Alexandra Risher, Training and Meeting Planner, arisher@cmham.org

Robert Sheehan, CEO, rsheehan@cmham.org