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## CMH Association and Member Activities:

### New! SWMBH and WSU School of Social Work announce 50-year celebration



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

Join us in celebrating 50 years of working towards justice for all with incredible partners like Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health.

November 7th, 2019  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health  
5250 Lovers Lane Suite 200  
No RSVP required.

- Join us for food, fellowship and fun with WMU and SWMBH!
- Learn about WMU School of Social Work programs and available trainings
- Get information about WMU and SWMBH partnership through I-PEER and MY-PROUD grants



This is a recent announcement of a celebration, co-sponsored by the CMHA member, Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health, of the 50<sup>th</sup> year of the Western Michigan University.

### **New! CMHA staff member receives national recognition**

The national magazine of the Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP), Government Connections, recently recognized Carly Sanford, a Training and Meeting Planner at CMHA, as one of the "Top Young Professionals Under 37". Below is an excerpt from the article that recognizes Carly.

In celebration of young government meeting talent, SGMP set out on a search for the top young professionals under 37. The program is designed to recognize individuals with proven leadership skills and a dedication to the betterment and sustainability of SGMP. To receive this prestigious distinction, young professionals were nominated by their peers and selected by a panel of industry professionals.

Carly Sanford, Training and Meeting Planner, Community Mental Health Association of Michigan, SGMP Michigan Chapter:

"After graduating I knew that I wanted to be working in the nonprofit sector of the meeting planner industry, but the government meetings fell into my lap as part of a grant opportunity. I plan 30 to 40 trainings per fiscal year for a federal block grant through Community Mental Health and feel such a passion and purpose for what I do. I signed up to be part of our chapter's communications committee over a year ago and am so proud of what I have learned along the way."

The full article can be found at [this link](#).

Congratulations to Carly.

### **New! CMHA staff member receives GMS certification**

The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) recently awarded the Government Meeting Specialist (GMS) certification to Bethany Rademacher, a Training and Meeting Planner at CMHA. The GMS is a voluntary certificate program for both planners and suppliers who are seeking the knowledge needed to effectively carry out the functions of a meeting professional. This achievement represents a commitment to the profession and to providing quality services to our organization.

Congratulations to Bethany.

### **New! Welcome Madi Sholtz to CMHA team**

CMHA would like to welcome Madi Sholtz who joins us as a new Training & Meeting Planner. Serving the growing needs of our organization, Madi will be joining our amazing team of planners and will assist in creating effective and memorable events for our membership. Madi's previous work includes association meeting planning and political advocacy, both in and out of the legislature. She is a 2018 graduate of Michigan State University and as an avid sports fan, she can be seen cheering on her Spartans and Detroit Lions every year, through the good and the bad. Thanks for joining us in welcoming her to the team, we are very excited to have her!

### **CMHA Committee Schedules, Membership, Minutes, and Information**

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

## News from Our Preferred Corporate Partners:

### myStrength Launches Digital Nicotine Recovery Tools to Help Individuals Make Healthy Changes

[Request a Demo](#)

Cigarette smoking is the leading cause of preventable morbidity and mortality in the U.S., with a high prevalence among people with behavioral health disorders. Additionally, vaping/e-cigarette use has rapidly increased in recent years, especially among youth. Nearly seven in 10 smokers are interested in quitting, but most aren't aware of the effective methods. To address this population, myStrength is pleased to introduce a Nicotine Recovery program to help people make healthy changes personalized to their needs. These digital self-care resources are designed to: Offer evidence-based motivational and planning tools, personalized based on a person's past experience, lifestyle, triggers, and unique needs

Inspire action and reduce ambivalence about quitting via positive, non-judgmental and interactive activities, tools, resources, and customized plans Instill hope to help individuals surmount the guilt and shame associated with nicotine use Share the gold-standard treatment methods, including medication-assisted treatment (comprising a combination of nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) or quit medication and counseling) Interactive and tailored web-based resources – like myStrength's digital behavioral health platform – have been shown to increase quitting behavior for adult smokers 40% better than self-help booklets. myStrength has a unique opportunity to positively impact nicotine recovery, as our platform offers integrated support for behavioral health conditions that are often comorbid with nicotine dependence. This support addresses depression, anxiety, insomnia, substance use (opioid, alcohol and drugs), stress, and more – many of which can make the quitting process more complex.

### Relias: the right kind of training can help

Even the most experienced clinicians can benefit from some additional training when it comes to talking about suicide in their client sessions. But knowing what to do is different from doing it in the moment when face to face with a client.

Relias is thrilled to announce the launch of a new course, In Session: Suicide Assessment and Intervention for Adults, available on the Relias Platform. This course is designed to provide learners with the ability to apply critical thinking, knowledge and skills in simulated clinical sessions and to real-world experiences.

See for yourself...get a sneak preview of the course and experience first-hand how this type of learning goes beyond basic e-learning to bridge the "knowing-doing" gap.

[Preview the Course](#)

## State and National Developments and Resources:

### **New! State of Mind: Mental health services avoid chopping block in budget battle**

A recent news story featured CMHA staff in discussing the recently passed and signed state budget. Excerpts from that news story are provided below.

A 2018 study found hundreds of thousands of Michiganders living with mental illness or substance-use disorder don't receive treatment.

Numbers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention showed suicides in Michigan hit a record high in 2017 and a statewide study found 25 of Michigan's 83 counties don't have a psychiatrist.

"Demand for mental health services and substance use disorder services continue to skyrocket everywhere across the state," Alan Bolter, associate director of the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan, said.

The trade organization, also known as CMHA, represents the state's 46 public community mental health centers, as well as the 10 prepaid inpatient health plans and about 100 provider networks.

The state budget, as passed, met the skyrocket in demand for mental health and substance abuse services with a relatively small funding increase of about \$200 million, Bolter said.

"It's been a pretty chaotic budget process," said Bolter. "For our members, the public health entities, they came out in much better shape than most other entities in the health sector."

He estimated the additional dollars will give a boost in funding to community mental health centers in all 10 regions of the state.

Community mental health centers serve about 350,000 people statewide.

"The individuals that receive services through the local community health agency are the most severe," Bolter said.

An estimated 1.4 million adults in Michigan live with mental illness, according to a 2018 federal report.

Bolter told Newschannel 3 preliminary numbers have shown southwest Michigan falls toward the bottom of the state's funding formula, which would mean a smaller increase in funding. He said that was a concern.

"We'd like to try to find a way to better balance the funds so we don't have as many winners and losers in the funding formula," Bolter said.

He explained that is why CMHA has advocated for more money to go toward mental health services.

"If we grow the pie then we're not picking as many winners and losers across the state," Bolter said.

The full story and the video of that news story can be found at [this link](#).

### **New! Report and policy brief: Factors that Influence Access to MAT**

The Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center recently issued a white paper and corresponding policy brief on the factors that influence Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

Below is an excerpt from the policy brief;

Each day, approximately 130 people in the U.S. die from opioid overdose.<sup>1</sup> The current opioid epidemic has contributed to a decrease in the average national life expectancy each year since 2015.<sup>2</sup> In 2017, an estimated 2.1 million people aged 12 years or older had an opioid use disorder (OUD).<sup>3</sup> Evidence-based practices to prevent, treat, and help people recover from OUD and other substance use disorders (SUDs) across a continuum of care and treatment settings exist; however, only approximately 20% of individuals with OUD receive treatment each year.

The use of medications in conjunction with psychosocial and recovery support services to treat OUD, an intervention often referred to as medication-assisted treatment (MAT), is an effective option for treating individuals with SUDs, including OUD.<sup>5,6</sup> However, a range of barriers and challenges exist related to accessing MAT and other SUD treatment and services, including organizational culture and provider attitudes and patient insurance status. The research team at the Behavioral Health Workforce Research Center engaged in several activities to better understand factors that influence access to MAT. This brief explores the ways in which organizational culture and provider perceptions and attitudes affect access to MAT and other SUD treatment, how Medicaid and other insurance coverage impact access to MAT and other SUD treatment, and state-specific initiatives in place to address the opioid epidemic and other SUDs.

The full policy brief can be found at [this link](#).

The full report can be found at [this link](#).

### **New! NASW issues practice brief on violence and bullying**

The National Association of Social Workers (NASW) recently issued a Practice Perspectives focused on efforts to combat violence and bullying in schools. An excerpt from that document is provided below.

#### Violence and Bullying in Schools: Tips for Students and Social Workers

School violence and bullying may affect a student's physical, mental and social wellbeing. School social workers are becoming increasingly aware of the need for prevention and intervention to lessen the impact on learning, academic performance, and safety for children, teachers, mental health staff, parents, and all other school staff. School violence and bullying affect the students involved, the witnesses, the school climate, and the wider community.

The full Practice Perspectives can be found at [this link](#).

### **New! Facebook to donate up to \$1 million in honor of World Mental Health Day**

Below is a recent announcement from Facebook of its support for World Mental Health Day.

Facebook (FB) is stepping up to promote mental health awareness. In honor of World Mental Health Day 2019 on October 10, the social media giant is donating up to \$1 million to a group of mental health organizations through the release of the “Let’s Talk” sticker pack on its Messenger platform. For every sticker sent by users, Facebook will donate \$1, up to \$1 million.

“Inside of messaging, people are much more comfortable to talk about things that are personal to them,” Antigone Davis, Facebook’s global head of safety, told Yahoo Finance’s The Final Round. “It’s people who may want to start those conversations, but who may feel a little bit hesitant to do that. One of the things around mental health issues is there’s a lot of stigma and people often times may feel constricted. It’s hard for them to reach out. And by making it easier with some of these tools to reach out in a light way, we can help facilitate these conversations and sort of open that door.”

The Facebook post carrying this announcement can be found at [this link](#).

### **New! National Addiction Treatment Week events**

A recent study found that 40% of treatment centers surveyed resist accepting patients who take medication to treat opioid disorder. This is due to the fact that they either don’t have the infrastructure or the knowledge of the medications to feel comfortable enough serving them.

In order to increase patient access to specialized addiction treatment, ASAM is hosting National Addiction Treatment Week (NATW) this October 21–27, 2019, to urge more providers to become certified in addiction medicine care. The need for more physicians to treat addiction is found throughout all medical specialties, including family medicine. Family Medicine Physician Dorothy Lennon, MD, DFASAM explains why she chose to treat addiction.

“I personally experienced the pain of addiction and was shown kindness and compassion by the medical community,” she said. “I want to remove the stigma of addiction. I treat because I know treatment works!”

You can join hundreds of other clinicians and physicians contributing to the health and wellbeing of patients by:

- Finding out if you’re eligible to take the exam to get certified in addiction treatment;
- Getting on-demand exam preparation resources;
- Taking the exam to get certified; and
- Encouraging your colleagues to consider getting certified as well.

#### Upcoming National Addiction Treatment Week Events

October 23: From 12 to 1 pm ET, visit the NATW Twitter page and use hashtag #TreatmentWeek to participate in a chat about adolescents and addiction. It will feature experts from NIDAMED and ASAM. The chat will cover the differences between adult and adolescent brain development, treatment options, and resources for parents and young adults.

October 24: From 12 to 1 pm ET, visit the NATW Twitter page and use hashtag #TreatmentWeek to participate in a chat co-hosted by NIAAA and ASAM about alcohol use disorder. The chat will cover the

latest trends in the United States as well as treatment options, resources, and inspiration for people who need treatment.

October 25: From 12 to 1 pm ET, visit ASAM's Facebook page for a rebroadcast of A Parent and Patient Perspective: An Evening with the Sheffs to hear first-hand from David and Nic Sheff about their personal journey of addiction and recovery.

### **New! Michigan treatment courts focus on rehabilitation, not retribution**

Below are excerpts from a recent new story on Michigan's treatment courts.

Efforts to reduce incarceration by providing treatment to offenders have been underway in Michigan for a quarter century.

Michigan has 188 treatment courts, sometimes called problem-solving courts, that are designed for veterans or offenders with drug, alcohol or mental health problems. Substance abuse is common among a majority of the mentally ill, experts said.

The full story can be found at [this link](#).

## **State Legislative Update:**

### **New! Senate Quickly Passes LPC Bill**

On Thursday, HB 4325 was unanimously passed by the Michigan Senate. The bill, which would codify the current rules for LPCs, was referred straight to the Senate floor bypassing the Health Policy Committee. This week's action came after the House quickly moved the bill through their chamber last week. The bill now goes back to the House for concurrence then onto Governor Whitmer for her approval.

Link to the Senate passed version of the bill:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billengrossed/House/pdf/2019-HEBS-4325.pdf>

### **New! House Committee Passes Mediation Legislation**

On Thursday, the House Health Policy Committee passed HB 5043, which would add mediation as part of a recipient's dispute resolution process and require that the department cover the cost.

The bill now heads to the House Ways and Means committee for further consideration.

Below is a link to the bill summary:

<http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/2019-2020/billanalysis/House/pdf/2019-HLA-5043-C9DBCEE4.pdf>

### **House DHHS Subcommittee to Hold a Series of Mental Health Hearings**

Chair of the House DHHS Appropriations Subcommittee, Rep. Mary Whiteford has announced a series of behavioral health hearings October 2 – November 6. All hearings will be from 10:30am – noon in room 352, House Approps Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Capitol. Below are the following dates and topics:

- Wednesday, October 23 – The case for behavioral health integration from the former Medicaid Director of Arizona
  - Thomas Betlach – former Arizona Medicaid Director
- Wednesday, October 30 – Public Input
- Wednesday, November 6 – Public Input

### **Federal Update:**

#### **Executive Order Aims to Modernize Medicare**

Last week, President Trump issued an Executive Order directing the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to advance a series of changes for the Medicare program. These changes aim to provide more health plan options for Medicare beneficiaries, modify Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) payments, and reduce regulatory burden, among others.

#### WHAT'S IN IT?

The Executive Order addresses several major provisions within Medicare, outlined below:

- **Medicare FFS Reimbursement:** Within 6 months, HHS must submit a report to the President that identifies approaches to modify Medicare FFS payments to more closely reflect the prices for services in Medicare Advantage and the commercial insurance market. Some policy analysts are concerned that this provision leaves open the possibility to make Medicare more expensive by partially tying Medicare provider payments to commercial insurance payments.
- **Reducing Regulatory Burden:** HHS must propose reforms to the Medicare program within one year to enable providers to spend more time with patients, with the goal of eliminating regulatory billing requirements, supervision requirements, and all other Medicare licensure requirements that are more stringent than applicable Federal/State laws require and that limit professionals. This also includes a comprehensive review of policies that create disparities in reimbursement between physicians and non-physician practitioners.
- **Improved Access through Network Adequacy:** HHS must issue a regulation to adjust Medicare Advantage network adequacy requirements, and, in doing so, improve access to providers and plans.
- **More Plan Choices for Seniors:** The Order directs HHS to provide beneficiaries more diverse, affordable plan options within one year. This must include innovative Medicare Advantage benefit structures/plan designs, as well as improved telehealth services. These efforts must ensure that FFS Medicare is not promoted over Medicare Advantage.
- **Alternative Payment Methodologies:** The Order includes a statement of support for alternative payment methodologies that link to value, increased choice, and lower provider regulatory burdens.
- **Eliminating Fraud, Waste, and Abuse:** HHS must propose changes to the Medicare program, to take effect by January 1, 2021, that combat fraud, waste, and abuse in Medicare.

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The Order notes that the administration will focus on improving market-based approaches in the current system as they move forward. The President directs Medicare to “adopt and implement those market-based recommendations” pursuant to his 2017 [Executive Order](#).

### NEXT STEPS

The Order directs HHS to issue a series of regulatory reforms and policy changes in the next six months to one year. HHS has already begun to implement several of these required changes, including patient access to their health care data.

## Education Opportunities:

### Fall Pre-Conference Institute: Ethics for Professionals in Social Work, Psychology and Substance Use Disorders

*This training qualifies for Social Work, MCBAP and Psychology Ethics Licensing Requirements.*

- Qualifies for **6 CE Hours for Social Work + Specific MCBAP Education Contact Hours**
- 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. Those who attend the training and complete the **Michigan Psychological Association evaluation form will receive 6 continuing education credits.**

#### Sunday, October 20, 2019

8:00am Registration

8:30am – 3:45pm Training

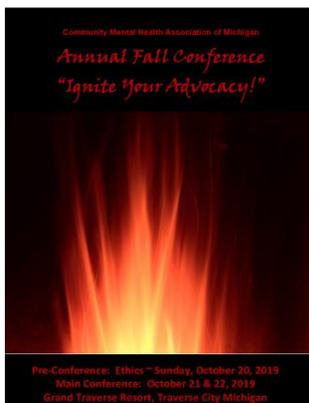
#### Grand Traverse Resort – Peninsula Meeting Room

100 Grand Traverse Village Boulevard, Acme, MI 49610-0404

**Registration Fees:** \$115 CMHA Members, \$138 Non-Members

**Registration closes on Friday, October 18 at noon; but on-site registration is available.**

### 2019 CMHA Fall Conference Registration



#### Community Mental Health Association of Michigan

**Annual Fall Conference: “Ignite Your Advocacy!”**

**October 21 & 22, 2019**

**Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, Michigan**

**[CLICK HERE to Register for the Fall Conference!](#)**

**Registration closes on Friday, October 18 at noon; but on-site registration is available.**

#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

- The “Annual Fall Conference” course (10/21/19 & 10/22/19) qualifies for a **maximum of 8 Continuing Education Social Work hours.**
- **Substance Abuse Professionals** participating in the Annual Fall Conference (10/21/19 & 10/22/19) may receive a **maximum of 9 contact hours.**

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## New! Registration is Now Open for the 2019 Annual Home and Community Based Waiver Conference

The Annual Home and Community Based Waiver Conference will be held November 19 & 20, 2019 at the Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center located at 55 South Harrison Road, East Lansing 48823.

Click Here Registration: <https://cmham.org/events/?EventId=5464>

Full Conference Rate: \$185

One Day Rate: \$110

Family Members Receiving Services: \$20

A draft of the tentative brochure content is online at the link shown.

**Conference Objective:** This conference will provide technical assistance and training on the implementation and maintenance of the Children's Waiver Program (CWP) and the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW), clinical issues, and administrative functions relevant to these waivers. Additionally, this conference will provide training in ASD, evidence-based services, highlight programs across the state, and provide technical assistance on implementation of the Medicaid/MiChild Autism Benefit.

**Who Should Attend:** This conference contains content appropriate for case managers, supports coordinators, clinicians, behavior analysts, CMH administrative or clinical staff, providers, HCBS or waiver coordinators, individuals receiving services and family members and social workers at all levels of practice (beginning, intermediate and/or advanced).

**Overnight Accommodations:** The Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center is located in East Lansing adjacent to Michigan State University. The discounted room block of \$85 per night plus tax has been filled. The overflow hotels are the Springhill Suites in East Lansing and the Candlewood Suites. Springhill Suites East Lansing University Area is located at 1100 Trowbridge Road in East Lansing, MI 48823. Phone: (517) 763-2033. Rooms are available for \$85 plus tax on night of Nov 18 and Nov 19. Please ask for our group room block: 2019 C-Waiver Conference. The other overflow hotel is the Candlewood Suites located at 3545 Forest Road in Lansing, MI 48910. Phone: (517) 351-8181. Rooms are available for \$85 plus tax on night of Nov 18 and Nov 19. Please ask for our group room block: CMHA – C-Waiver Conference Overflow

**Special Rate:** A special \$20 conference rate will be offered for people receiving waiver services and their family members.

Questions? Call 517-374-6848 OR email [awilson@cmham.org](mailto:awilson@cmham.org)

## New Dates: Ethics for Social Work & Substance Use Disorder Professionals & Psychologists Trainings

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer 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.***

***This training fulfills the MPA requirements for psychologists.***



Trainings offered on the following dates:

November 13, 2019 – Lansing | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

March 18, 2020 – Lansing | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

April 15, 2020 – Kalamazoo | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

April 22, 2020 – Detroit | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register now

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

\$115 CMHA Members

\$138 Non-Members

### **New! Pain Management and Mindfulness Trainings**

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is pleased to offer Pain Management Trainings presented by Tom Moore, LMSW, LLP, CCS, Owner and Principal, Two Moons, LLC.

***This course qualifies for 2 CEs and fulfills the Michigan Social Work Licensing Board's requirement for licensure renewal for pain management.***

*Mindfulness is recognized as a component of DBT, however it has now been expanded into Mindfulness Based Stress Response, Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy, and Mindfulness Based Relapse Prevention. Mindfulness proves an effective intervention with any type of impulse control issues. In addition, research proves Mindfulness as an important strategy with chronic pain. Participants attending this training should expect an overview of mindfulness applications in regard to pain management; realizing the relationship between nociceptive, neuropathic, and affective pain; and understanding the benefits of Mindfulness regarding chronic pain management and being able to determine appropriate candidates for Mindfulness. This two-hour training WILL NOT provide a level of competency in Mindfulness interventions within clinical sessions.*

Trainings offered on the following dates:

November 12, 2019, 2:00pm-4:00pm – Lansing | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information & to register

March 17, 2020, 2:00pm-4:00pm – Lansing | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information & to register

April 23, 2020, 9:00am-11:00am – Detroit | [CLICK HERE](#) for more information & to register

Training Fees: (fee includes training material)

\$39 CMHA Members

\$47 Non-Members

### **Psychiatric Pharmacogenomics: A Practical Guide to Gene-Drug Interactions and Tests (Mon, 10/28/19 - Mon, 11/11/19)**

Interested in how to use pharmacogenomic testing to select psychiatric meds? The University of Michigan Department of Psychiatry and College of Pharmacy are offering a live videoconference CME course on psychiatric pharmacogenomics. Pharmacogenomics (PGx) is the practice of using information about an individual's genome to select medications that are likely to be most effective and result in the fewest number of side effects. Upon conclusion of the course, clinicians will be able to: 1) describe basic PGx concepts; 2) distinguish which gene-drug relationships have the most evidence supporting their implementation in the clinic; 3) identify which PGx tests to order; and 4) confidently formulate medication plans using PGx test results. The course meets online for 3 weekly sessions on Monday evenings, with each session 1.5 hours (6:00-7:30pm). Sessions are a combination of interactive lectures and case-based discussion. The course is approved to offer 4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits.

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For more information and to register, visit: <https://ummentalhealth.info/?r=epsych>

### **New! Cultural Competence: What it Means for Person-Centered Thinking, Planning, & Practice**

The Georgetown Center for Cultural Competence recently announced a webinar on the relationship between cultural competence and person-centered planning. This Center is the pre-eminent national center on cultural and linguistic competence – especially as related to health and human services. The details of this offering are provided below.

Tuesday October 29th, 3 to 4:30pm Eastern Time

To register, visit: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_nDG6DaHHQPWAa569k5tJ9Q](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nDG6DaHHQPWAa569k5tJ9Q)

#### **SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDE:**

- Tawara Goode (Director of the Georgetown University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities and NCCC)
- Brenda Liz Munoz (Executive Committee Member, Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities),
- Christie Carter (Older Adult Program Coordinator at the Milwaukee LGBT Community Center)
- Diana Autin (Co-Director of the SPAN Parent Advocacy Network) and
- Lorraine Davis (member of the Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, and the Founder and Executive Director of the Native American Development Center)

## **Miscellaneous News and Information:**

### **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:

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