

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES Thursday, July 16, 2020 6:00 p.m.

### **Staff Present:**

Shana Badgley, Sharon Blizzard, Karla Block, Stacia Chick, Aleshia Echols, Feliz Rodriguez, Joanne Holland, Sara Lurie, Jennifer Stanley, Gwenda Summers, Joyce Tunnard

**Excused: Ericanne Spence** 

<u>Public Present</u> Elizabeth Pratt, NAMI Daniel Arnold

<u>Union Representation</u> None.

### Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Paul Palmer at 6:00 p.m.

## Roll Call

Joe Brehler, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Al Platt, Paul Palmer, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Dwight Washington, Maxine Thome

### **Excused**

Dale Copedge

# **Previous Meeting Minutes:**

### **ACTION**

MOVED by Kay Randolph-Back and SUPPORTED by Al Platt that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) approve the June 18, 2020 meeting minutes as written.

MOTION PASSED with 11 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

Dale Copedge excused.

# **Adoption of Agenda:**

MOVED by Jim Rundborg and SUPPORTED by Kay Randolph-Back that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) to approve the amended agenda of July 16, 2020 adding item, #26 under Finance Committee entitled: New Expense Contract: Rehmann Robson Financial Outsourcing Services.

MOTION PASSED with 11 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

Dale Copedge excused.

## **Public Comment**

None.

## Mid State Health Network Update

Board Vice Chair, Joe Brehler reported that Mid State Health Network Board met on July 7, 2020. Two significant items from the meeting included: Regional Provider Stabilization Plan opt in program and transitioning of the MDHHS contract. Discussion ensued. Concern was raised by Kay Randolph-Back regarding insufficient accountability of Medicaid Health Plans and whether the health plans have lesser accountability measures in their contracts than PIHPs. Additional concern was raised regarding whether there is any implication in going from 700 to

100 pages about accountability, as someone might argue that the Medicaid Health Plan contract ought to be longer so that they are more strictly held accountable for example, for providing the outpatient mental health benefit. Discussion ensued. Mr. Brehler advised that the state does not totally control the terms of the contract as there will be discussion, and that Joe Sedlock did say that MSHN is paying attention and will see where this is leading us as there may be things that can be eliminated out of the contract.

In response to Kay Randolph-Back's question, Mr. Brehler commented that based on his attendance at various meetings, he does not believe that the health plans are held to the same standard as we are, and that is one of the reasons for further analysis.

Sara Lurie advised that MSHN is the main negotiator of the contract reduction and that this matter is on their radar. Additionally, Ms. Lurie agreed to pass on the concern regarding insufficient accountability of Medicaid Health Plan and comparative accountability at next week's Director Forum.

### **CEO Report**

CEO, Sara Lurie reported that in reviewing the data and monitoring the local situation, we are moving pretty slowly through Phase II and expecting to extend our Phase II beyond our previously estimated date. Originally, we were scheduled to move into Phase III on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. However, at this point, it is likely to be two weeks or more, if all goes well before moving into Phase III. With regards to in-person care, our buildings are not packed by any means as we are focusing on the clients who have the highest need, those who are not doing so well with telehealth are being transitioned back to in-person care at least once a month.

### Virus Task Force Town Hall

The Virus Task Force is planning a CMHA-CEI Town Hall for staff on COVID-19 next Thursday at noon. This will be an opportunity for Dr. Stanley to provide some general information and updates on how COVID-19 is transmitted as well as tips on staying healthy. Dr. Stanley will talk a little bit about our organizational response, highlight some of our protocols and respond to questions that staff may have.

## **Pandemic Training**

Families Forward staff have put together a presentation entitled: "What we are up against". This presentation looks at the mental health crisis ahead that we may be dealing with as well as a number of other related factors; secondary traumatic stress, coping and staying healthy, and will be previewed at the Community Access

Committee meeting on Monday, July 27th. The intent of this presentation is to help prepare and educate our staff but also will be able to be shared with the human services collaborative council and other organizations to educate and have some dialogue about how we are all going to need to continue to work together as we get through this and address the aftermath of the pandemic.

Accountability, performance and Michigan's public mental health system handout As noted previously, this document outlines the entire list of the different accountability measures that CMHs and PIHPs are required to provide and the incredible job that CMHs do in meeting the standards that are laid out. Ms. Lurie pointed out that this is really important right now because it is already evident based on reports received from CMHAM that there is a false narrative starting to be spread, and as we get into budget season, it is likely that there may be another push to carve in the behavioral health system. Ms. Lurie reported that part of the strategy for that is for people to start raising doubts with legislators about accountability and the success of the public behavioral health system.

ACTION: CMHAM will be launching a social media campaign that have posts that look at some of the snippets regarding the national standing of the public behavioral health system and the good data measures from the system as well to try to manage that false narrative. Additionally, CMHA-CEI will be watching this closely. The staff who manage the social media responsibilities are on alert and we will also be sharing the information.

Dale Copedge arrived at 6:50 p.m.

### Redesign and other Proposed Models

CEO, Sara Lurie advised that MDHHS will be reaching out to PIHPs to have them organize their CMHs for more dialogue and referenced the document that she provided in last month's CEO Report, advising that this document included other proposed models of redesign that CMHAM listed for consideration as part of the advocacy with the state. The other proposed models included:

- Special Needs Plan which would be taking over the physical and behavioral health management for the behavioral health and IDD population. There are two versions, the full version and the partial version which would include only the mental health needs that fall within the definition of ambulatory care so that is a pre-paid ambulatory health plan. This is a new one that we have not talked about previously.
- Certified Behavioral Health Center

- Behavioral Health Homes and Opioid Health Homes
- Clinical Integration Health Initiative
- State Integration Model (SIM)
- My Health Link (Duals project)

With the exception of the Special Need Plan, the other models identified above, Sara Lurie reported that these are all models that are having success in our state already that we are pushing the state to expand upon.

With regards to Medicaid enrollments, Ms. Lurie reported receiving data from an analysis today, reporting an upswing for the months of April, May and June and an increase in Healthy Michigan due to all of the unemployment, etc.,

Kay Randolph-Back inquired as to whether the patient centered medical home ever comes up in discussion, and reported that Blue Cross Blue Shield ran a research project that demonstrated a significant benefit in savings.

Dwight Washington suggested the following:

- Collaboration between the state task force and CEI regarding race relations
- The need for a Community Needs Assessment and adapting our services to the needs of the community, noting that most of our performance measures appear to be the state performance measures, and
- Identifying additional supports available through CMHA-CEI, Families Forward that could be offered to the school districts due to the stress and anxiety caused by the pandemic for administration, teachers, students, noting that this is a teachable moment.

Director of Families Forward (FF), Gwenda Summers reported that early on in the crisis, FF reached out and met with all three ISDs and offered staff time to provide screening, referrals and stabilization to all of the connections that we have in each of the counties (regardless of whether we had staff in place there) as we have staff that can be used for these type of roles. What we found is that the schools have been overwhelmed with planning the academic portion, so we have not seen a lot of referrals.

ACTION: Gwenda Summers will do some outreach to her contacts again and offer assistance and screening.

Maxine Thome expressed concern regarding the emotional well-being of the teachers

and commented that the teachers are being asked to put their lives at risk but not really being figured in to the total picture as the classroom needs to be looked at as a complete whole, not just the students and administration. Teachers must be included in the formula!

Joe Brehler commented that one of the problems seems to be is that there does not seem to be a good sense of Leadership as he is getting the sense that the schools are not talking to the parents.

From a parent perspective, Emily Stivers reported that she has a child who may require special needs and has yet to hear from the school regarding any plans and we are just a little over a month before school is scheduled to start.

Sara Lurie commented that this is really a tough time and schools are being called upon and I do not know when they will make a decision and how they will mobilize.

Ms. Thome commented that in these trying times, CMHA-CEI could be a leader in Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties in these areas and to consider taking a more active role.

ACTION: Sara Lurie requested that the board allow her and Gwenda to make their contacts and refer to Community Access Committee for further discussion.

ACTION: Gwenda Summers will raise this issue and offer some type of training through prevention for their staff.

Sara Lurie advised that with regards to Community Assessments, CEI is required to complete a community Assessment and we survey the community and develop a priority plan, and reported that this is something that is reviewed at the Community Access Committee.

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS:**

**Program & Planning Committee** 

New Expense Contract: Cynthia Logan, LPC – Behavioral Treatment Plans for AMHS

### **ACTION:**

MOVED by Raul Gonzales and SUPPORTED by Kay Randolph-Back that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into new contract with Cynthia

Logan, LPC to purchase Behavioral Health Assessment services for Adult Mental Health Services for Behavioral Treatment Plans for the period of August 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021 and pay a per unit/encounter, per rate schedule below, up to a maximum of \$50,000 total for those services.

Service	Code	Unit	<b>Authorized Rate</b>
Mental Health Service	H0032(must be	Per Encounter	\$260
Plan Developmen	face to face		
(Behavior treatment plan	with		
development)	consumer)		
			\$225
Mental Health Service	H0032TS		
Plan Monitoring	(must be face		
	to face with		
	consumer)	Per Encounter	\$100
Behavior Tx Plan Review			Billed once per
	H2000TS		consumer per
			BTP committee
			meeting
Comprehensive	H0031	Per Encounter	\$450
Assessment,			
by non-Physician			

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# **New Expense Contract: iEval**

### **ACTION:**

MOVED by Raul Gonzales and SUPPORTED by Maxine Thome that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into a new contract with iEval to provide external evaluation support to the implementation of the Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic Grant #2 for the grant period of May 1, 2020 through April 30, 2021 and with a total not to exceed \$80,000.

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay

Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

#### **Finance Committee**

**Expense Contract Renewals** 

### **ACTION:**

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Kay Randolph-Back that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize:

# **Expense Contract Renewal: Independent Facilitation**

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contracts to purchase Independent Facilitation from Michele Brock and Disability Network Capital Area and pay the rates listed below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

### Rate Schedule

Service Description	Code	Unit	Rate
Independent	H0032	Encounter	\$125*
Facilitation			Up to two units of service (or \$250) per PCP.
			One unit for Pre-Planning, prior to the date of the PCP.
			One unit for the Person Centered Planning Meeting.

\*This rate is inclusive of all activities related to the PCP process; Pre-planning, telephone calls, travel, attendance at the Person Centered Planning Meeting, documentation provided to the Case Manager, and any other follow-up meetings deemed necessary. As demonstrated, two encounters can be billed per PCP for Pre-Planning needs as well as for the PCP meeting itself and be paid accordingly. The maximum is 2 encounters per PCP.

**Expense Contract Renewals: Community Living Supports, Respite, and Clinical Services** 

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewals with the listed agencies to purchase services indicated at the rates below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Agency Name	Address	Service
ABC Home Care Services, LLC - Quality Nursing Services	P.O. Box 27313 Lansing, MI 48909	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Aiding Hearts	13630 Main Street, Ste. C	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Alternative Choices, LLC	Bath, MI 48808 6001 N Adams Rd Ste 165 Bloomfield Hills, MI	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Alternative Community Living Inc Hope Network New Passages	70 Lafayette Pontiac, MI 48342	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Ascension Home Health Care	5218 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Lansing, MI 48911	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
By Dawn's Early Light Home Care Services	5075 Willoughby Road Holt, MI 48842	Children's Waivers /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Community Linx	3343 Turner Street	Children's Waiver /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Cypress Home Care	808 W. Lake Lansing Rd.	Children's Waiver /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
FirstLight Home Care of Greater Lansing, MI	4125 Okemos Rd. Unit 24	Children's Waiver /Hab. Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)

Giving Tree Farm	15413 Turner Rd	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Giving Tree Furni	Lansing MI 48906	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
His Hand Home Health	5329 Thames Dr.	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Care	II. 1 44 NG 40040	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Homecare Alternatives	Haslett MI 48840 6015 South	Children's Waivers /Hab.
Inc.	Pennsylvania Avenue,	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
JWR Health Services	P.O. Box 796	Children's Waiver /Hab.
J. T. T. T. Carrell Services	I ' MI 40040	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Inviting Grace Home	Lansing MI 48912 4500 Empire Way	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Health Care Agency		Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
	Ste 1-A Office #4 7125 Orchard Lake Rd	Children's Waiver /Hab.
M and Y Care LLC		Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Maxim Healthcare	Suite 210 2627 East Beltline Ave.	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Services Inc.	SE Ste 210	Waiver /B3
Moore Living	401 W. Jolly Rd.	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Connections	Lansing MI 48910	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
New Wave Home Care,	4341 Glenburne Blvd.	Children's Waiver /Hab.
LLC		Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Ontimal Madical Staffing	Lansing MI 48911 15945 Wood Rd	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Optimal Medical Staffing		Waiver /B3
	Lansing MI 48906 2400 Science Parkway	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Residential Options Inc.	2400 Science I aikway	Waiver /B3
	Okemos MI 48864	
People Working	2400 Science Parkway	Children's Waiver /Hab.
	Okemos MI 48864	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Right at Home – Brighton	734 West Grand River	Children's Waiver /Hab.
	Brighton MI 48116	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Right at Home – Lansing	1035 Charlevoix Dr.	Children's Waiver /Hab.
The state of the s	Grand Ledge MI 48837	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Royal Care Link	4700 Hagadorn, Suite	Children's Waivers /Hab.
Royal Care Lillik	107A	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
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Shekinah Home Care	1537 Stanlake Drive	Children's Waivers /Hab.
	East Lansing MI 48823	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Spartan Healthcare	2840 E. Grand River	Children's Waivers /Hab.
Staffing Services Inc.	Ave.	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Ultimate Healthlink	720 N. Sycamore St.	Children's Waivers /Hab.
	Lansing MI 48906	Waiver /B3 (CLS*/Respite)
Gail Grace	121 Germany Road	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Gair Grace	Williamston, MI 48895	Waiver /B3 (Specialties**)
Life Therapeutic	P.O. Box 1053	Children's Waiver /Hab.
Solutions, Inc.	Ada, MI 49301	Waiver /B3
MSU Community Music	4930 S. Hagadorn	Children's Waivers /Hab.
School	East Lansing, MI 48823	Waiver /B3

<sup>\*</sup>Community Living Support (CLS)

			15 Minute
Name of Service	Code	Modifier	Unit Rate
CLS -Adult	H2015		\$4.34
CLS -Adult -Holiday	H2015	TV	\$6.28
CLS- Adult High Need	H2015		\$4.88
CLS- Adult High Need-Holiday	H2015	TV	\$7.14
CLS -Children/ Children's Waiver	H2015		\$4.88
CLS- Children's Waiver - Holiday	H2015	TV	\$7.14
CLS- Sleeper	H2015		\$3.13
RESPITE -Adult	T1005		\$4.34
RESPITE -Adult -Holiday	T1005	TV	\$6.28

RESPITE- Adult High Need	T1005		\$4.88
RESPITE- Adult High Need-	T1005	TV	
Holiday			\$7.14
RESPITE -Children/ Children's	T1005		
Waiver			\$4.88
RESPITE- Children/CWP - Holiday	T1005	TV	\$7.14
RESPITE- Sleeper	T1005		\$3.13
Massage Therapy - Children's	97124		
Waiver Only			\$17.14
Neuromuscular Reeducation	97112		
(OT/Massage)			\$21.31
	T1000		
Nursing LPN	(TE)		\$7.50
	T1000	TV	
Nursing LPN -Holiday	(TE)		\$11.25
	T1005		
Nursing LPN- Respite	(TE)		\$7.90
	T1005	TV	
Nursing LPN- Respite Holiday	(TE)		\$11.64
	T1000		
Nursing RN	(TD)		\$8.82
	T1000	TV	
Nursing RN-Holiday	(TD)		\$13.23
	T1005		
Nursing RN-Respite	(TD)		\$9.21

	T1005	TV	
Nursing RN-Respite Holiday	(TD)		\$13.63
Therapeutic Activities Exercise	97530		
(CHUM/Massage Therapy)			\$22.39
Therapeutic Exercise	97110		
(CHUM/Massage Therapy)			\$18.73
	Code		Per Session
Per Session Services			Rate
Art Therapy - Children's Waiver	G0176		
Only**			\$66.54
Family Training**	S5111		\$68.16
Insight Oriented Therapy**	90834		\$68.64
Music Therapy-Children's Waiver			
Only**	G0176		\$66.54
Non Family Training-Children's	S5116		
Waiver Only**			\$62.09
OT Evaluation**	97003		\$48.64
Recreational Therapy - Children's			
Waiver Only**	G0176		\$66.54
Treatment Planning**	H0032		\$68.64

Recognized holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day.

Rate includes reasonable transportation costs associated with transporting consumers to/from appointments, outings, related to PCP goals.

Rate varies depending on the support needs of the individual served.

# Expense Contract Renewal: Community Living Supports, Respite, Supported Employment, Skill Building, and Other Services

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewals with the listed agencies to purchase services indicated at the rates below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

# **Rate Schedule:**

	Code &	Addl.			**Holiday
Service	Modifiers	Detail	Unit	Rate	Rate
CLS/Respite Social Coaching Session***	H2015 T1005 TT		15 minute	\$4.34	
CLS/Respite Specialized Social Coaching	H2015 T1005 TT				
Session***			15 minute	\$5.45	
	H2015 T1005				
CLS/Respite*	TT	Level 1	15 minute	\$4.21	\$6.10
CLS/Respite*	H2015 T1005 TT	Level 2	15 minute	\$4.74	\$6.93
Assessment	H0031		Encounter	\$250.00	
Supported Employment	H2023 HK	Low Acuity	15 minute	\$9.00	
Supported Employment	H2023 HK	Moderate Acuity	15 minute	\$9.38	
Supported Employment	H2023 HK	High Acuity	15 minute	\$9.75	
Skill	H2014		15 minute	¢0.28	
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Rehabilitation						
Services, Inc.						
Community	CLS:					
Home and Health	Supported	H0043			\$120-	
Services, LLC	Housing****			Per Diem	164.97	
Community	CLS:					
Living Services -	Supported	H0043			\$120-	
Oakland County	Housing*			Per Diem	\$290	
-	Treatment	110000				
	Planning	H0032		Encounter	\$240.00	
	Assessment	H0031		Encounter	\$279.00	
	Support	<b>2</b> 1016				
	Coordination	T1016		15 minute	\$68.00	
	Fiscal	T-00-		Per		
	Intermediary	T2025		Month	\$75.00	
Creekside Manor	CLS	H2015	Low Need	15 minute	\$2.56	
	CLS:					
	Supported		Per Diem	Per Diem	\$246.00	
	Housing*	H0043				
Forster Woods		H2015	Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
	CLS/Respite*	T1005	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
		TT	Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	
	CLS/Respite Small Group	H2015 T1005 TT	Level 1	15 minute	\$3.61	\$5.22
Helping Hands			Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
Respite Care		H2015				
_	CLS/Respite*	T1005 TT	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
			Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	
	Respite	TI4.00E	Level 1	15 minute	\$3.61	
CCI Respite House	T1005 TT	Level 2	15 minute	\$4.00		
Peckham, Inc.	Skill Building	H2014 HK TT	Facility Rate	15 minute	\$3.66	

	Skill Building Supported Employment	H2014 HK H2023 HK	Community Rate 1:1 Staffing/Job Coaching	15 minute 15 minute	\$4.23 \$7.56	
Rainbow Homes		H2015	Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
	CLS/Respite*	T1005	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
		TT	Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	
	CI C/D it -	H2015 T1005 TT	Level 1	15 minute	\$1.60	
	CLS/Respite Small Group		Level 2	15 minute	\$2.12	
	Sman Group		Level 3	15 minute	\$2.58	
			Day Level 1	Per Diem	\$51.09	
			Day Level 2	Per Diem	\$61.39	
			Day Level 3	Per Diem	\$71.69	
	Per Diem Respite	H0045 TT	Night Level 1	Per Diem	\$81.99	
			Night Level 2	Per Diem	\$102.59	
			Night Level	Per Diem	\$123.19	

<sup>\*</sup>Rate subject to change in accordance with subsequent board approvals.

Rate varies depending on the support needs of the individual served.

This rate includes reasonable transportation costs associated with transporting consumers to/from appointments, outings, related to PCP goals.

As of 10/1/2020, H0043 will be discontinued and replaced with H2015.

\*\*\*\*Rate based on Level of Care, service hours needed, and exceptions if there is not a housemate to share staffing supports with prior approval for an increase in the rate. As of 10/1/2020, H0043 will be discontinued and replaced with H2015.

**Expense Contract Renewals: Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Services** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>Recognized holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day,

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Rate varies depending on the session attended and the support needs of the individual served. ASPPIRE offers structured social coaching sessions for individuals provided at a non-standard rate.

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewals with the listed agencies to purchase services indicated at the rates below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Agency Name	Address
ABA Insight, LLC	6267 Webster Church Road,
	Dexter, Michigan 48130
ABA Pathways	P.O. Box 633
	Lakeland, MI 48143
Acorn Health of Michigan, LLC DBA	1363 Douglas Drive, Suite 104
Autism Center of Michigan	Traverse City, Michigan 49696
Autism Learning Partners, LLC	2232 S. Main Street
	Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Autism Spectrum Therapies, LLC	251 N. Rose Street, Suite 200
	Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Center for Autism and Related	21600 Oxnard Street, Suite 1800
Disorders (CARD)	Woodland Hills, CA 91367
Centria Healthcare	41521 W 11 Mile Road,
	Novi, Michigan 48375
Early Autism Services	306 N. Kensington Ave.
	La Grange Park, IL 60526
Gateway Pediatric Therapy, LLC	32100 Telegraph Road, Suite 185
	Bingham Farms, MI 48025
Hope Network Behavioral Health	3075 Orchard Vista Dr. SE
Services	Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49518
Michigan State University – Early	325 West Grand River,
Learning Institute	East Lansing, Michigan 48842
Next Gen Therapy, LLC	705 W. Lake Lansing Road
	East Lansing, MI 48823
Novel Responses, Inc.	526 West Centre Avenue
	Portage, Michigan, 49024
Positive Behavior Support Corp.	400 Renaissance Ctr, Suite 2600
	Detroit, MI 48243
Residential Options, Inc.	2400 Science Parkway
	Okemos, MI 48864
Total Spectrum, LLC	650 W. Grand Ave., Ste. 207
	Elmhurst, IL 60126-1025

		Ā	ABA Servic	e Rates*				
Code	Service	Reporting	Provider	BCBA	BCaBA	QBHP	LP/LLP	BT
	Description	Units	Type					
97151	ABA	Per 15	BCBA,	\$48.00	\$34.00	\$48.00	\$48.00	
	Behavior	minutes	BCaBA,					
	Identification		QBHP,					
	Assessment		or					
			LP/LLP					
0362T	ABA	Per 15	BCBA,	\$30.00	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$30.00	
	Behavioral	minutes	BCaBA,					
	Follow-up		QBHP,					
	Assessment		or					
			LP/LLP					
97153	ABA	Per 15	BCBA,	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$12.50
	Adaptive	minutes	BCaBA,					
	Behavior		QBHP,					
	Treatment		LP/LLP,					
			or BT					
97154	ABA Group	Per 15	BCBA,	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$4.29	\$3.93
	Adaptive	minutes	BCaBA,					
	Behavior		QBHP,					
	Treatment		LP/LLP,					
			or BT					
97155	ABA Clinical	Per 15	BCBA,	\$30.00	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$30.00	
	Observation	minutes	BCaBA,					
	and		QBHP,					
	Direction of		or					
	Adaptive		LP/LLP					
	Behavior							
	Treatment							
97155-	ABA Clinical	Per 15	BCBA,	\$30.00	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$30.00	
GT	Observation	minutes	BCaBA,					
	and		QBHP,					
	Direction of		or					
	Adaptive		LP/LLP					
	Behavior							

	Treatment, telepractice							
97156	ABA Family Behavior Treatment Guidance	Per 15 minutes	BCBA, BCaBA, QBHP, or LP/LLP	\$30.00	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$30.00	
97156- GT	ABA Family Behavior Treatment Guidance, telepractice	Per 15 minutes	BCBA, BCaBA, QBHP, or LP/LLP	\$30.00	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$30.00	
97157	ABA Multiple Family Behavior Treatment Guidance	Per 15 minutes	BCBA, BCaBA, QBHP, or LP/LLP	\$12.00	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$12.00	
97158	ABA Adaptive Behavior Treatment Group	Per 15 minutes	BCBA, BCaBA, QBHP, or LP/LLP	\$8.57	\$6.07	\$8.57	\$8.57	
0373T	ABA Exposure Adaptive Behavior Treatment	Per 15 minutes	BCBA, BCaBA, QBHP, LP/LLP, or BT	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$27.50

<sup>\*</sup>The rates listed above are subject to change when FY21 rates are received from MDHHS.

# **Expense Contract Renewal: Guardianship Services**

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewals with the list of public guardians below to purchase guardianship services for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, and pay \$67.35 per month, per consumer for those services.

Guardian	Address
Brian E. Madar	117 W. Main St., Dewitt, MI 48820

Mid-Michigan Guardianship	600 W. Maple, Suite C, Lansing, MI
Services	48906
Tri-County Guardianship	3217 W. Saginaw St., Lansing, MI 48917
Carolyn Bovee	P.O. Box 80951, Lansing, MI 48820
Catherine Jacobs	4333 Lynn Street, Holt, MI 48842

# Expense Contract Renewal: Community Living Supports, Respite, Supported Employment, Skill Building, and Other Services

• CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewals with the listed agencies to purchase services indicated at the rates below for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

# **Rate Schedule:**

		Code &	Addl.			**Holiday
Agency	Service	Modifiers	Detail	Unit	Rate	Rate
ASPPIRE	CLS/Respite Social Coaching Session***	H2015 T1005 TT		15 minute	\$4.34	
	CLS/Respite Specialized Social Coaching	H2015 T1005 TT				
	Session***			15 minute	\$5.45	
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	CLS/Respite*	TT	Level 1	15 minute	\$4.21	\$6.10
	CLS/Respite*	H2015 T1005 TT	Level 2	15 minute	\$4.74	\$6.93
	Assessment	H0031		Encounter	\$250.00	,
	Supported	H2023				
	Employment	HK	Low Acuity	15 minute	\$9.00	
	Supported	H2023	Moderate	45	#0.2C	
	Employment	HK	Acuity	15 minute	\$9.38	
	Supported	H2023	High		#0 ==	
	Employment	HK	Acuity	15 minute	\$9.75	

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Community Based						
Interventions						
(CBI)		H2014				
Rehabilitation	Skill					
Services, Inc.	Building			15 minute	\$9.38	
Forster Woods	28	H2015	Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
1010001 1100010	CLS/Respite*	T1005	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
	CLOTRESPITE	TT	Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	ψ,.11
		H2015	Sieepei	13 mmute	φ3.13	
	CLS/Respite Small Group	T1005 TT	Level 1	15 minute	\$3.61	\$5.22
Helping Hands			Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
Respite Care	CLS/Respite*	H2015 T1005 TT	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
			Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	
	Respite	T100E	Level 1	15 minute	\$3.61	
	CCI Respite House	T1005 TT	Level 2	15 minute	\$4.00	
Peckham, Inc.	Skill Building	H2014 HK TT	Facility Rate	15 minute	\$3.66	
	Skill Building	H2014 HK	Community Rate	15 minute	\$4.23	
	Supported Employment	H2023 HK	1:1 Staffing/Job Coaching	15 minute	\$7.56	
Rainbow Homes		H2015	Low Need	15 minute	\$4.34	\$6.28
	CLS/Respite*	T1005	High Need	15 minute	\$4.88	\$7.14
		TT	Sleeper	15 minute	\$3.13	
	CT C/D	H2015	Level 1	15 minute	\$1.60	
	CLS/Respite	T1005	Level 2	15 minute	\$2.12	
	Small Group	TT	Level 3	15 minute	\$2.58	
			Day Level 1	Per Diem	\$51.09	
	Per Diem Respite	H0045	Day Level 2	Per Diem	\$61.39	
		TT	Day Level 3	Per Diem	\$71.69	

	Night Level 1	Per Diem	\$81.99	
	Night Level 2	Per Diem	\$102.59	
	Night Level	Per Diem	\$123.19	

<sup>\*</sup>Rate subject to change in accordance with subsequent board approvals.

Rate varies depending on the support needs of the individual served.

This rate includes reasonable transportation costs associated with transporting

consumers to/from appointments, outings, related to PCP goals.

\*\*\*Rate varies depending on the session attended and the support needs of the individual served. ASPPIRE offers structured social coaching sessions for individuals provided at a non-standard rate.

# Expense Contract Renewal: Jacque D. Moss Ph.D.

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with Jacque D. Moss, Ph.D., whose address is PO Box 853, Okemos, MI 48864, to purchase Psychological Consultation at a rate of \$150 per hour and Neuropsychological Testing at a rate of \$750 per Neuropsychological Assessment for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

# **Expense Contract Renewal: MSU Department of Psychiatry**

CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with MSU Department of Psychiatry to purchase Psychiatric Evaluations, Medication Reviews, Medication Monitoring, Consultations with CMHA-CEI staff and the 55<sup>th</sup> District Mental Health Court, and periodic attendance of meetings or hearings as requested by CMHA-CEI and/or the 55<sup>th</sup> District Mental Health Court for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and pay \$29,744.00 for those services.

# **Expense Contract Renewal: Case Management of Michigan**

<sup>\*\*</sup>Recognized holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas Day,

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with Case Management of Michigan to purchase the services listed below from for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Service	Code	Unit	Authorized Rate
Case Management	T1017	15 Minute	\$100.00
Mental Health	H0032	Per encounter	\$450.00
Service Plan			
Development BTP			
Comprehensive	H2000TS	Per encounter	\$175.00
Evaluation			
Monitoring			
Assessment,	T1017	15 Minute	\$100.00
Treatment Plan			
Medication Review	99213	Encounter	\$75.00
Nursing Evaluation	T1001	Encounter	\$100.00
RN Services	T1002	15 Minute	\$75.00
Group Therapy	90853	Encounter	\$45.00
Medication Injection	96372	Encounter	\$21.00
Psychiatric	90791	Encounter	\$100.00
Evaluation			

# **Expense Contract Renewal: GC Transportation, LLC**

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with Green Cab of Lansing and agree to pay the below rate schedule for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

LANSING AIRPORT SERVICES	Pickup	Drop off
LANSING	\$20.00	\$17.00
EAST LANSING	\$26.00	\$23.00
OKEMOS	\$31.00	\$28.00

ALL OTHER CITIES \$2.00 PER MILE OR \$25 WHICHEVER IS GREATER
WAIT TIME PER MINUTE
\$0.50

OUT OF AREA FEE (+\$3.0	00)
CREYTS RD	+\$3.00
STATE RD	+\$3.00
MARSH	+\$3.00
WILLOUGHBY/BISHOP	+\$3.00

OUT OF AREA (Minimum)	
Okemos to Okemos	
\$15.00	
Haslett to Haslett, Holt to Holt, Okemos to Haslett	\$18.00
Grand Ledge to Grand Ledge, Williamston to Williamston,	T
Mason to Mason, Dewitt to Dewitt	\$25.00

# Expense Contract Renewal: Training and Coaching in Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

 CMHA-CEI to enter into contract renewal with the list of training consultants below to provide training and coaching in Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy to CMHSP's and pay up to the amounts listed below for those services for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

Provider	Maximum Annual Cost
Kelly Wilson, LMSW	\$48,000
Jennifer Wilgocki, MA	\$40,500

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# Expense Contract: Cornerstone AFC, LLC (Tracie Hernandez) – Big Rock Home ACTION:

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Dianne Holman that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract with Cornerstone AFC, LLC to purchase specialized residential services at the location

listed below, in addition to the provider's roster of licensed Adult Foster Care facilities that have their special certifications approved by LARA, as requested and approved by management to meet consumer need, and pay a per diem rate of \$231.00 for service codes H2016 and T1020, independent of any amount paid to the home for room and board as calculated in the consumer's ability to pay, for the retroactive period of June 24, 2020 through September 30, 2020.

<b>Facility Name</b>	Facility Address	License Number
Big Rock Home	9702 Big Rock Drive	AS390400155
	Kalamazoo, MI 49009	

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# **Revenue Contract Renewals:**

## **ACTION:**

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Raul Gonzales that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize:

### Revenue Contract Renewal: 30th Circuit Court

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a renewal contract with the 30<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court to provide the clinical team for the creation of a Mental Health Court in Ingham County for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and receive \$125,079.

# Revenue Contract Renewal: 55th District Court

• CMHA-CEI to renew the contract with the 55<sup>th</sup> District Court to provide the clinical team for the continuation of a Mental Health Court in Ingham County for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and receive \$240,666.

## Revenue Contract Renewal: 65 B District Regional Mental Health Court

• CMHA-CEI to renew a contract with the 65 B Regional Mental Health Court to provide a .5 MHT for the continuation of a Mental Health Court in Clinton County for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 for the amount of \$44,117.

# **Revenue Contract Renewal: Professional Consulting Services**

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with Professional Consulting Services to provide a full array of adult mental health services to adults with serious and persistent mental illness in support of the Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative (MPRI), Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC)/Re-Entry Project for Offenders with Special Needs for the period of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 and receive reimbursement for services, per the DOC schedule of fees for those services.

# Revenue Contract Renewal: The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

 CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with The Right Door of Hope, Recovery and Wellness to provide Crisis Stabilization Services to the consumers of The Right Door of Hope, Recovery and Wellness for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and receive a per diem rate for the codes and

Service Description	Code	Rate (per diem)
Residential Room and Board	S9976	\$25.00
Crisis Residential Services	H0018	\$429.56 (Total of \$454.56/day)

rates below, not to exceed \$20,000.00/year for those services/goods.

# Revenue Contract/MOU Renewal: University of Michigan

• CMHA-CEI to enter into an MOU renewal with University of Michigan so CMHA-CEI can provide therapy and support services to Military and Veteran families for the timeframe of FY21. University of Michigan, for the period of FY21, agrees to pay \$1,000.00 for the training of CMHA-CEI clinical staff and \$2,500.00 for each completed group cycle for the services provided by CMHA-CEI.

## Revenue Contract Renewal: City of Lansing

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with The City of Lansing, Human Relations and Community Services Department for the period of July 1, 2020

through June 30, 2021 and receive for those services \$20,000 (Twenty thousand dollars).

# Revenue Contract Renewal: Hope Network Center for Recovery

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a revenue contract with Hope Network Center for Recovery to provide detoxification services. The daily rate is set at \$750.00 and will be billed monthly through the CMHA-CEI Finance Department. The contract is for the retroactive period of May 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021.

# Revenue Contract Renewal: Clinton County Jail Behavioral Health Screening

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with Clinton County for emergency behavioral health screening services within the Clinton County Jail for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and receive \$78,903 per year for those services / goods.

# Revenue Contract Renewal: Ingham County, Office of Community Corrections

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract renewal with the Ingham County Office of Community Corrections to provide outpatient treatment in the Relapse Prevention and Recovery Program (RP&R) for men and women who have been court ordered upon completion of residential treatment services for the period of October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021 and receive \$67,898 for those services.

# Revenue Contract Renewal: Clinton County RESA

• CMHA-CEI to enter into a new contract with Clinton County RESA to provide a Mental Health Therapist to provide mental health therapy services for the period of October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 and receive \$92,713.00 for those services.

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# **Steady State Budget ACTION:**

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Dwight Washington that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) accepts:

# Acceptance of Steady State Budget Assumptions and Budget Development Calendar for Fiscal Year 2020/2021 (CMHA-CEI)

• the Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Steady State Budget Assumptions, amending the assumptions to reflect a 0% decrease in Medicaid, and the Budget Development Calendar.

# Preliminary Steady State Budget Projections for Fiscal Year 2020/2021

• the Preliminary Steady State Budget Projections for Fiscal Year 2020/2021.

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# New Expense Contract: Rehmann Robson Financial Outsourcing Services ACTION:

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Kay Randolph-Back that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-CEI) authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into a contract change order with Rehmann Robson to purchase Financial Outsourcing Services for the Finance Department and pay per the rate scheduled below starting July 20, 2020 through September 30, 2022 and thereafter month to month, plus reimbursement for actual out of pocket expenses, for those services until terminated by either party following a 60-day written notice.

The fees for this engagement will be billed at the beginning of each month at a rate of \$75,000 beginning August 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021, plus reimbursement for actual out of pocket expenses. Included in the flat monthly rate are hours by staff level as follows:

Staff Level	Hours
Executive	40
Manager	<b>140</b>
Senior	<b>170</b>
Staff	<u>170</u>
	520

Any hours required more than those allotted will be billed at the end of the month at Rehmann Robson's then standard hourly rates.

On October 1, 2021 and each October 1 thereafter, an annual increase in the monthly rate of 3% will apply.

MOTION PASSED with 12 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome, Dwight Washington.

# **Consumer Advisory Council**

Raul Gonzales presented a snapshot from the July, 2020 meeting. Highlights included:

- Substance Abuse Services (SAS)
- Regional Consumer Advisory Council (MSHN)
- MDHHS Redesign of Michigan's Behavioral Health System
- Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)
- 2020 Census Updates
- Voices Newsletter
- CMHA-CEI Phased-In Recovery Plan

### **Executive Committee**

None.

# **Community Access Committee**

None.

# **Building and Sites Ad Hoc Committee**

None.

### **Unfinished Business**

None.

### **New Business**

<u>Veterans Navigator Grant Amendment – Michigan Department of Health and Human</u> <u>Services – Media Campaign Grant</u>

# **ACTION:**

MOVED by Joe Brehler and SUPPORTED by Al Platt that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties (CMHA-

CEI) authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into an amendment with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to provide media campaign materials under the Veterans Navigator Grant for the period of August 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020 for FY 2020, and receive an additional \$10,000 for reimbursement of those media campaign materials, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$155,135.

MOTION PASSED with 11 votes in favor. Members Present: Joe Brehler, Dale Copedge, Raul Gonzales, Dianne Holman, Adam Matson, Paul Palmer, Al Platt, Kay Randolph-Back, Jim Rundborg, Emily Stivers, Maxine Thome.

Dwight Washington excused.

# **Public Comment**

### **Daniel Arnold**

Daniel advised the board that he has missed the monthly meetings now for some time due to his enrollment in Lansing Citizens Police Academy. Daniel shared that Covid-19 has turned out to be a blessing in disguise for him as he has had the opportunity to connect with new emerging leaders & first-responders by voluntarily participating in advocacy efforts to benefit law enforcement & the vulnerable populations which has presented opportunities to develop some new positive daily personal hygiene habits and an opportunity to set new goals.

Daniel offered special thanks to Sara Lurie for being a great listener, Aleshia Echols for challenging him, Raul Gonzales for valuing and encouraging my journey, and Joyce Tunnard for always treating him with dignity and high esteem.

Daniel offered the following advice, if you want to be a hero or just a good human, listen at length to the voice of the unheard-- the people despised by others. You may save a life, and remember during this Covid-19 season, remember that we are blessed and give thanks regularly.

### <u>Adjournment</u>

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 20, 2020, and will be held virtually beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes Submitted by:

**Aleshia Echols** 

**Executive Administrative Assistant**