

PROGRAM AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes Monday, May 12th, 2025 5:30 p.m. 812 E. Jolly Rd, G11-C Lansing, MI 48910

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Meeting ID: 940 2686 9514

Committee Members Present:

Al Platt Raul Gonzales Jeanne Pearl-Wright Jason White

Committee Members Excused:

Tim Hanna Dianne Holman

Staff Present

Darby Vermeulen, Sara Lurie, Drew Kersjes, Shana Badgley, Dr. Jennifer Stanley

Other Board Members Present:

Paul Palmer, via Zoom

Public Present:

None

Others Present

None

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Raul Gonzales at 5:30 p.m.

Previous Meeting Minutes:

MOVED by Paul Palmer and SUPPORTED by Al Platt to approve the Program and Planning Committee meeting minutes of April 14th, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Adoption of Agenda:

MOVED by Paul Palmer and SUPPORTED by Jeanne Pearl-Wright to adopt the agenda of May 12th, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

None

BUSINESS ITEMS:

New Expense Contract: Divine Home Care and Staffing

Drew Kersjes presented this contract with a new CLS provider. They are a larger provider in CEI's area and has worked with the Tri-County Office on Aging for the last few years.

ACTION:

MOVED by Paul Palmer and SUPPORTED by Al Platt that the Program and Planning Committee of the CMHA-CEI Board of Directors authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into a

new contract with the Arc of Mid-Michigan to purchase services indicated at the rates below for the period of June 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025.

Agency Name	Address	Service	
Diving Home Care and	865 South Cedar Street	Children's Waiver / SED	
Divine Home Care and Staffing	Suite 100	Waiver/ Hab. Waiver / B3 (CLS*/Respite/OHSS†)	
	Mason, MI 48854	(CL3 /Respite/OH331)	

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^{*} Community Living Support (CLS) Care

 $[\]dagger$ Overnight Health and Safety Supports (OHSS).

^{*} Rate varies depending on the number of Consumers served.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

New Expense Contract: William Bitz (Massage Therapy)

Drew Kersjes said we haven't had a contract with a massage therapist since before COVID. This contract was brought to CEI by a consumer we support; this service can be provided in folks' homes, which significantly reduces barriers for clients. Right now there are only about 20 kids on the Children's Waiver.

ACTION:

MOVED by Al Platt and SUPPORTED by Jason White that the Program and Planning Committee of the CMHA-CEI Board of Directors authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into a new contract with William Bitz to purchase Massage Therapy services for the period of June 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025 at the rate listed below:

Name of Service	Code	Modifier	Unit	Rate
Massage Therapy	97124	НМ	15 Minutes; Limit 4 Sessions per Month	\$21.23

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

New Expense Contracts

MOVED by Al Platt and SUPPORTED by Jason White that the Program and Planning Committee recommends that the Board of Directors of Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties authorize CMHA-CEI to enter into the following new expense contracts based on the fact that the information has been reviewed and the proposals are in line with agency responsibilities:

^{**} Recognized Holidays: New Year's Day, Easter, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Day.

[‡] Specialty services and therapies authorized on a case by case basis

New Expense Contract: NeuroRestorative

Jeanne asked why we are contracting with a home near Muskegon. Shana said the client has a sister in the area, so it was a good fit for them. CMHA-CEI will enter into a new contract with NeuroRestorative, including the provider's licensed Adult Foster Care facilities as requested and approved by management to meet consumer need, to purchase residential services at the rates below independent of any amount paid to the home for room and board as calculated in the consumer's ability to pay for the period of May 1, 2025 through September 30, 2025. The effective date of this contract is contingent upon LARA AFC licensure and HCBS approval.

Facility(ies)			
Address	Pending License Number		
173 Mt. Garfield Rd	AS610419191		
Norton Shores, MI 49441	A5610419191		

Fee Schedule					
Service Description	Billing Code	Unit	Rate		
Community Living Supports and Personal Care in Licensed Specialized Residential Setting	H2016/T1020	Per Diem	\$563.70		

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

New Expense Contract: Hernandez Home, LLC

Shana presented this as an additional option for specialized residential. This home is located in Bloomingdale. CMHA-CEI will enter into a new contract with Hernandez Home LLC, including the provider's licensed Adult Foster Care facilities as requested and approved by management to meet consumer need, to purchase residential services at the rates below independent of any amount paid to the home for room and board as calculated in the consumer's ability to pay for the period of May 1, 2025

through September 30, 2025. The effective date of this contract is contingent upon LARA AFC licensure and HCBS approval.

Facility(ies)				
Facility Name	Facility Address	License Number		
Hernandez Home	94-45 th Street Bloomingdale, MI 49206	AS030282002		

Fee Schedule					
Service Description	Billing Code	Unit	Rate		
Community Living Supports and					
Personal Care in Licensed	H2016/T1020	Per Diem	\$285.00		
Specialized Residential Setting					

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Unfinished Business

a. Crisis Stabilization Unit Update

Sara reminded the group that last month, she was trying to get clarification on whether we would need to make a change on the children's side regarding ligature-free ceilings. CEI received a rough estimate that this would add about \$100k to the project costs – there are seven rooms this would change would need to be made to. Sara is hoping these additional funds can come out of one of the grants.

Sara said the grant from Senator Stabenow's office will expire this year; the grant is very staff-heavy, and it's hard to hire staff when the facility is not up and running. CEI was able to meet with the Senator Peters grant folks last week – we are hoping this one-year grant will also be able to be carried over, but this hasn't been confirmed yet. In addition, Senator Slotkin put out an application for community projects for FY2026. We are likely going to apply to try and replace some of the funds we are losing.

Sara said the HVAC has been installed at the CSU.

Advocacy Efforts

Sara discussed some of the current advocacy efforts including the Right to Work and citizen verifications for Medicaid. She sent this information out to staff today with a link to the National Council for Mental Well-being site. Sara also shared a Stand Up for Medicaid call to action with info to contact Tom Barrett, Elisa Slotkin, and Gary Peters.

New Business

*a. Select Vice Chair for Program & Planning Committee as of May 1, 2025

ACTION:

Al Platt nominated Jason White to the position of Vice Chair for the P&P Committee.

MOVED by Al Platt and SUPPORTED by Jeanne Pearl-Wright that Jason White become Vice Chair for the Program and Planning Committee.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously

*b. Select Date and Time for Program & Planning Committee as of May 1, 2025

ACTION:

MOVED by Jeanne Pearl-Wright and SUPPORTED by Paul Palmer to keep the current date and time of the Program and Planning Committee meetings for the next year (second Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m.).

MOTION CARRIED unanimously

Public Comment

None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m. The next regularly scheduled Program and Planning Committee meeting is Monday, June 16th, 2025 at 5:30pm, 812 E. Jolly Rd, conference room G11-C.

Minutes Submitted by:

Darby Vermeulen Finance Administrative Assistant					