Community
MENTAL HEALTH
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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
HYBRID MEETING
MINUTES
Wednesday, April 8, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Community Mental Health Authority, CEI
812 E. Jolly Road, G11-C
Lansing, MI 48910

Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by Dale Copedge, Board Chair at 4:08 p.m.

Committee Members Present:
Dale Copedge, Dwight Washington, Jeanne Pearl-Wright

Excused
Ryan Sebolt

Other Board Members Present:
Paula Yensen

Staff Present:
Aleshia Echols, Sara Lurie

Public Present:
None.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

ACTION:

MOVED by Dale Copedge and SUPPORTED by Dwight Washington that the Board of Directors of the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties approve the CMHA-CEI Executive Committee Meeting Minutes of March 11, 2026 as written.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Adoption of Meeting Agenda

ACTION:

MOVED by Dale Copedge and SUPPORTED by Jeanne Pearl-Wright that the Board of Directors of the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties approve the April 8, 2026 Meeting Agenda as written.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Public Comment

None.

BUSINESS ITEMS:

Committee Appointments Effective May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

ACTION:

Executive Committee members reviewed the summary report compiled from the individual committee interests/board delegate response forms received from each CMHA-CEI Board member indicating their standing board committee preferences from 1 – 5. The standing board committees include: Human Resources, Finance, Human Resources, Program & Planning, Recipient Rights, and Community Access Committees. The outcome of the review determined the following appointments:

HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE
Meeting Time: 1st Weds Quarterly
5:30 p.m.
(March/June/September/December)
(Secretary: Adama Wurie, 517-346-8208)
Maxine Thome, Chair
Timothy Hanna
Dale Copedge
Dwight Washington
VACANT

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Meeting Time: 2nd Weds Monthly
5:30 p.m.
(Secretary: Darby Vermeulen, 517-346-8285)
Tim Hanna, Chair
Paula Yensen
Jeanne Pearl-Wright
Ryan Sebolt
Dwight Washington
Lisa Alicea

PROGRAM AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meeting Time: 2nd Monday Monthly
5:30 p.m.
(Secretary: Darby Vermeulen, 517-346-8285)
Lisa Alicea, Chair
Daniel Arnold
Jeanne Pearl-Wright
Dianne Holman
Jason White
Ryan Sebolt

RECIPIENT RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Meeting Time: 1st Thursday Quarterly
5:30 p.m.
(Secretary: Lynn McLaughlin, 517-887-5234)
Dale Copedge, Chair
Daniel Arnold
Maxine Thome
***Francisco Vaca**
***Tina Bertram**
***Lori Gorbis**

COMMUNITY ACCESS COMMITTEE
Meeting Time: 4th Monday Bimonthly
5:30 p.m.
(Secretary: Emily Wollner, 517-346-9512)
Dianne Holman, Chair
Jason White
Lisa Alicea
Paula Yensen
VACANT

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Unfinished Business
None.

Mid-State Health Network Board Appointment
ACTION:
MOVED by Dale Copedge and SUPPORTED by Jeanne Pearl-Wright that the Board of Directors of the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties CMHA-CEI accept the nomination of Dwight Washington as the Mid-State Health Network Board Appointment effective May 1, 2026.

CEO Lurie will reach out to consumer board members, Daniel Arnold and Jason White to see if there is any interest in serving as a MSHN Board Appointment for a three-year term and report back to the CMHA-CEI Board of Directors.

MOTION CARRIED unanimously.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:

Aleshia Echols, Executive Administrative Assistant