



**WCCMH Quarterly Provider Meeting Minutes**  
**January 17, 2023**  
**10:00 AM- 12:00 PM, Via Zoom**

Meeting Minutes: Delissa Weston

AGENDA ITEM	Presenter	Discussion Points
I. State and Local Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trish Cortes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The CMH Board requested a list of priorities from WCCMH to address with state officials. WCCMH's priority list includes the workforce crisis, sustainable funding, and more transparency with the MDHHS Behavior Health and Developmental Disabilities Administration (BHDDA).</li> <li>WCCMH has also been struggling with recruitment and retention. We are not able to fill roughly 40 positions.</li> <li>The Board Association is pushing back on the State reporting requirements around the standard cost allocations.</li> </ul>
II. Q & A Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Q: When CMH cash reserves are sent back to the state, where does that money go? A: It is not clear how the State uses that money.</li> <li>Q: DCW Train the Trainer Program- Will IMPART Alliance be the only vendor that can do the training throughout the State? A: The information is new to us all. More information may roll out as time goes on.</li> </ul>
III. Something Positive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barb Fowkes from Spectrum is retiring, and Trish thanked her for her many years of service and for being a trusted provider.</li> <li>Valory Brown from Home Sweet Home wished everyone a Happy New Year and</li> </ul>

		<p>prosperity. She is also praying that the workforce crisis will get better.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott Brown from Renaissance stated we are still here- through the difficult times and we're keeping up the good fight.</li> </ul>
IV. Next Meeting	April 18, 2023, Via Zoom, 10:00am-12:00pm	<p>Future agenda items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None suggested.</li> </ul>