



**COMMUNITY MENTAL  
HEALTH PARTNERSHIP**  
of **Southeast Michigan**

# Guide to Services

**A Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan Serving those with Mental  
Health and  
Substance Use Disorders**

The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast  
Michigan (CMHPSM)

consists of the following partners:

**Lenawee County:** Lenawee Community Mental Health  
Authority

**Livingston  
County:** Livingston County Community Mental  
Health Authority

**Monroe County:** Monroe Community Mental Health  
Authority

**Washtenaw  
County:** Washtenaw County Community Mental  
Health

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## The Purpose of this Guide to Services

The Guide to Services was created to help people who receive services, their families, friends, and people who support them.

The Guide will provide:

- General information about services and your rights
- Information that is unique or specific to each Community Mental Health (CMH) within the region
- If you have questions, please call your local Customer Service Department or the general number at **1-877-779-9707**.

## Overview of the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM)

**Vision:** The CMHPSM will be a comprehensive system of care working in an integrated fashion with substance abuse and primary healthcare systems so that care and services provided better meet consumer needs in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.

**Mission:** To provide quality behavioral health care that promotes recovery and wellness, fosters resilience, and supports self-determination and empowerment so that individuals serviced in our four-county region are successful in achieving their personal goals and dreams.

- Values:**
- Respect the diversity of our communities and the people we serve
  - Zero Tolerance for stigma
  - Coordinated and continuous care between and across healthcare systems and providers
  - Meaningful partnerships with consumers and community stakeholders
  - Learning organization disciplines of systems thinking, team learning, shared vision, personal mastery, and mental models
  - Data based decision making
  - Innovation and creativity
  - Provide the best quality services to the most people at the best cost.

### We Are Here for You

#### **Customer Services:**

Each Community Mental Health (CMH) has a Customer Service Department with staff happy to help with the following:

- Explaining services and systems
- Understanding benefits or any problems relating to benefits, any charges, co-pays or fees
- Complaints or problems with received services
- Accessing transportation services needed for medically necessary services. This includes specialty services identified

by the Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment (EPSDT) program

- Informing about service providers accepting new consumers
- Accessing information about the regional CMHPSM partners (annual reports, organizational charts, lists of board members, minutes, and meeting schedules)

**Customer Service hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (apart from holidays) and evening by appointment.**

<u>County</u>	<u>Customer Services</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Toll Free/24 Hour</u>	<u>TTY/TDD</u>
Lenawee	Stefanie Mineff	517-263-8905	800-664-5005	7-1-1
Livingston	Amy Johnson	517-546-4126	800-615-1245	7-1-1
Monroe	Bridgitte Gates	734-243-7340	800-886-7340	7-1-1
Washtenaw	Sally Amos-O'Neal	734-544-3050	800-440-7548	7-1-1

### **Language Assistance**

For persons whom are deaf or have difficulty hearing have options:

- Call the **Michigan Relay Center (MRC)** at **7-1-1** to be linked to the phone number of the CMHPSM, CMH or service provider of your choice

- Call Customer Services by contacting Michigan Relay Services **TTY** phone number **7-1-1**. TTY is a tool to help persons communicate by typing messages back and forth instead of talking or listening. (TTY is required at both ends of the communication).
- If a sign language interpreter is needed, call your local Customer Services Department or the general number at **1-877-779-9707**

For persons who do not speak English:

- Call your local Customer Services Department or the general number at **877-779-9707** to receive free language interpreter services

Written information in other formats are also available (large print, audio, accessible, electronic formats, Braille).

## **Recovery and Resiliency**

Recovery is a journey of healing and transformation enabling a person with a mental health and/or substance use problem to live a meaningful life in a community of his or her choice while striving to achieve his or her potential.

Recovery is an individual journey that follows different paths and leads to different locations. Recovery is a process that we enter into and is a life-long attitude. Recovery is unique to each individual and can only truly be defined by the individual themselves. What might

be recovery for one person may be only part of the process for another. Behavioral health supports and services help people with a mental illness/substance use disorder in their recovery journeys. Recovery may also be defined as wellness. Behavioral health supports and services help people with a mental illness/substance use disorder in their recovery journeys. The person centered planning process is used to identify the supports needed for individual recovery.

In recovery there may be relapses. A relapse is a challenge rather than a failure. A relapse can be overcome if it is prepared for and the tools and skills that have been learned throughout the recovery journey are used. It takes time and that is why recovery is a process that will lead to a future that holds days of pleasure and the energy to persevere through the trials of life.

**Resiliency** and development are the guiding principles for children with serious emotional disturbance. Resiliency is the ability to “bounce back” and is a characteristic important to nurture in children with serious emotional disturbance and their families. It refers to the individual’s ability to become successful despite challenges they may face throughout their life.

### Qualifying for Services

The CMHPSM serves persons with Medicaid insurance, or persons enrolled in the MIChild or Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP), or individuals who have no insurance and cannot pay for services.

The CMHPSM refers most persons who have other insurance to agencies that are connected to their insurance group. Under special situations, some persons who have insurance will be served.

Michigan has a managed care delivery system for mental health and substance use disorder services. The State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) sets rules and regulations that we must follow. This includes the types of services that are provided and the criteria used to determine if someone qualifies to receive services.

Persons with Medicaid are guaranteed to get medically necessary services. Persons without insurance cannot be guaranteed services, if there is no money to provide services. The CMHPSM must provide services to as many people as possible within its available funds. Persons with Medicaid will not be put on a waiting list. Persons without Medicaid may be put on a waiting list, if the CMH does not have enough money to pay for the service, or if there are no openings for a recommended program.

## **Mental Health**

Each CMH is responsible for providing mental health services to people who:

- Live in the county where they are requesting services, AND
- Have Medicaid Insurance, OR
- Are enrolled in the MIChild Program, OR
- Healthy Michigan Plan Insurance

- Cannot afford the cost of services

To be eligible for services, a person must be an adult with a serious mental illness, a child or adolescent with a serious emotional disturbance, or a person of any age with a developmental disability.

### **Substance Use Disorder (SUD)**

The CMHPSM works with SUD Providers. They provide substance use disorder services to people who:

- Live in the county where they are requesting services, AND
- Have Medicaid Insurance, OR
- Are enrolled in the MIChild Program, OR
- Healthy Michigan Plan Insurance
- Cannot afford the cost of services

### Types of Services Available

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has a contract with the CMHPSM. In that contract, the Department of Health and Human Services defines different types and levels of services, depending on whether or not a person has Medicaid.

### For persons with Medicaid, Healthy Michigan Plan or MIChild:

- There is eligibility for a wide array of services.
- For a medically necessary service, a person cannot be put on a waiting list without consent.

### For persons without Medicaid:

- The list of required services to be given is not as large compared to the list for those who have Medicaid.
- The list of available services is explained in the section of this guide labeled, “MIChild or Those Who Don’t have Medicaid and Cannot Afford to Pay for Services”.
- If the CMH does not have enough money to pay for the service being recommended, or if there are no openings in a recommended program, a person may be put on a waiting list.
- In very rare cases, a CMH within the region may be able to help pay for services from an agency that does not have a contract with the CMH. In those cases, the CMH would approve services at that agency and agree to pay for those services. This only happens when you have a treatment need that cannot be provided by the agencies that currently contract with the CMH.
- Access staff may help you make these arrangements.

### Priority for Services

Some people receive priority for services. This means each CMH within the region must meet the needs of these groups first. After that happens, the CMH can fund services for other people who meet treatment criteria.

### Persons will get priority for mental health services:

- If s/he has no insurance and have the most severe forms of serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance or developmental disability, or
- Are in an urgent or emergency situation.

### Persons will get priority for substance use disorder services:

- If she is pregnant and injects drugs
- If she is pregnant and a substance user
- If s/he inject drugs
- Parent(s) with a child removed from their home, or may soon be removed from their home, under the Michigan Child Protection Laws.

This region believes it is important to coordinate mental health, substance use disorder, and primary physical health care services in order to provide quality services. If a person receives services at the CMH, the region strongly encourages the person to give written consent for their medical doctor and mental health staff, and/or substance use disorder staff, so they can talk with each other about treatment.

### Service Authorization

Services requested by a person must be authorized or approved by CMH. The CMH may approve all, some or none of the requests. A

person will receive a written notice of a decision within 14 calendar days, after the person requested the service during person-centered planning, or within 72 hours, if the request requires a quick decision.

Any decision that denies a service request, or denies the amount, scope or duration of the service requested will be made by a health care professional with appropriate clinical expertise in treating the condition. Authorizations will be made according to medical necessity. If a person does not agree with a decision that denies, reduces, suspends or terminates a service, an appeal may be filed.

### Payment for Services

If you are enrolled in Medicaid and meet the criteria for the specialty behavioral health services the total cost of your authorized behavioral health treatment will be covered. No fees will be charged to you. If you are a Medicaid beneficiary with a deductible (“spend-down”), as determined by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) you may be responsible for the cost of a portion of your services. Should you lose your Medicaid coverage, your PIHP/provider may need to re-evaluate your eligibility for services. A different set of criteria may be applied to services that are covered by another funding source such as General Fund, Block Grant, or a third party payer.

For persons enrolled in Medicaid, HMP or MIChild and meet the criteria for the specialty mental health and substance use disorder services, the authorized treatment will be covered and no fees will be charged. For a Medicaid beneficiary with a deductible (“spend-down”) as determined by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), s/he may be responsible for a portion of the service costs.

In very rare cases, a CMH within the region may be able to help pay for services from an agency that does not have a contract with the CMH. In those cases, the CMH would approve services at that agency and agree to pay for those services. This only happens when a treatment need cannot be provided by agencies under current contract with the CMH. Access staff can help make arrangements.

No one will be denied services because s/he cannot afford it. Persons will meet with a client accounts representative to review financial information. During the first appointment, an ability to pay will be established, based on the person’s income and family size. Fees will be assessed on a sliding scale made by the MDHHS. Any deductible or co-pay a person is responsible for will not exceed ability to pay. Ability to pay will be reviewed throughout the time services will be received. (This will be done to ensure services are affordable among the region). If a person disagrees with the amount asked to pay, s/he has the right to appeal the amount, or

ask for it to be reduced. If a person wishes to make an appeal, s/he may call their local Customer Service department.

It is suggested to read the payment agreement regarding ability to pay. If there are any changes in your status, income, or insurance, please immediately contact the client accounts representative. If you do not provide the information needed to determine your ability to pay, or if you do not provide insurance information, you will be at risk for being charged the full amount for services.

Services will be provided only by persons approved by the CMH or Medicaid. The CMH will not pay for services received that have not been approved ahead of time, except for emergency mental health services. **You have the right to go to any hospital or emergency care setting. However, if you are having a mental health emergency, please go to your local or closest hospital that offers emergency care or call 911. (You can also call your local CMH).** The CMH will be financially responsible for your emergency and urgently needed service, whether you are in the county you live in or outside of it. For more information regarding Emergency Services, please see the ***Crisis and Emergency Care*** section in this *Guide to Services*.

For persons with Medicaid:

- The client accounts representative will verify the type of Medicaid.

- A deductible or “spend down” will be met before services are covered by Medicaid.
- A client accounts representative will answer your questions.

Private Insurance Coverage: If you have private insurance that pays for your local CMHSP services, the benefits will be used to cover the service cost. The charge for the deductible or co-pay will not exceed your Ability to Pay amount or actual cost of the service. Questions about deductibles and co-pays will be answered by the client accounts representative.

### **Out of Network Services:**

There may be times in which there are no providers in the CMHPSM network that are able to provide you with a service that you need. If there is a service that is a covered Medicaid or Healthy Michigan Plan (HMP) benefit and it is medically necessary for you, your local CMH and CMHPSM will work with you to find a provider out of your network to provide the service. This will be at no cost to you.

If you are not a Medicaid or HMP beneficiary, a request for an out-of-network service provider may require approval from the administration of your CMH office.

If you feel that your needs require services from an out of network provider, please contact your local CMH or the CMHPSM Customer Service representative.

## Medical Necessity

Services authorized for treatment must be medically necessary. This means that the services provided are needed in order to assure there is appropriate assessment and treatment of a mental illness, developmental disability and/or substance use disorder.

Medical necessity also means that the amount (how much of a service you get), scope (who provides the service and how), and duration (how long the service will last) of your services are enough to meet those needs related to a mental illness, developmental disability and/or substance use disorder.

Services that are considered ineffective, not helpful, experimental, or inappropriate will not be approved.

## How to Get Services

For each county there is a central entry point for anyone seeking Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Services. When you call Access you can also receive health information, referrals to community resources, and screening appointments for mental health and/or substance use disorder programs from an Access Professional.

You may call your Community Mental Health organization or your Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) about selecting a provider, starting services or for information regarding service authorization. To get services or information about services, call the office in your county:

<b><u>Access</u></b>	<b><u>Phone</u></b>	<b><u>Toll Free/24 Hour</u></b>	<b><u>TTY/TDD</u></b>
Lenawee	517-263-8905	800-664-5005	7-1-1
Livingston	517-546-4126	800-615-1245	7-1-1
Monroe	734-243-7340	800-886-7340	7-1-1
Washtenaw	734-544-3050	800-440-7548	7-1-1
Dawn Farm	734-669-8265	800-440-7548	7-1-1
Home of New Vision	734-975-1602	800-440-7548	7-1-1

\*If you do not qualify for local CMH services, Access staff will assist you to find other community agencies who may be able to help.

Your needs may change throughout treatment. If this happens, staff will assist you to re-assess your plan of service and authorize changes in the plan.

Your input is important: If you disagree with a decision about:

- Eligibility to receive services and/or
- Amount and type of services authorized; you have the right to file an appeal.

*(Please refer to the Grievances and Appeals section in this Guide to Services).*



## Crisis and Emergency Care

### **Emergency and After-Hours**

#### **Access to Services**

A “mental health emergency” is when a person is experiencing symptoms and behaviors that can reasonably be expected in the near future to lead:

- S/he to harm self or another; or
- Risk of harm because of his/her inability to meet his/her basic needs; or
- Person’s judgment is so impaired that s/he is unable to understand the following:
  - 1) The need for treatment
  - 2) Their condition is expected to result in harm to him/herself or another individual in the near future

(You have the right to receive emergency services at any time, 24-hours per day and seven days a week, without prior authorization for payment of care).

**\*If you have a mental health emergency you should seek help right away by calling 911.**

**\*At any time during the day or night call:**

<u>Local CMH</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Toll Free/24 Hour TTY/TDD</u>
Lenawee	517-263-8905	800-664-5005 7-1-1
Livingston	517-546-4126	800-615-1245 7-1-1
Monroe	734-243-7340	800-886-7340 7-1-1
Washtenaw	734-544-3050	800-440-7548 7-1-1

**Please note:** Depending on your insurances status, you may be billed and responsible for paying for health care services received in a hospital emergency room. Customer Services will answer questions about these bills.

### **Post-Stabilization Services**

After you receive emergency mental health care and your condition is under control, you may receive mental health services to ensure your condition continues to stabilize and improve. Examples of post-stabilization services are crisis residential, case management, outpatient therapy, and/or medication reviews. Prior to the end of your emergency level care, your local CMH will help to coordinate your post-stabilization services.

## Receiving Services

To make sure you receive quick services, the following will help you be prepared for your visit:

- Bring your Medicaid or insurance card and identification to each appointment.
- If you have children, and they are not participating in service, staff cannot be responsible for watching children.
- For appointment cancellations and rescheduling, please call CMH at least 24 hours in advance.
- A Supports Coordinator may be assigned to assist with your Person-Centered Treatment Planning. S/he will explain treatment options and authorize the agreed services.

*Free sign language and/or language interpreter services are available by contacting your local Customer Service Department or the general number at 1-877-779-9707*

## **Accessibility and Accommodations**

In accordance with federal and state laws, all buildings and programs of the CMHPSM are required to be physically accessible to individuals with all qualifying disabilities. Any individual who receives emotional, visual, or mobility support from a qualified/trained and identified service animal (such as a dog) will be given access, along with the animal, to all buildings and programs of the CMHPSM.

*Contact your local Customer Service Department or the general number at 877-779-9707 for more information about accessibility or service/support animals*

If you need to request an accommodation on behalf of yourself, a family member, or a friend, you may contact your local CMH Customer Services or the general number at 877-779-9707. They will explain how to request it and will identify who is responsible for handling accommodation requests.

### Person-Centered Planning

The process used to make an individual plan of mental health supports, service, or treatment is called “Person- Centered Planning (PCP).” PCP is your right protected by the Michigan Mental Health Code. The process includes the following:

- It begins when you determine whom, beside yourself, you would like at the Person-Centered Planning meetings, including family members, friends and staff from your CMH.
- You will decide when and where the planning meetings will happen.
- You decide what assistance you need to participate in and understand the meetings.
- During planning you will be asked to identify your hopes and dreams. This will help to develop and achieve goals or outcomes. The people attending this meeting will help you decide what supports, services or treatment you need. They will also help you to decide the service provider(s), frequency

of service, and location of services. Under federal and state laws you have a right to a choice of providers.

- After beginning services, you will be occasionally asked how you feel about the supports, services, or treatment you are receiving and whether changes need to be made.
- You have the right at any time to ask for a new meeting, to discuss changing your plan of service.
- You have the right to “independent facilitation” for the planning process. This means you may request someone other than CMH staff to conduct the planning meetings. You have the right to choose from available independent facilitators.
- Children under the age of 18 with developmental disabilities or serious emotional disturbance also have the right to Person-Centered Planning. However, PCP must recognize the importance of the family and the fact that supports and services impact the entire family. The parent(s) or guardian(s) of the children will be involved in pre-planning and PCP using “family-centered practice” in the delivery of supports, services and treatment for their children.

### **Topics Covered during Person-Centered Planning**

Information about psychiatric advance directives, a crisis plan, and self-determination (see the descriptions below). You have the right to choose to develop all, any or none of these options.

## **Psychiatric Advance Directive**

Adults have the right under Michigan law to a “**psychiatric advance directive.**” A psychiatric advance directive is a tool for making decisions before a crisis happens, in which you may become unable to make a decision about the kind of treatment you want or do not want. This lets other people, including family, friends, and service providers know what you want when you cannot speak for yourself. If you do not think you have received appropriate information regarding Psychiatric Advance Directives from your CMH, please contact Customer Services to file a grievance.

## **Crisis Plan**

You have the right to develop a “**crisis plan.**” A crisis plan is intended to give direct care, if you begin to have problems managing your life or you become unable to make decisions and care for yourself. The crisis plan would give information and direction to others about what you would like done in the time of crisis. Examples are friends or relatives to be called, information about medication and medication reactions, care of children, pets, or bills.

## **Self-Determination**

Self-determination is an option for payment of medically necessary services you might request, if you are an adult beneficiary receiving Michigan mental health services. It is a process that would help you to design and exercise control over your own life by directing a fixed amount of dollars that will be spent on your

authorized supports and services, often referred to as an “individual budget.” You would also be supported in your management of service providers if you choose to manage.

## **Individual Treatment Plan Process for Consumers of Substance Use Disorder Services**

The service provider will help you develop a plan based upon an assessment of individual needs. The Individualized Treatment Plan must:

- Meet your needs
- Use clear and concise statements of the objectives you will be attempting to achieve
- Include a realistic time schedule for achieving your objectives.
- Define the received services, the therapeutic activities that you will be expected to participate in, and the order in which services will be provided.
- Include any referral for services you might need that are not available from the provider.
- The provider will review the plan with you on a regular basis and whenever there are changes to the plan.

### Service Array

### Mental Health Medicaid Specialty Supports and Services Descriptions

Note: If you are a Medicaid beneficiary and have a serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, developmental disability, or substance use disorder, you may be eligible for some of the Mental Health Medicaid Specialty Supports and Services listed below.

Before services start, you will take part in an assessment to determine, if you are eligible for services. The assessment will also identify the services that best meet your needs. Please note that not everyone is eligible. There are services that are not available to everyone we serve. If a service cannot help you, your CMH will not pay for it. Medicaid will not pay for services that are available to you from other community resources.

During the PCP process, CMH will help you determine the medically necessary services needed, as well as the amount, scope, and duration required. You will also be able to choose who provides your supports and services. You will receive an individual plan of service that provides all of this information.

In addition to meeting the medically necessary criteria, services listed below marked with an asterisk (\*) require a doctor's prescription.

Note: the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual contains complete definitions of the following services as well as eligibility criteria and provider qualifications. The manual can be accessed at

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42553-87572--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html)

*Customer Service staff can help you access the Medicaid Provider Manual and/or information from it.*

**Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)** provides basic services and supports essential for people with serious mental illness to maintain independence in the community. An ACT team will provide mental health therapy and help with medications. The team may also help access community resources and supports needed to maintain wellness and participate in social, educational, and vocational activities. ACT may be provided daily for individuals who participate.

**Assessment** includes a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation, psychological testing, substance abuse screening, or other assessments to determine a person's level of functioning and mental health treatment needs. Physical health assessments outside of the scope of psychiatric care are not part of CMH service.

**Assistive Technology** includes adaptive devices and supplies that are not covered under the Medicaid Health Plan or by other community resources. These devices help individuals to better take care of themselves, or to better interact in the places where they live, work, and play.

**Behavior Treatment Review:** If a person's illness or disability involves behaviors that they or others who work with them want to change, their individual plan of services may include a plan that talks about the behavior. This plan is often called a "behavior treatment plan." The behavior treatment plan is developed during Person-Centered Planning then approved and reviewed regularly by a team of specialists to ensure it is effective, dignified, and continues to meet the person's needs.

**Clubhouse Programs** are programs where members (consumers) and staff work side by side to operate the clubhouse and to encourage participation in the greater community. Clubhouse programs focus on fostering recovery, competency, and social supports, as well as vocational skills and opportunities.

**Community Inpatient Services** are hospital services used to stabilize a behavioral health condition in the event of a significant change in symptoms or in a behavioral health emergency. Community hospital services are provided in licensed psychiatric hospitals and in licensed psychiatric units of general hospitals.

**Community Living Supports (CLS)** are activities provided by paid staff that helps adults with either serious mental illness or developmental disabilities live independently and participate actively in the community. Community Living Supports may also help families who have children with special needs such as developmental disabilities or serious emotional disturbance.

**Crisis Interventions** are unscheduled individual or group services aimed at reducing or eliminating the impact of unexpected events on mental health and well-being.

**Crisis Residential Services** are short-term alternatives to inpatient hospitalization provided in a licensed residential setting.

**\*Enhanced Pharmacy** includes doctor-ordered nonprescription or over-the-counter items (such as vitamins or cough syrup) necessary to manage your health condition(s) when a person's Medicaid Health Plan does not cover these items.

**\*Environmental Modifications** are physical changes to a person's home, car, or work environment that are of direct medical or remedial benefit to the person. Modifications ensure access, protect health and safety, or enable greater independence for a person with physical disabilities. Note that other sources of funding must be explored before using Medicaid funds for environmental modifications.

**Family Support and Training** provides family-focused assistance to family members relating to and caring for a relative with serious mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, or developmental disabilities. "Family Skills Training" is education and training for families who live with and/or care for a family member who is eligible for the Children's Waiver Program.

**Fiscal Intermediary Services** help individuals manage their service and supports budget and pay providers if they are using a “self-determination” approach.

**Health Services** include assessment, treatment, and professional monitoring of health conditions that are related to or impacted by a person’s mental health condition. A person’s primary doctor will treat any other health conditions they may have.

**Healthy Michigan Plan** is an 1115 Demonstration project that provides health care benefits to individuals who are: aged 19-64 years; have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology; do not qualify or are not enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid; are not pregnant at the time of application; and are residents of the State of Michigan. Individuals meeting Healthy Michigan Plan eligibility requirements may also be eligible for mental health and substance abuse services. The Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual contains complete definitions of the available services as well as eligibility criteria and provider qualifications. The Manual may be accessed at [http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42553-87572--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html)

**Home-Based Services for Children and Families** are provided in the family home or in another community setting. Services are designed individually for each family and can include things like

behavioral health therapy, crisis intervention, service coordination, or other supports to the family.

**Housing Assistance** is assistance with short-term, transitional, or one-time-only expenses in an individual's own home that his/her resources and other community resources could not cover.

**Intensive Crisis Stabilization** is another short-term alternative to inpatient hospitalization. Intensive crisis stabilization services are structured treatment and support activities provided by a behavioral health crisis team in the person's home or in another community setting.

**Intermediate Care Facility for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICF/IID)** provides 24-hour intensive supervision, health and rehabilitative services, and basic needs to persons with developmental disabilities.

**Medication Administration** is when a doctor, nurse, or other licensed medical provider gives an injection, oral medication, or topical medication.

**Medication Review** is the evaluation and monitoring of medications used to treat a person's behavioral health condition, their effects and their need for continuing or changing their medications.

**Mental Health Therapy and Counseling for Adults, Children and Families** includes therapy or counseling designed to help improve functioning and relationships with other people.

**Nursing Home Mental Health Assessment and Monitoring**

includes a review of a nursing home resident's need for and response to behavioral health treatment, along with consultations with nursing home staff.

**\*Occupational Therapy** includes the evaluation of an individual's ability to do things in order to take care of themselves every day by an occupational therapist and treatments to help increase these abilities.

**Partial Hospital Services** include psychiatric, psychological, social, occupational, nursing, music therapy, and therapeutic recreational services in a hospital setting under a doctor's supervision. Partial hospital services are provided during the day – participants go home at night.

**Peer-Delivered and Peer Specialist Services** Peer-delivered services such as drop-in centers are entirely run by consumers of behavioral health services. They offer help with food, clothing, socialization, housing, and support to begin or maintain mental health treatment. Peer Specialist services are activities designed to help persons with serious mental illness in their individual recovery journey and are provided by individuals who are in recovery from

serious mental illness. Peer mentors help people with developmental disabilities.

**Personal Care in Specialized Residential Settings** assists an adult with mental illness or developmental disabilities with activities of daily living, self-care, and basic needs while they are living in a specialized residential setting in the community.

**\*Physical Therapy** includes the evaluation of a person's physical abilities (such as the ways they move, use their arms or hands, or hold their body) by a physical therapist and treatments to help improve their physical abilities.

**Prevention Service Models** (such as Infant Mental Health, School Success, etc.) use both individual and group interventions designed to reduce the likelihood that individuals will need treatment from the public mental health system.

**Recovery Coach** who has lived experience in receiving services and/or supports for a substance use condition. They serve as a guide to initiate, achieve and sustain long-term recovery from addiction including medication assisted, faith based, 12 step and other pathways to recovery. Recovery coaches provide connections in navigating recovery supportive systems and resources including professional and non-professional services.

**Respite Care Services** provide short-term relief to the unpaid primary caregivers of people eligible for specialty services. Respite provides temporary alternative care, either in the family home or in another community setting chosen by the family.

**Skill-Building Assistance** includes supports, services, and training to help a person participate actively at school, work, volunteer, or community settings, or to learn social skills they may need to support themselves or to get around in the community.

**\*Speech and Language Therapy** includes the evaluation of a person's ability to use and understand language, communicate with others, or to manage swallowing or related conditions by a speech therapist. Therapy also includes treatments to help enhance speech, communication, or swallowing.

**Supports Coordination or Targeted Case Management: A**

Supports Coordinator or Case Manager is a staff person who helps write an individual plan of service and makes sure the services are delivered. His or her role is to listen to a person's goals and to help find the services and providers inside and outside the local community mental health services program that will help achieve these goals. A supports coordinator or case manager may also connect a person to resources in the community for employment, community living, education, public benefits, and recreational activities.

**Supported/Integrated Employment Services** provide initial and ongoing supports, services, and training at the job site to help adults who are eligible for behavioral health services find and keep paid employment in the community.

**Transportation** may be provided to and from a person's home in order for them to take part in a non-medical Medicaid covered service.

**Treatment Planning** assists the person and those of his/her choosing in the development and periodic review of the individual plan of services.

**TTY** is a tool which helps people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired to use the phone to communicate by typing messages back and forth instead of talking or listening. (A TTY is required at both ends of the conversation in order to communicate).

**Wraparound Services for Children and Adolescents** with serious emotional disturbance and their families that includes treatment and supports necessary to maintain the child in the family home.

Services for Only for Participants in the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW), Children's Waiver, Program (CWP) or Children's Serious Emotional Disturbance Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (SEDW) Program

Some Medicaid beneficiaries are eligible for special service programs that help avoid being placed out of their community/home, such as going to a hospital, an institution for people with developmental disabilities or a nursing home. These special services are called the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW), the Children's Waiver Program (CWP) and the Children's Serious Emotional Disturbance Home and Community-Based Services Waiver (SEDW) Program. People need to be enrolled in either of these waivers in order to receive these services. All children enrolled in the SEDW program receive Wraparound services. The availability of these waivers is very limited. People enrolled in the waivers have access to the services listed above as well as these listed here. Services that are specific to certain waivers is also noted:

**Child Therapeutic Foster Care (CTFC)** (for SEDW enrollees) is an evidence-based practice that provides an intensive therapeutic living environment for a child with challenging behaviors.

**Enhanced Medical Equipment and Supplies** (for HSW enrollees) are devices, supplies, controls, or appliances not available under regular Medicaid coverage or through other insurances that help the person increase his abilities to perform activities of daily living; or to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment.

**Enhanced Transportation** (for CWP enrollees) can cover costs of transportation provided by people other than staff or primary caregivers in order to help a child in CWP access services, activities and resources related to their treatment goals.

**Family Home Care Training** (for SEDW enrollees) provides training and counseling services for the families of children in the SEDW children.

**Family Support and Training** (for SEDW enrollees) is a service is provided by a peer-parent to families of children in the SEDW program to help them relate to and care for the child.

**Family Training** (for CWP enrollees) provides for training and counseling services for the families of children served on the CWP and includes instruction about treatment equipment use specific to the child's plan of service.

**Fencing** (for CWP enrollees) is fencing set up at the child's home to prevent their health and safety.

**Goods and Services** (for HSW enrollees) is a non-staff service that replaces the assistance staff would be hired to provide. This service, used in conjunction with a self-determination arrangement, provides assistance to increase independence, facilitate productivity, or promote community inclusion.

**Non-Family Training Home Care** (for CWP and SEDW enrollees) is customized training for the paid in-home support staff who provide care for a child enrolled in the Waiver.

**Overnight Health and Safety Services** are to enhance individual safety and independence with an awake provider supervising the health and welfare of a consumer overnight. What this service covers and the requirements for it can be found in the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

**Out-of-Home Non-Vocational Supports and Services** (for HSW enrollees) is assistance to gain, retain or improve in self-help, socialization, or adaptive skills.

**Personal Emergency Response Devices** (for HSW enrollees) help a person maintain independence and safety in their own home or in a community setting. These are devices are used to call for help in an emergency.

**Prevocational Services** (for HSW enrollees) include supports, services, and training to prepare a person for paid employment or community volunteer work.

**Private Duty Nursing** (for HSW enrollees) is individualized nursing service provided in the home, as necessary, to meet specialized health needs.

**Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies** (for CWP enrollees) are to help the child to increase abilities to perform daily living activities, or to perceive, control, or communicate with the environment in which the child lives

**Specialty Services** (for CWP enrollees) are music, recreation, art, or massage therapies that may be provided to help reduce or manage the symptoms of a child's mental health condition or developmental disability. Specialty services might also include specialized child and family training, coaching, staff supervision, or monitoring of program goals.

**Therapeutic Activities** (for SEDW enrollees) are recreation, art, or music therapies to interact with the child to accomplish their goals.

**Therapeutic Overnight Camp** (for SEDW enrollees) is group recreational and skill building services in a licensed camp setting (does not include room and board) to specifically meet the child's needs and goals.

**Transitional Services** (for SEDW enrollees) is a one-time-only expense to assist children returning to their family home and community while the family is in the process of securing other benefits and resources to provide to be home.

## Services for Persons with Substance Use Disorders

The substance use disorder treatment services listed below are covered by Medicaid and made available through the CMHPSM.

**Access, Assessment, and Referral (AAR)** determines the need for substance use disorder services and will assist in getting to the right services and providers.

**Outpatient Treatment** includes therapy/counseling for the individual and family/group therapy in an office setting.

**Intensive/Enhanced Outpatient (IOP or EOP)** is a service that provides more frequent and longer counseling sessions each week and may include day or evening programs.

**Medication Assisted Treatment (Methadone and LAAM)** is provided to people who have heroin or other opioid dependence. The treatment consists of opioid substitution monitored by a doctor as well as nursing services and lab tests. This treatment is usually provided along with other substance abuse outpatient treatment.

**Residential Treatment** is intensive therapeutic services which include overnight stays in a staffed licensed facility.

**Recovery Coach** who has lived experience in receiving services and/or supports for a substance use condition. They serve as a guide to initiate, achieve and sustain long-term recovery from

addiction including medication assisted, faith based, 12 step and other pathways to recovery. Recovery coaches provide connections in navigating recovery supportive systems and resources including professional and non-professional services.

**Sub-Acute Detoxification** is medical care in a residential setting for people who are withdrawing from alcohol or other drugs.

In addition to substance use disorder treatment services, there are also prevention programs available. Prevention programs are research-based, which means programs have been studied and shown to be effective in preventing persons from using or abusing substances such as alcohol, tobacco or other drugs and/or developing a substance use disorder. For more information on Prevention Programs and how to get involved in SUD Prevention Coalitions, please visit the CMHPSM website at <http://www.cmhpsm.org/sud-prevention> and/or call your local Customer Services staff.

### Services for Persons with Gambling Disorders

The CMHPSM has joined the Michigan Gambling Disorder Prevention Project – a coordinated, state-wide effort to address problem gambling. Access staff will complete a screening and can refer for a full assessment. Access staff can also provide referrals to the Gambling Disorder Help Line. If you or a loved one has a concern about gambling please call, 24 hours/day, the Gambling

Disorder Help-Line at 800-270-7117 and/or visit the CMHPSM website at [www.cmhpsm.org/gamblingproject](http://www.cmhpsm.org/gamblingproject).

If you receive Medicaid, you may be entitled to other medical services not listed above. Services necessary to maintain your physical health are provided or ordered by your primary care doctor. If you receive CMH services, your local CMH program will work with your primary care doctor to coordinate your physical and behavioral health services. If you do not have a primary care doctor, your local CMH services program will help you find a doctor.

**Note:** **Home Help Program** is another service available to Medicaid beneficiaries who require in-home assistance with activities of daily living, and household chores. In order to learn more about this service you may call the local county **Michigan Department of Health and Human Services** number below or contact your local Customer Services for assistance.

<b><u>MDHHS County</u></b>	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>TTY/TDD Number</u></b>
Lenawee	517-264-6300	7-1-1
Livingston	517-548-0200	7-1-1
Monroe	734-243-7200	7-1-1
Washtenaw	734-481-2000	7-1-1

<u>County</u>	<u>Customer Services</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Toll Free/24 Hour</u>	<u>TTY/TDD</u>
Lenawee	Stefanie Mineff	517-263-8905	800-664-5005	7-1-1
Livingston	Amy Johnson	517-546-4126	800-615-1245	7-1-1
Monroe	Bridgitte Gates	734-243-7340	800-886-7340	7-1-1
Washtenaw	Sally Amos-O'Neal	734-544-3050	800-440-7548	7-1-1

### Services for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Behavioral Health Treatment (BHT) is a special group of services for Persons under 21 year old with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). These services are available for Medicaid recipients who meet needs based criteria per the Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual.

**Behavioral Assessment** help to understand the behavior in the person with ASD. These assessments are used in the formation of ongoing treatment. The assessments are completed by a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst (BCBA).

**Behavioral Observation and Direction** is a service to provide supervision for the BT. The BCBA observes face-to-face the

interactions of the BT and the client. This observation allows the BCBA to make corrections to the BT's interactions with the child.

**Behavioral Intervention** is a set of evidence-based treatments including Applied Behavioral Analysis. The techniques are varied based on the age and functioning level of the individual. The plan for these behavioral services are created and maintained by a BCBA. The services are carried out by a Behavior Technician (BT).

**Behavior Treatment Review** If a person's illness or disability involves behaviors that they or others who work with them want to change, their individual plan of services may include a plan that talks about the behavior. This plan is often called a "behavior treatment plan." The behavior management plan is developed during person-centered planning and then is approved and reviewed regularly by a team of specialists to make sure that it is effective and dignified, and continues to meet the person's needs.

**Behavioral Treatment Services/Applied Behavior Analysis** are services for children under 21 years of age with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).

**Telepractice for Behavioral Health Treatment Services** are services that can be provided through secure telecommunication by trained staff to provide clinical observation, direction, and teaching to parents/guardians on certain interventions to their child. These services need to include in-person services as well.

## Providers in the CMHPSM Region

The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan is required to have enough providers to meet the service needs of our community. You have the freedom to choose from among the network of providers your local CMH offers, and there are no restrictions with this choice.

The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan has a complete Provider Directory that lists all available providers, their locations, telephone numbers, website, languages spoken, special populations or cultural needs they serve, and if they have accommodations for people with physical needs. The CMHPSM Provider Directory can be found online at [cmhpsm.org/provider-manual](http://cmhpsm.org/provider-manual) or this link can be found on your local CMH's website. If you do not have access to the internet at your home, free internet service is available at libraries. You can also ask for a paper copy of the provider listing any time by contacting your local Customer Service staff.

## Medicaid Health Plan Services

If you are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, the following kinds of health care services are available to you when your medical condition requires them.

- Ambulance
- Chiropractic
- Doctor visits
- Family planning

- Health check ups
- Hearing aids
- Hearing and speech therapy
- Home Health Care
- Immunizations (shots)
- Lab and X-ray
- Nursing Home Care
- Medical supplies
- Medicine
- Mental health
- Physical and Occupational therapy
- Prenatal care and delivery
- Surgery
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Vision

If you already are enrolled in one of the Medicaid health plans listed below, you can directly contact the health plan for more information about the services listed above. If you are not enrolled in a health plan or do not know the name of your health plan, you can contact Customer Services for assistance.

## Medicaid Health Plans

Aetna Better Health of Michigan

1333 Gratiot Avenue, Suite 400

Detroit, MI 48207

1-866-316-3784

Blue Cross Complete

2311 Green Rd.

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

1-800-228-8554

McLaren Health Plan

G-3245 Beecher Rd.

Flint, MI 48532

1-888-327-0671

Midwest Health Plan

4700 Schaefer Rd.

Dearborn, MI 48126

1-888-654-2200

Meridian Health Plan of Michigan

777 Woodward Ave., Suite 600

Detroit, MI 48226

1-888-437-0606

Molina Healthcare of Michigan

100 W. Big Beaver Road, Suite 600

Troy, MI 48084

1-888-898-7969

United Healthcare Community Plan

P.O. Box 2127

Southfield, MI 48075-4602

1-800-903-5253

## MIChild or Those Who Do Not Have Medicaid and Cannot Afford To Pay for Services

### **Persons with Serious and Persistent Mental Illness and Children and Adolescents with Serious Emotional Disturbance**

People without insurance may receive the following services, if the CMH has enough funds to provide medically necessary services:

- Assessment
- Development of a Person-Centered Plan
- Planning, linking, coordinating, follow-up, and monitoring to assist an individual in gaining access to services
- Specialized training, treatment, and support, including therapeutic clinical interactions, socialization, adaptive, and coping skill training, health and rehabilitative services, and pre-vocational and vocational services
- Recipient rights
- Mental health advocacy
- Prevention

### **Persons with Developmental Disability**

People without insurance may receive the following services, if the CMH has enough funds to provide medically necessary services:

- Assessment
- Development of a Person-Centered Plan
- Planning, linking, coordinating, follow-up, and monitoring to assist an individual in gaining access to services

- Specialized training, treatment and support, including therapeutic clinical interactions, socialization, adaptive skill, and coping skill training, health and rehabilitative services, and pre-vocational and vocational services
- Recipient rights
- Mental health advocacy
- Prevention

### **Substance Use Disorder Services**

Anyone asking for substance use disorder treatment, must receive an assessment. The assessment includes the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Criteria to determine, if you are eligible for medically necessary services.

Once determination eligibility for services occur, an Individual Treatment Plan is developed. The plan will list your eligible services.

People without insurance may receive the following services, if the CMH has enough funds to provide the medically necessary service:

- Outpatient treatment
- Intensive outpatient treatment
- Detoxification Residential Services
- Medication Assisted Treatment (Methadone, etc.)
- Prevention

People with MIChild Insurance may receive the following substance use disorder services, if there are enough funds to provide these medically necessary services:

- Outpatient treatment
- Residential treatment
- Inpatient treatment
- Laboratory and pharmacy

### **Coordination of Care**

Being able to coordinate with all of your treating health care providers improves your chance for recovery, symptom relief, and improved functioning. To enhance service quality, the CMHPSM wants to coordinate your care with your medical care provider(s) who care for your physical health. If you are also receiving substance use disorder services, it is recommended that your mental health care be coordinated with those services. If you do not have a primary care doctor, contact Customer Services and staff will assist in getting a medical provider. You are encouraged to sign a “Release of Information” among your health care providers, so that health information can be shared to coordinate services. Note: You are able to set limits of your choice when releasing or exchanging information.

## **Confidentiality and Family Access to Information**

You have the following rights:

- Your mental health treatment kept private
- For persons receiving substance use disorder services, there is confidentiality specific rights as it relates to those services
- Ability to look at your own clinical records
- If there is something that you disagree with or do not like in your clinical records, you may add a formal written statement to your record
- Information about you can only be given to others with your permission. However, there are times when your information is shared in order to coordinate your treatment or when it is required by law

### **Family Members**

- Have the right to provide information about you to the CMH and/or CMHPSM
- The CMHPSM may not give information about you to a family member without a Release of Information signed by you
- For minor children under the age of 18 years, parents are provided information about their child and must sign a release of information to share their child's information with others

## **Privacy Practices:**

- Under HIPAA (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act), you will be provided with an official Notice of Privacy Practices from your CMH services program.
- This notice will tell you all the ways that your information can be used or disclosed. It will also include a listing of your rights provided under HIPAA and how you can file a complaint, if you feel your right to privacy has been violated.

## **Confidential Information About You**

### **May be Released:**

- When you, your guardian, or your parent (if you're a minor) signs a Release of Information
- To obtain benefits for you or to get paid for treatment costs
- If you die and your spouse or other close relative needs the information to apply for and receive benefits.
- If you are going to harm yourself and/or another person. In this case, staff may have to tell the police and the person you threatened to harm.
- If staff learns of or suspects that child abuse or neglect is happening. In this case, a report must be made to Children's Protective Services or local law enforcement.
- If staff suspects or learns that a vulnerable adult is being abused or neglected, Adult Protective Services must be called
- If the information is needed for research or statistical purposes – Your identifying information will still be protected

## **Accessing Your Records**

- CMH keeps a record of your received care. You have the right to see your record. You or your legal representative may ask to see or get a copy of all or part of your record. Your request must be in writing. (There may be a charge for the cost of copying).
- If you are an adult and you do not have a guardian, information put in your record after March 28, 1996, may not be withheld from you.
- If you are denied access to your record, you, or someone on your behalf, may appeal the decision. Contact your local Customer Services Department or the general number at 877-779-9707.
- If you or your legal representative believes your record contains incorrect information, you or your representative may do the following:
  - Request an amendment or correction to your record
  - Place a statement in your record. ( You may not remove what is already in the record)

\*Additional information regarding rights to privacy and confidentiality is available by calling your local Rights Officer. If you think your confidentiality rights were violated, you may call the local Recipient Rights Office. The phone numbers are provided below.

## Recipient Rights Offices

<u>County</u>	<u>Customer Services</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Toll Free/24 Hour</u>	<u>TTY/TDD</u>
Lenawee	Jessica Krefman	517-263-8905	800-664-5005	7-1-1
Livingston	Elizabeth Simon	517-546-4126	800-615-1245	7-1-1
Monroe	Sarah Smith, Shelley Koyl	734-243-7340	800-886-7340	7-1-1
Washtenaw	Shane Ray	734-544-3050	800-440-7548	7-1-1

## Recipient Rights

Every person who receives public mental health services has certain rights. The Michigan

Mental Health Code protects some rights which include:

- The right to be free from abuse and neglect
- The right to confidentiality
- The right to be treated with dignity and respect
- The right to treatment suited to condition
- The right to refuse treatment

More information about your rights is in the booklet titled “Your Rights”. You will be given this booklet and have your rights explained to you when you first start services and then, once per year. You can also ask for this booklet at any time. You may file a Recipient Rights complaint (orally or by writing) at any time, if you think staff violated your rights.

If you receive substance use disorder services, you have rights protected by the Public Health Code. These rights will also be explained to you when you start services and then once per year. You can find more information about your rights while receiving substance use disorder services in the “Know Your Rights” pamphlet.

You may contact your local CMH to talk with a Recipient Rights Officer with any questions you may have about your rights or to get help to make a complaint. Your local Customer Services can also help you make a complaint. You can contact the Office of Recipient Rights or your local Customer Service or the general number at 877-779-9707.

In providing mental health and substance use services, the CMHPSM complies with all applicable Federal Civil Rights and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. If you think that the CMHPSM has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way based on race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you may file a

grievance with Customers Services and/or a recipient rights complaint with the Office of Recipient Rights at 877-779-9707. You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Civil Rights. Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>. You may also file a grievance electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
**200 Independence Avenue, SW**  
**Room 509F, HHH Building**  
**Washington, D.C. 20201**  
**Toll Free: 1-800-368-1019**

### **Freedom from Retaliation**

If you use public mental health or substance use disorder services, you are free to exercise your rights and to use the rights protection system without fear of retaliation, harassment, or discrimination. In addition, under no circumstances will the public mental health system use seclusion or restraint as a means of coercion, discipline, convenience, or retaliation.

## Grievance and Appeals Processes

### **Grievances**

You have the right to say you are unhappy with your services, supports, or the staff who provide it, by filing a “grievance.” You can file a grievance at any time by calling, visiting, or writing to Customer Services. Assistance is available with the filing process by contacting Customer Services. You will be given detailed information about grievance and appeal processes when you first start services and then once per year. You may ask for this information at any time by contacting your local Customer Services office. Family members may also file a grievance or complaint, with the written consent of the consumer and legal representative, if applicable). We anticipate resolving your grievance in writing within 60 calendar days, but Federal Regulation allows for up to 90 calendar days. If your grievance is not resolved within 90 calendar days, you have a right to a State Medicaid Fair Hearing. Please contact your local Customer Services Department for assistance.

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Lenawee	Stefanie Mineff	517-263-8905	800-664-5005	7-1-1
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## Appeals

You will be given notice when a decision is made that denies your request for services or reduces, suspends, or terminates services you already receive. You have the right to file an “appeal” when you do not agree with the decision. There are time limits for when you can file an appeal once you receive a decision about your services.

You may:

- Ask for a Second Opinion, if you disagree with the decision to deny hospitalization or CMH services. You have 30 days to ask for a second opinion.
- Ask for a “Local Appeal” by contacting your local Customer Service Department or the general number at 877-779-9707. More specifically:
- Medicaid Appeals: If you receive notice that services are being denied, reduced, suspended, or ending also called a Adverse Benefit Determination (ABD)), from a PIHP/CMHSP, you/your representative have 60 calendar days to request an internal appeal with the PIHP/CMHSP. In most cases you must first have an internal appeal, with the local CMH, before you can

make your appeal to the state. You will have the chance to present, in person or in writing, evidence, testimony and any facts or laws you feel were not followed, for the internal appeal. Internal appeals will be resolved in 30 days from when you asked for an appeal. If your appeal involves the termination, suspension, or reduction of a service you already have, the PIHP/CMHSP must continue the service if you/your legal representative file an appeal within 10 calendar days from the effective date on the notice and ask for those services to continue. If you keep receiving the service because you asked for an appeal, you may be held liable for the cost of those services if the final state hearing decision upholds the PIHP's/CMH's action, or if you withdraw your hearing request, or if you or the person asked to represent you do not show for the hearing. If your services were reduced, suspended, or terminated without your being given advance notice, the PIHP/CMHSP must reinstate services in the same amount and type you had before the action.

Once the internal appeal is completed, you/your representative may request a State Medicaid Fair Hearing within 120 calendar days after you receive the written outcome of the internal appeal. If the PIHP/CMHSP does not provide you with proper notice at all or does not meet the time frame of an internal appeal, you have the right to go directly to and request a State Medicaid Fair Hearing.

The State Medicaid Fair Hearing is scheduled and managed by the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules.

Once a State Medicaid Fair Hearing is done, the judge will send you the decision in writing.

If during the appeals process, either the PIHP/CMHSP, or the Administrative Law Judge reverses the decision related to the appeal, and you have been receiving the disputed services while the appeal was pending, the PIHP/CMHSP or the State must pay for those services in accordance with State policy and regulations. If the PIHP/CMHSP or the Administrative Law Judge reverses the decision related to the appeal and you were not receiving those services while the appeal was pending, the PIHP must authorize or provide the disputed services as quickly as your health condition requires, but not later than 72 hours from the date it receives the notice that reverses the PIHP/CMHSP decision.

- Non-Medicaid/General Fund Appeals: If you don't have Medicaid, you still have appeal rights that are a little different than Medicaid appeals. Once you've received notice of an action from the CMHSP that something negative is happening with your services, you/your legal representative have 30 calendar days to request a local appeal with the CMHSP. You will have a chance to present evidence, testimony and any facts or laws you feel were not followed, in person or in writing. Local appeals will be resolved in 45 days from the date of your request. Once the Non-Medicaid local appeal is done and you have the results in writing, if you are not happy with the outcome you/your legal representative may request a state

level appeal to the State, called an Alternative Dispute Resolution Process, within 10 calendar days.

Your appeal will be completed quickly. You will have the chance to provide information or have someone speak for you regarding the appeal. You may ask for assistance from Customer Services to file an appeal.

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### Important Things to Know

**To stop services:** If you no longer wish to receive services from your CMH you may sign a form called the Revocation of Consent form. This will stop your services at CMH. If you decide you need services from us in the future, please contact your local CMH.

If you have a complaint about services, you can also go to our accrediting body to voice your concern. If you have questions about how to file your complaint, you may contact the Joint Commission in one of the following ways:

- Phone: 800-994-6610, 8:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Central Time, Monday through Friday.
- Email: [complaint@jointcommission.org](mailto:complaint@jointcommission.org)
- Mail:  
Office of Quality Monitoring to Joint Commission  
One Renaissance Blvd  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

If you suspect Medicaid fraud, waste or abuse, please report this to CMHPSM's Compliance Manager by phone at 1-734-344-6079, or 1-855-571-0021 or by mail:

Attention Compliance Manager  
Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan  
3005 Boardwalk Dr., Suite #200 Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Please note, you cannot be intimidated, threatened, coerced, discriminated against or subjected to other retaliatory action for making a good faith report of an actual or suspected violation of fraud, waste or abuse.

## Information Rights

You have a right to receive information about available treatment options and other choices in a way or form that you can understand.

Sign language and/or interpreter services are available by contacting your local Customer Services Department or the general number at 877-779-9707. Sign language and/or interpreters are available at no cost to you.

If you have a disability that affects your ability to hear or read, we can help you. For example, we can give you a sign language interpreter or written materials that are in large print at no cost to you. Please ask staff if you need help. You may also contact your local Customer Services Department or the general number at 877-779-9707.

No one may be denied services because they cannot afford to pay for services. Your local CMH uses a “sliding scale” fee policy based on your ability to pay. There are no co-pays or deductibles. You will be asked to provide financial information. Your information will be kept confidential. If you disagree with the amount you are asked to pay, you have the right to appeal the amount or ask that it be reduced.

Your local CMH will do everything possible to make sure that you are comfortable with the person who is your primary treatment staff, (for example, your case manager or your therapist). If you want to change your primary treatment staff, you have the right to ask for a change. First speak with your primary treatment staff supervisor or contact Customer Services. We will try to honor your choice and make sure you have a good working relationship with your treatment provider. We may need to limit your right to change, if it would disrupt services or if another provider is not available.

Plans for completing services (also known as discharge planning) begins when your Individualized Treatment Plan is done. You may stop services at any time unless you are under a court order to receive treatment. Before you decide to stop services, talk with your primary treatment staff. A discharge plan can be developed that will make it easier to start services again if you change your mind later. Staff can also help you find supports that may be available in the community.

If you find that you need a service, support, or specialty service that is not part of the network benefit package, talk with your primary staff person. Your needs will be reviewed to see if anything can be arranged. If you are not happy with how these services have been set up for you, you may use one or more of the appeal and grievance methods that are described in the Grievance and Appeals Section of this guide.

We believe it is very important to coordinate your mental health and substance use disorder treatment with other important areas of your life. This could include your family, friends, work, school, and social groups. Your primary treatment staff will work very closely with these groups or people if you give written consent to share information with them. This will provide you with the best service possible.

If you are interested in getting more information about the administrative structure or policies and procedures of your local CMH, please contact the Customer Service Department.

Each year, the CMHPSM creates a plan for how we will measure the quality of services we provide and ways we will improve performance in important areas about your care, called a “Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement Program Plan”. Each year we also evaluate the plan that was put in place the year before, including how effective that plan was, how we can improve from last year, and what areas are important to focus on the current year. You have the right to request information about the annual review of this plan by contacting your local Customer Service Department.

You have the right to have a Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care, a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order according to Michigan Law, and/or a Crisis Plan. These are often called Medical Advanced Directives and Psychiatric Advanced Directives. If you

have a guardian appointed by the Probate Court, Michigan law does not allow you or your guardian to have these advanced directives.

While you are receiving services, changes in Federal, State, or local laws or policies could affect the services you are receiving. If you have a question or want information about changes that are happening or being planned, call the Customer Service Department.

### How You Can Get Involved

There are many ways you can get involved and have your voice heard in how we provide programs and services. One way you can get involved in our four-county region is through the Regional Consumer Advisory Committee.

### **Regional Consumer Advisory Committee**

The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan also has a Regional Consumer Advisory Committee (RCAC) representing all four counties. The RCAC is a committee consisting of board appointed consumers from each county within the region. This committee is responsible for providing input, assistance, and feedback on the provision of service, policy development, and many other consumer related activities of the region. For further information about the RCAC and/or other ideas on how you can be involved in your county, contact your local Customer Service department for further information.

## Advocacy Groups

Below is a list of agencies that can also provide information about your benefits, rights, and services. Some of these agencies can help you advocate for yourself. Some of these agencies/groups have ways that you can get involved.

National Alliance on Mental Illness  
(NAMI)

921 N. Washington Ave.

Lansing, MI 48906

(517) 485-4049

(800) 331-4264

[www.namimi.org](http://www.namimi.org)

The ARC Michigan

1325 S. Washington Ave.

Lansing, MI 48933

(517) 487-5426

(800) 292-7851

[www.arcmi.org](http://www.arcmi.org)

Association for Children's Mental Health  
(ACMH)

6017 W. St. Joseph Hwy.

Suite 200

Lansing, MI 48917

(517) 372-4016

[www.acmh-mi.org](http://www.acmh-mi.org)

Michigan Disability Rights  
Coalition

3498 E. Lake Lansing Rd.

Suite 100

East Lansing, MI 48823

(800) 760-4600

[www.copower.org](http://www.copower.org)

Michigan Protection and Advocacy Services  
4095 Legacy Parkway, Suite 500  
Lansing, MI 48911  
(517) 487-1755  
(800) 288-5923  
[www.mpas.org](http://www.mpas.org)

PARENT HELPLINE  
Toll Free, 24 hours – 7 days a week  
Confidential and anonymous  
(855) 427-2736  
[www.nationalparenthelpline.org](http://www.nationalparenthelpline.org)

United Cerebral Palsy – Michigan  
4970 Northwind Dr., Suite 102  
East Lansing, MI 48923  
(517) 203-1200  
(800) 828-2714  
[www.ucpmichigan.org](http://www.ucpmichigan.org)

(Please contact your local Customer Service Department for meeting dates and times).

## MENTAL HEALTH GLOSSARY

**Access** — The entry point to the prepaid inpatient health plan (PIHP), sometimes called an “access center,” where Medicaid beneficiaries call or go to request behavioral health services.

**Access Staff** – Staff designated to provide intake and/or assessment of an applicant’s/consumer’s eligibility and/or medical necessity for requested services. Staff provide screenings and referrals using diagnostic criteria for mental health and substance abuse services. Staff also assess the needs of callers, make appropriate referrals, and provide authorization of mental health and substance use disorder services based on client need, eligibility, and available funding resources.

**Action (also referred to as Adverse Action)** – A benefit/service determination related to Non-Medicaid/General Funds by which the CMHSP determines any of the following covered by Non-Medicaid/General Funds:

- Denial of inpatient psychiatric hospitalization or denial of a requested alternate service if inpatient is denied.
- Denial of services where there are rights to a second opinion.
- Suspension, reduction, or termination of reduction of existing supports/services.

Actions taken as a result of the person-centered planning process or those ordered by a physician are not considered an adverse action.

**Adequate Notice** - Written notice to an applicant/consumer/ legal representative that a service is being approved or an adverse benefit determination (ABD) has occurred that is not a suspension, reduction or termination.

**Advance Notice** - Written notice of an ABD or action to a consumer/legal representative that a service is being suspended, reduced, or terminated. For Medicaid consumers, this notice must be mailed at least 10 days before the effective date of the service change. For Non-Medicaid consumers, this notice must be mailed at least 30 days before the effective date of the service change.

**Adverse Benefit Determination (ABD)** – A benefit/service determination specific to Medicaid, by which the Pre-Paid In-Patient Health Plan (PIHP)/ Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) determines any of the following for Medicaid services:

1. The denial or limited authorization of a requested service, including determinations based on the type or level of service, requirements for medical necessity, appropriateness, setting, or effectiveness of a covered benefit.
2. The reduction, suspension, or termination of a previously authorized service.

3. The denial, in whole or part, of a payment for service.
4. The failure to make a service authorization decision and provide notice about the decision within 14 calendar days from the date of receipt of a standard service request.
5. The failure to make an expedited service authorization within 72 hours after receipt of a request for expedited service authorization.
6. The failure to provide services within 14 calendar days of the start date agreed upon during the person-centered planning process and as authorized by the PIHP/CMHSP.
7. The failure of a PIHP/CMHSP to resolve grievances and provide notice within 90 calendar days of the date of the request.
8. The failure of a PIHP/CMHSP to resolve standard appeals and provide notice within 30 calendar days from the date of a request for a standard appeal. This may be extended up to an additional 14 days if the consumer requests the extension or the PIHP/CMHSP shows that there is a need for additional information and the delay is in the consumer's interest. Consumers who disagree with such an extension have a right to file a grievance.
9. The failure of the PIHP/CMHSP to resolve expedited appeals and provide notice within 72 hours from the date of a request for an expedited appeal.
10. For a resident of a rural area with only one Managed Care Organization (MCO), the denial of a consumer's request to

exercise his or her right under 438.52(b)(2)(ii) to obtain services outside the network.

11. The denial of a consumer's request to dispute financial liability, including cost sharing, copayments, premiums, deductibles, coinsurance and other consumer financial liabilities.

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Process** - A program of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services with responsibility for conducting an appeal which was not resolved at the local level through the LDRP. This process may occur after the LDRP review has been exhausted and Community Mental Health (CMH) upholds the adverse action at the local appeal.

**Amount, Duration, and Scope** — Terms to describe how much, how long, and in what ways the Medicaid services that are listed in a person's individual plan of service will be provided.

**Appeal** – A request for a review of an adverse action. An adverse action is any time your services are denied or any time services you are already have are reduced, suspended or ended.

**Applicant** - An individual, or his/her legal representative, who makes an initial request for mental health or substance use disorder services, including services provided by agencies under contract to the PIHP.

**Authorized Hearing Representative (AHR)** - Any person designated in writing by a consumer (or the consumer's legal representative) to stand in for or represent the consumer during a local/internal or state level appeal, or a representative/parent of a minor, or the consumer's spouse, widow, or widower, if there is no one else with authority to represent the consumer.

**Authorization of Services** – The processing of requests for initial and continuing service delivery.

**Behavioral Health** – Includes not only ways of promoting well-being by preventing or intervening in mental illness such as depression or anxiety, but also has as an aim preventing or intervening in substance abuse or other addictions. For the purposes of this handbook, behavioral health will include intellectual/developmental disabilities, mental illness in both adults and children and substance use disorders.

**Beneficiary** — An individual who is eligible for and enrolled in the Medicaid program in Michigan.

**CMHSP** — An acronym for Community Mental Health Services Program. There are 46 CMHSP's in Michigan that provide services in their local areas to people with mental illness and developmental disabilities. May also be referred to as CMH.

**CMHPSM** — An acronym for the Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan. This partnership includes Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw Counties.

**Consumer** - An individual who is receiving mental health or substance use disorder services, including services provided by entities under contract with the PIHP.

**Core Provider** - A local provider of substance use disorder services utilizing the ROSC model that provides for and/or coordinates all levels of care for clients with substance use disorders.

**Deductible (or Spend-Down)** — A term used when individuals qualify for Medicaid coverage even though their countable incomes are higher than the usual Medicaid income standard. Under this process, the medical expenses that an individual incurs during a month are subtracted from the individual's income during that month. Once the individual's income has been reduced to a state-specified level, the individual qualifies for Medicaid benefits for the remainder of the month. Medicaid applications and deductible determinations are managed by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services - Independent of the PIHP service system.

**Denial** - An action taken by the CMHPS with Non-Medicaid/General Funds services, by which a service is denied in

whole, denied in part, or currently authorized services or supports are to be suspended, terminated, or reduced. This is also known as an Action or Adverse Action.

**Expedited Appeal** – The prompt review of an ABD or action, requested by a consumer/legal representative or a provider on behalf of the consumer, when the time necessary for the normal/standard review process could seriously jeopardize the consumer's life or health or ability to attain, maintain or regain maximum function. If the consumer/legal representative requests the expedited review, the PIHP/CMHSP determines if the request is warranted. If the consumer's provider makes the request, or supports the consumer's request, the PIHP/CMHSP must grant the request.

**Durable Medical Equipment** – Any equipment that provides therapeutic benefits to a person in need because of certain medical conditions and/or illnesses.

Durable medical Equipment (DME consists of items which:

- are primarily and customarily used to serve a medical purpose;
- are not useful to a person in the absence of illness, disability, or injury;
- are ordered or prescribed by a physician;
- are reusable;
- can stand repeated use, and
- are appropriate for use in the home.

**Eligible Minor** — An individual who is less than 18 years of age who is recommended in the written report of a multi-disciplinary team under rules formerly made public by the Department of Education to be classified as either severely mentally impaired or severely multiply impaired.

**Emergency Services/Care** – Covered services that are given by a provider trained to give emergency services and needed to treat a medical/behavioral emergency.

**Emergency Situation** — A condition or situation in which an adult or child is experiencing a crisis and one of the following applies:

- The individual can reasonably be expected in the near future to physically injure himself/herself or another individual either intentionally or unintentionally.
- The individual is unable to provide himself/herself with food, clothing, shelter, or to attend to basic physical activities such as eating, toileting, bathing, grooming, dressing, or ambulating and this inability may lead in the near future to harm to the individual or another individual.
- The individual's judgment is so impaired that he or she is unable to understand the need for treatment and, in the opinion of the mental health professional, his or her continued behavior as a result of mental illness, developmental disability, or emotional disturbance can reasonably be expected in the near future to result in physical harm to the individual or another.

- It is not an emergency if safety can be assured and the situation can be handled during regular business hours.

**Excluded Services** – Health care services that your health insurance or plan does not pay for or cover.

**Fair Hearing** — A state level review of beneficiaries' disagreements with CMHSP or PIHP denial, reduction, suspension, or termination of Medicaid services. State administrative law judges who are independent of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services perform the reviews.

**Fair Hearings Officer (FHO)** – Person assigned by the CMHSP Board for mental health appeals, or by PIHP for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) appeals, to handle state level appeals, maintain appeals-related data, and report this data to the PIHP.

**Flint Demonstration Waiver** – The demonstration waiver expands coverage to children up to age 21 years and to pregnant women with incomes up to and including 400 percent of the federal poverty level (FPL) who were served by the Flint water system from April 2014 through a state-specified date. This demonstration is approved in accordance with section 1115(a) of the Social Security Act, and is effective as of March 3, 2016 the date of the signed approval through February 28, 2021. Medicaid-eligible children and pregnant women who were served by the Flint water system during the specified period will be eligible for all services covered under

the state plan. All such persons will have access to Targeted Case Management services under a fee for service contract between MDHHS and Genesee Health Systems (GHS). The fee for service contract shall provide the targeted case management services in accordance with the requirements outlined in the Special Terms and Conditions for the Flint Section 1115 Demonstration, the Michigan Medicaid State Plan and Medicaid Policy.

**Grievance** — An expression of dissatisfaction about any matter related to PIHP/CMHSP service issues, other than an adverse benefit determination or action, which does not involve a Recipient Rights complaint. Possible subjects for grievances include, but are not limited to, quality of care or services provided and aspects of interpersonal relationships between a service provider and the consumer. Grievances not completed accordingly to time frames are also considered a Medicaid ABD and are appealable.

**Grievance Process** - Impartial local level review of a consumers' grievance.

**Grievance and Appeal System** – Processes the PIHP implements to handle appeals, grievances and the collecting and tracking of appeal and grievance information.

**Habilitation Services and Devices** – Health care services and devices that help a person keep, learn, or improve skills and functioning for daily living.

**Health Insurance** – Coverage that provides for the payments of benefits as a result of sickness or injury. It includes insurance for losses from accident, medical expense, disability, or accidental death and dismemberment.

**Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)** — This legislation is aimed, in part, at protecting the privacy and confidentiality of patient information. “Patient” means any recipient of public or private health care, including behavioral health care services.

**Healthy Michigan Plan** – An 1115 Demonstration project that provides health care benefits to individuals who are: aged 19-64 years; have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level under the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology; do not qualify or are not enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid; are not pregnant at the time of application; and are residents of the State of Michigan. Individuals meeting Healthy Michigan Plan eligibility requirements may also be eligible for behavioral health services. The Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual contains complete definitions of the available services as well as eligibility criteria and provider qualifications. The Manual may be accessed at: [http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945\\_42542\\_42543\\_42546\\_42553-87572--,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,4612,7-132-2945_42542_42543_42546_42553-87572--,00.html). (Customer Services staff can help you access the manual and/or information from it).

**Home Health Care** – Supportive care provided in the home. Care may be provided by licensed healthcare professionals who provide medical treatment needs or by professional caregivers who provide daily assistance to ensure the activities of daily living (ADLs) are met.

**Hospice Services** – Care designed to give supportive care to people in the final phase of a terminal illness and focus on comfort and quality of life, rather than cure. The goal is to enable patients to be comfortable and free of pain, so that they live each day as fully as possible.

**Hospitalization** – A term used when formally admitted to the hospital for skilled behavioral services. If not formally admitted, it might still be considered an outpatient instead of an inpatient even if an overnight stay is involved.

**Hospital Outpatient Care** – Is any type of care performed at a hospital when it is not expected there will be an overnight hospital stay.

**Intellectual/Developmental Disability** – Is defined by the Michigan Mental Health code as either of the following: (a) If applied to a person older than five years, a severe chronic condition that is attributable to a mental or physical impairment or both, and is manifested before the age of 22 years; is likely to continue

indefinitely; and results in substantial functional limitations in three or more areas of the following major life activities: self-care, receptive and expressive language, learning, mobility, self-direction, capacity for independent living, and economic self-sufficiency; and reflects the need for a combination and sequence of special, interdisciplinary, or generic care, treatment or other services that are of lifelong or extended duration; (b) If applied to a minor from birth to age five, a substantial developmental delay or a specific congenital or acquired condition with a high probability of resulting in a developmental disability.

**Internal Appeal** – A request for the PIHP/CMHPS to review a Medicaid ABD at the local level.

**Legal Representative** – The representative, parent of a minor, or other person authorized by law to represent an applicant/consumer.

**Limited English Proficient (LEP)** – Means potential enrollees and enrollees who do not speak English as their primary language and who have a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand English may be LEP and may be eligible to receive language assistance for a particular type of service, benefit, or encounter.

**Local Dispute Resolution Process (LDRP)** – Also called a Local Appeal. A review of a Non-Medicaid/General Funds local appeal convened by the local entity (either the CMHSP or the ROSC Core

Provider). The LDRP for mental health services is chaired by the designee of the CMHSP Director; the LDRP for substance use disorder services is chaired by the SUD Director. The LDRP has the responsibility for reviewing local appeals regarding mental health or substance use disorder services covered with Non-Medicaid/General Funds by the PIHP/Core Provider and those of its contract agencies.

**Mediation** - An informal dispute resolution process in which an impartial, neutral individual who has no authoritative decision-making power assists parties to reach their own settlement of issues in a confidential setting.

**MDHHS** — An acronym for Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. This state department, located in Lansing, oversees public-funded services provided in local communities and state facilities for people with mental illness, developmental disabilities and substance use disorders.

**Medicaid Enrollee** — An individual who is covered by Medicaid and who is receiving services from a community mental health managed care plan.

**Medically Necessary** — A term used to describe one of the criteria that must be met in order for a beneficiary to receive Medicaid services. It means that the specific service is expected to help the beneficiary with his/her mental health, intellectual/developmental

disability, substance use, or any other medical condition. Some services assess needs and some services help maintain or improve functioning. PIHP's are unable to authorize, pay or provide services that are not determined to be medically necessary for you.

**Medicaid Services** – Services provided to a consumer under the authority of the Medicaid State Plan, 1915(c) Habilitation Supports Waiver, 1915(c), Children's Waiver Program, and/or B3/Additional Service Section 1915(b)(3) of the Social Security Act.

**Michigan Administrative Hearing System (MAHS)** - The entity charged by the state with responsibility for conducting State Fair Hearings.

**Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Alternative Dispute Resolution Process** - A program of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services with responsibility for conducting an appeal which was not resolved at the local level through the LDRP. This process may occur after the LDRP review has been exhausted and Community Mental Health (CMH) upholds the adverse action at the local appeal.

**Michigan Mental Health Code** — The state law that governs public mental health services provided to adults and children with mental illness, serious emotional disturbance, and developmental disabilities by local community mental health services programs and in state facilities.

**MIChild** — A Michigan health care program for low-income children who are not eligible for the Medicaid program. This is a limited benefit. Contact Customer Services for more information.

**Network** – Is a list of the doctors, other health care providers, and hospitals that a plan has contracted with to provide medical care/services to its members.

**Non-Participating Provider** – A provider or facility that is not employed, owned, or operated by the PHIP/CMHSP and is not under contract to provide covered services to members.

**Notice of Resolution** – Written statement of the PIHP/CMHSP resolution of a grievance or appeal, which must be provided to the consumer as described in *42 CFR 438.408*.

**Participating Provider** – Is the general term used for doctors, nurses, and other people who give you services and care. The term also includes hospitals, home health agencies, clinics, and other places that provide health care services; medical equipment; mental health; substance use disorder, intellectual/developmental disability, and long term supports and services. They are licensed or certified to provide health care services. They agree to work with the health plan, accept payment and not charge enrollees an extra amount. Participating providers are also called network providers.

**Person Centered Planning** — A treatment and supports planning process to assist an individual in identifying and planning for his or her current and future needs and desires. All people receiving mental health services are entitled to receive Person Centered Planning.

**Physician Services** – Refers to the services provided by an individual licensed under state law to practice medicine or osteopathy.

**PIHP** — An acronym for Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan. A PIHP is an organization that manages Medicaid mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorder services in their geographic area under contract with the State. There are 10 PIHPs in Michigan and each one is organized as a Regional Entity or a Community Mental Health Services Program according to the Mental Health Code.

**Preauthorization** – Approval needed before certain services or drugs can be provided. Some network medical services are covered only if the doctor or other network provider gets prior authorization. Also call prior Authorization.

**Premium** – An amount to be paid for an insurance policy, a sum added to an ordinary price or charge.

**Prescription Drugs** – Is a pharmaceutical drug that legally requires a medical prescription to be dispensed. In contrast, over-the-counter drugs can be obtained without a prescription.

**Prescription Drug Coverage** – Is a stand-alone insurance plan, covering only prescription drugs.

**Primary Care Physician** – A doctor who provides both the first contact for a person with an undiagnosed health concern as well as continuing care of varied medical conditions, not limited by cause, organ system, or diagnosis.

**Primary Care Provider** – A health care professional (usually a physician) who is responsible for monitoring an individual's overall health care needs.

**Provider** – Is a term used for health professionals who provide health care services. Sometimes, the term refers only to physicians. Often, however, the term also refers to other health care professionals such as hospitals, nurse practitioners, chiropractors, physical therapists, and others offering specialized health care services.

**Psychiatric Hospital** — A facility that provides inpatient diagnostic and therapeutic services 24 hours a day. This service is for persons who are not safe in other environments due to acute mental illness. Hospital stays may be as short as 24 hours. After discharge,

treatment will be arranged with the local community mental health provider.

**Recipient Rights Complaint** – A written or verbal statement by a consumer or anyone acting on behalf of a consumer alleging a violation of a consumer’s legally protected rights, including rights cited in the Michigan Mental Health Code, Chapter 7, which is resolved through the processes established in Chapter 7A.

**Recovery** — A journey of healing and change allowing a person to live a meaningful life in a community of their choice, while working toward their full potential.

**Regional Entity** - The entity established under section 204b of the Michigan Mental Health Code to provide specialty services and supports for people with mental health, intellectual/developmental disabilities, and substance use disorder needs.

**Rehabilitation Services and Devices** – Health care services that help a person keep, get back, or improve skills and functioning for daily living that have been lost or impaired because a person was sick, hurt, or disabled. These services may include physical and occupational therapy and speech-language pathology and psychiatric rehabilitation services in a variety of inpatient and/or outpatient settings.

**Resiliency** — The ability to “bounce back.” This is an important characteristic to nurture in children with serious emotional

disturbance and their families. It refers to the individual's ability to become successful despite challenges they may face throughout their life.

**Responsible Party** — The consumer, parent, or guardian who is responsible for payment of any fees associated with the services provided.

**Specialty Supports and Services** — A term that means Medicaid-funded mental health, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorder supports and services that are managed by the pre-paid inpatient health plans.

**Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)** — Defined by the Michigan Mental Health Code, means a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder affecting a child that exists or has existed during the past year for a period of time sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders; and has resulted in functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits the child's role or functioning in family, school or community activities.

**Serious Mental Illness** — Defined by the Michigan Mental Health Code to mean a diagnosable mental, behavioral, or emotional disorder affecting an adult that exists or has existed within the past year for a period of time sufficient to meet diagnostic criteria specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of

Mental Disorders; and that has resulted in functional impairment that substantially interferes with or limits one or more major life activities.

**Service Authorization** – PIHP/CMHSP processing of requests for initial and continuing authorization of services, either approving or denying as requested, or authorizing in an amount, duration, or scope less than requested, all as required under applicable law, including but not limited to *42 CFR 438.210*.

**Skilled Nursing Care** – Skilled nursing care and rehabilitation services provided on a continuous, daily basis, in a skilled nursing facility. Examples of skilled nursing facility care include physical therapy or intravenous (IV) injections that a registered nurse or a doctor can give.

**Specialist** – A health care professional whose practice is limited to a particular area, such as a branch of medicine, surgery, or nursing; especially, one who by virtue of advanced training is certified by a specialty board as being qualified to so limit his or her practice.

**State Fair Hearing** – (Also called a Medicaid Fair Hearing). An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from MAHS completes an impartial state level review of a decision made by the PIHP or the local CMHSP, or one of its contract agencies, regarding Medicaid services.

**Substance Use Disorder (or Substance Abuse)** — Defined by the Michigan Public Health Code to mean the taking of alcohol or drugs (legal and non-legal) at dosages that place an individual's social, economic, psychological, and physical welfare in potential hazard or to the extent that an individual loses the power of self-control as a result of the use of alcohol or drugs, or while habitually under the influence of alcohol or drugs, endangers public health, morals, safety, or welfare, or a combination thereof.

**Urgent Care** – Care for a sudden illness, injury, or condition that is not an emergency but needs care right away. Urgently needed care can be obtained from out-of-network providers when network providers are unavailable.

**Urgent Situation** — A situation in which the individual is determined to be at risk of experiencing an emergency situation in the near future if he or she does not receive treatment or care.

**Utilization Review (UR)** - Process in which established criteria are used to recommend or evaluate services provided in terms of cost effectiveness, medical necessity, and efficient use of resources.



## Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority

Welcome to Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority (LCMHA). We are here to serve you. We hope this information is helpful for you in making good decisions about the care and services you receive.

### **Mission**

To promote positive outcomes by creating a path to resilience, recovery, wellness and self-determination.

### **Values**

We believe in the importance of:

- Ensuring priority is given to individuals with the most severe forms of mental illness, emotional disturbance, developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders
- Community education, prevention, and consultation with our collaborative partners
- The value of a community that supports the needs and abilities of all individuals who reside there
- All people whom we come in contact with feel welcomed, understood, respected, and valued
- Offering a comprehensive array of services and supports to ensure improved health and well-being of the whole person

- Being accountable to consumers, funding sources, regulatory bodies, and the community
- Conducting ourselves with integrity, respect, and in an ethical manner
- A community that feels a responsibility to assist individuals in discovering their value and contribution to society

## **Agency Information**

### **To Call Us**

- Phone Number: 517-263-8905
- TTY/TDD Phone Service: 7-1-1
- Executive Director: Kathryn Schweczuk
- Medical Director: Dr. Luven Tejero
- Customer Services: Stefanie Mineff

### **Emergency Services (Calls are accepted 24 hours a day 7 days a week):**

- Access Team: 517-263-8905 or 800-664-5005

### **To Write Us**

Attention: Customer Services

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority

1040 South Winter Street, Suite 1022

Adrian, MI 49221

Please include your name, address, phone number, Medicaid number (if you are a Medicaid recipient), as well as other insurance information.

**Agency Website:** <http://www.lcmha.org>

### **To Visit Our Offices**

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority  
1040 S. Winter Street (First Floor)  
Adrian, MI 49221

Please note: Our agency building located near the HOPE Community Center in the Lenawee County Human Services Building

### **Office Hours**

- Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- During business hours, a receptionist will direct your call to appropriate staff.
- After regular business hours, your call will be automatically directed to Emergency Services staff.

### **Emergency Services**

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to all adults and children of Lenawee County experiencing urgent situations.
- Service is always available by calling 517-263-8905 or 1-800-664-5005.

## **How to Access Services in Lenawee County**

- Please call and ask to speak with an Access Services professional who will help you decide, if mental health services are what you need and how we can help you.

## **Substance Use Disorder Services**

- The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) believes in the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC). This model is designed to build an array of services that can be made available to individuals based on their readiness for change and medical necessity.
- Lenawee residents shall call 517-263-8905.  
Pathways Engagement Center  
211 W. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221  
Monday through Thursday 8:00 pm to 8:00 am  
Friday 8:30 pm through Monday 8:00 am Open 24 hours on weekends  
(517) 920-4461 during open hours (517) 263-8905 during non open hours

## **Provider List**

- You may obtain a complete provider list at this website <https://www.cmhpsm.org/provider-manual> or by contacting Customer Service at 517-263-8905.

## **Financial Responsibility for Mental Health Services**

- Please see “Payment for Services” in the regional section of this manual for specific information about any financial responsibility for services.

## **Accommodations**

- Our offices and sites are barrier free.
- If you need additional assistance, please let us know.
- English is the primary language spoken by our staff. Interpreters for other languages, including Spanish and American Sign Language, are available upon request at no cost.

## **Transportation**

- If you are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, transportation to medical appointments is available.
- For assistance, call your Medicaid Health Plan or Customer Services 517-263-8905 or 800-664-5005.

## **Customer Service Hours**

- Customer Services will answer your questions or concerns Monday through Friday.
- Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Evening hours are available by appointment)
- Call Customer Service at 517-263-8905 or 800-664-5005.

## **Recipient Rights**

- If you have questions about your rights or you want to make a complaint, including a confidentiality complaint, call the Office of Recipient Rights. To speak with a rights officer, request a complaint form, or to get more help/information, please call:

Jessica Krefman  
Office of Recipient Rights  
1040 S. Winter Street, Suite 1022  
Adrian, MI 49221  
517-263-8905 or 800-664-5005

## **Consumer Action Committee**

- The mission of the **LCMHA Consumer Action Committee** serves to fully integrate consumers and their families into decision-making processes throughout the Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority.
- The committee is made up of people receiving mental health services, substance use disorder services, developmental disability services, LCMHA board members, and staff appointed by the LCMHA Board.
- For more information or to become a participant on the committee, please call Customer Services:

LCMHA Consumer Action Committee  
1040 S. Winter St. Suite 1022  
Adrian, MI 49221



## Livingston County Community Mental Health Authority

Welcome to Community Mental Health Services of Livingston County (LCCMHA). We are here to serve you. We hope this information is helpful for you in making good decisions about the care and services you receive.

### **Mission Statement**

Our mission is to build resilience, facilitate recovery, and enhance self-reliance for people challenged by a mental illness, developmental disability, or an emotional disturbance.

### **Vision Statement**

Our vision is for a more rewarding life in the community for everyone.

### **Service Values**

- Dignity and Respect
- Easy Access to Service
- Collaboration
- Responsiveness
- Building and Creating Support Networks

- Resource Management
- Community Integration
- Continuous Improvement

## **Agency Information**

### **To Call Us**

- Phone number: 517-546-4126 or 1-800-615-1245
- Fax number: 517-546-1300
- Executive Director: Constance Conklin
- Medical Director: Dr. Frank Colligan, MD
- Customer Service: Amy Johnson

### **To Write Us**

Attention: Customer Service

Community Mental Health Services of Livingston County

2280 East Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

Please include your name, address, phone number, Medicaid number (if you are a Medicaid recipient), as well as, other insurance information.

**Website:** <http://www.cmhliv.org>.

## **To Visit Our Offices**

- Our main administrative office is located at 2280 East Grand River, Howell, MI 48843
- Our other service locations are at the following sites:

### **2280 Building**

2280 East Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

517-546-4126

1-800-615-1245

Fax: 517-546-1200

Service site for the following programs:

- Intake and Emergency Service
- Substance Abuse Access Services
- Medication Clinic
- Outpatient Therapy
- Programs for People with Mental Illness or Developmental Disabilities

Office Hours:

- Monday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Closed Weekends and Holidays

## **Miller Building**

622 East Grand River

Howell, MI 48843

517-548-0081

1-800-615-1246

Fax: 517-548-0498

Service site for the following programs:

- Prevention and Child and Adolescent Services
- Administrative Services

Office Hours:

- Monday 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Closed Weekends and Holidays

## **Genesis Clubhouse**

501 West Grand River

Fowlerville, MI 48836

517-223-1393

Fax: 517-223-1398

## **Stepping Stones Engagement Center**

2020 E. Grand River Suite 102

(517)-376-6262

Fax: (517) 376-6682

## **Office Hours**

- Office hours depend on the site.
- Hours for the 2280 Building: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. On Tuesdays, hours are from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- Miller Building hours: Monday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

## **After Hours Emergencies**

- 24 Hour Emergency Services are available face to face and by telephone for people in crisis. (This might include arranging inpatient treatment or other urgent services).
- Call 517-546-4126 or 800-615-1245.

## **How to Access Services in Livingston County**

- Please call and ask to speak with an Access Services professional who will help you decide, if mental health services are what you need and how we can help you.

## **Substance Use Disorder Services**

- The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) believes in the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC). This model is designed to build an array of services that can be made available to individuals based on their readiness for change and medical necessity.
- Livingston County residents shall call 517-546-4126.

## **Provider List**

- You may obtain a complete provider list by contacting Customer Service at 517-546-4126.

## **Financial Responsibility for Mental Health Services**

- Please see “Payment for Services” in the regional section of this manual for specific information about any financial responsibility for services.

## **Accommodations**

- Our offices and sites are barrier free.
- If you need additional assistance, please let us know.
- English is the primary language spoken by our staff. Interpreters for other languages, including Spanish and American Sign Language, are available upon request at no cost.

## **Transportation**

- If you are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, transportation to medical appointments is available.
- For assistance, call your Medicaid Health Plan or Customer Services at 517-546-4126.

## **Customer Service Hours**

- Customer Services will answer your questions or concerns Monday through Friday.

- Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Evening hours are available by appointment)
- Call 517-546-4126 or send an email to [lhall@cmhliv.org](mailto:lhall@cmhliv.org).

## **Recipient Rights**

- If you have questions about your rights or you want to make a complaint, including a confidentiality complaint, call the Office of Recipient Rights. To speak with a rights officer, request a complaint form, or to get more help/information, please call:

Elizabeth Simon or Sarah Smith  
Recipient Rights Officers  
2280 East Grand River  
Howell, MI 48843  
517-546-4126 or 1-800-615-1245

## **Consumer Advisory Committee**

- A committee called the Consumer Action Panel meets monthly to identify how to continuously improve services for consumers and their families. This committee brainstorms new and innovative ideas. This group sponsors our Consumer Leadership Program and other advocacy efforts.
- The Consumer Action Panel meets the first Friday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at 2280 Building, 2280 East Grand River, Howell 48843.

## **Consumer Leadership**

- This is an on-going training offered to consumers that teaches three areas of advocacy skills: personal leadership, community leadership, and political leadership. These trainings teach how to resolve conflict, solve problems, and impact your community, as well as, your interpersonal relationships.
- There are a many other ways you can make a difference. For more information on committees, consumer leadership, and other ways you can get involved, please call Customer Services.



## Monroe Community Mental Health Authority

The Monroe Community Mental Health Authority is here to serve you. When you have questions regarding services, benefits, or claims, please call, write, or visit our offices.

### **Mission Statement**

Enrich lives and promote wellness

### **Vision Statement**

To be a valued and active partner in integrated systems of care that improve the health and wellness of our community.

### **Service Values**

- **Consumerism** – We adhere to the principles of Person Centered Planning, self-determination, inclusion, and consumer satisfaction to guide our decision-making.
- **Diversity** – We respect that strength comes from embracing and building on the unique qualities of individuals in our community.

- **Community** – We believe that by working together we can build an excellent system of care, which strengthens our community.
- **Accountability** – We answer to our community and to our customers for our actions and results.
- **Access to Care** – We are committed to providing services that are available and easily accessible.
- **Quality** – We pursue excellence by using nationally recognized standards to improve our performance.
- **Leadership** – We are committed to providing leadership through cooperative partnerships.

## **Agency Information**

### **To Call Us**

- Calls are accepted 24 hours a day at 734-243-7340 or toll free at 800-886-7340.
- Customer Services Manager: Bridgitte Gates – 734-243-7340
- Executive Director: Lisa Jennings – 734-243-7340
- Medical Director: Dr. Kim Horn – 734-243-7340

**Website:** <http://www.monroecmha.org>

### **To Write Us**

Monroe Community Mental Health Authority  
1001 South Raisinville Road  
P.O. Box 726

Monroe, MI 48161

Please include your name, address, phone number, Medicaid number (if you are a Medicaid recipient), as well as, other insurance information.

### **To Visit Our Offices**

- Our main office building is located in Monroe Township at 1001 South Raisinville Road, just south
- of M-50 (South Custer Road). Locations of Other Service Sites:

#### **Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)**

1001 South Raisinville Road  
Monroe, MI 48161

#### **Crossroads Clubhouse**

**Office Hours 8:30AM-3:30PM**  
128 S. Monroe Street Suite 101  
Monroe, MI 48161

### **Office Hours**

- Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (A receptionist will help you direct your calls to the appropriate staff member).
- Evening and Saturday appointments are available on a pre-arranged basis.

### **After Hours Emergencies**

- Help is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
- A mental health professional can be reached after regular business hours by calling 734-243-7340 or 800-886-7340.

## **How to Access Services in Monroe County**

- To access services, please contact the Monroe Community Mental Health Authority. You will speak with a professional in our Access Department who will help you decide, if mental health services are what you need and how we can help you.

## **Substance Use Disorder Services**

- The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) believes in the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC). If you want or need a Substance Use Disorder Service and are a Monroe County resident, call 734-243-7340 or 1-800-886-7340. (Ask to speak with our Substance Use Disorder screener).

## **Provider List**

- You may obtain a complete provider list by contacting Customer Service or by visiting our website.

## **Financial Responsibility for Mental Health Services**

- We are required to charge for the cost of services provided. We have adopted a Fee Assessment and Ability to Pay Policy based on income and family size as required by the Michigan Mental Health Code. (It is your right to review this policy and to request a rate schedule at any time.
- Please see “Payment for Services” in the regional section of this manual for specific information about any financial responsibility for services.

## **Accommodations**

- All offices and sites are barrier free. If you need assistance, please let us know.
- Monroe Community Mental Health Authority is on the direct line bus route of Lake Erie Transit (LET) Authority. (Call LET at 734-242-6672 for the route schedule and fare information).
- English is the primary language spoken by our staff. Interpreters for other languages, including Spanish and American Sign Language, are available upon request at no cost.

## **Transportation**

- If you are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, transportation to medical appointments is available.
- For assistance, call your Medicaid Health Plan or Customer Services at 734-384-8780.

## **Customer Service Hours**

- Customer Services will answer your questions or concerns Monday through Friday.
- Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Evening hours are available by appointment.)
- Call 734-384-8780 or send an email to [bgates@monroecmha.org](mailto:bgates@monroecmha.org).

## **Recipient Rights**

- If you have questions about your rights or you want to make a complaint, including a confidentiality complaint, call the Office of Recipient Rights. To speak with a rights officer, request a complaint form, or to get more help/information, please call:

Shelley Koyl or Coy Hernandez  
Recipient Rights Officers  
Monroe Community Mental Health Authority  
Post Office Box 726 -1001 South Raisinville Road  
Monroe, MI 48161-0726  
734-243-7340 or 800-886-7340

## **Consumer Advisory Committee**

- The Monroe Community Mental Health Authority provides the opportunity to provide input and offer recommendations regarding programs and services through the Consumer Advisory Committee.
- Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. at 1001 S. Raisinville Rd., Monroe, MI. (Meetings are open to the public).
- For information on becoming a member, please contact Customer Service at 734-384-8780.



## Washtenaw County Community Mental Health

### **Mission Statement**

Individuals of all ages will have universal access to high quality, integrated healthcare.

### **Vision Statement**

To provide leadership for the development and implementation of unique, effective models of integrated (mental health, substance abuse, physical health) healthcare that create medical homes for Medicaid and indigent consumers.

### **Service Values**

- Have a Shared Vision & Shared Mission
- Consumer Involvement in all areas of the Region
- Diversity
- Being a Leader within our own Communities and within the State
- Continuous Learning and Improvement
- Meaningful Outcomes from the services provided

## Agency Information

### To Call Us

- Washtenaw Community Mental Health Access at 734-544-3050
- 24 Hour Access at 800-440-7548
- TTY/TDD number is: 7-1-1
- Executive Director: Trish Cortes – 734-544-3050
- Medical Director: Dr. Timothy Florence - 734-544-3050
- Customer Services: Sally Amos-O’Neal

**Website:** [www.ewashtenaw.org](http://www.ewashtenaw.org)

### To Write Us

Washtenaw CMH  
555 Towner, PO Box 915  
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

### To Visit Our Offices

Our administrative offices are located at 555Towner, Ypsilanti, MI 48197Other Washtenaw CMH service sites/offices are:

<b>Adult Services Clinics, Ypsilanti</b>	<b>Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities</b>
555 Towner	2140 E. Ellsworth
Ypsilanti, MI 48197	Ann Arbor, MI 48108
734-544-6820	734-222-3400

**Adult Services Clinics, Annex**

110 N. Fourth Ave. Ann Arbor,  
MI 48107  
734-222-3750

**Youth and Family Services**

2140 E. Ellsworth  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
734-971-9605  
Tues/Thurs - 8:30 a.m. - 8:00  
p.m.  
Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 a.m. - 5:00  
p.m.

**Office Hours**

- Regular business hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some sites may be open for extended hours. (We are not open on County holidays).

**After Hours Emergencies**

- Help is available 24 hours per day, seven days a week.
- Call Access at (734) 544-3050 or 1-800-440-7548.

**How to Access Services in Washtenaw County**

- Access/Crisis Services Department is the central entry point for anyone wanting Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse services.
- Call and ask to speak with the Access/Crisis Services team. They will assist you with connecting to a full array of community information and support. Depending on your request, you may receive referrals to community services, schedule a face to face assessment for community mental

health services, and/or connect you directly to professional who can assist you with any immediate crisis needs.

- Access/Crisis Services are available 24/7, 365 days per year by calling: 734-544-3050 or 1-800-440-7548.

## **Substance Abuse Services**

- The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) believes in the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC). This model is designed to build an array of services that can be made available to individuals based on their readiness for change and medical necessity.
- Washtenaw County residents may contact their core provider directly. Residents will be assigned a core provider by birth month.
- Core Provider: Dawn Farm at 734-669-8265 (Birth months: January, March, May, July, September and November)
- Core Provider: Home of New Vision at 734 975-1602 (birth months: February, April, June, August, October, and December).

## **Provider List**

- You may obtain a complete provider list by contacting Customer Service, going to this website: <https://www.cmhpsm.org/provider-manual>, or by visiting our website.

## **Financial Responsibility for Mental Health Services**

- Please see “Payment for Services” in the regional section of this manual for specific information about any financial responsibility for services.

## **Accommodations**

- Our offices and sites are barrier free.
- If you need additional assistance, please let us know.
- English is the primary language spoken by our staff. Interpreters for other languages, including Spanish and American Sign Language, are available upon request at no cost.

## **Transportation**

- If you are enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan, transportation to medical appointments is available.
- For assistance, call your Medicaid Health Plan or Customer Services at 734-544-3050.

## **Customer Service Hours**

- Customer Services will answer your questions or concerns Monday through Friday. (We are not open on County holidays).
- Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Evening hours are available by appointment.)
- Call Customer Service at 734-544-3050 or send an email to [customer-service@ewashtenaw.org](mailto:customer-service@ewashtenaw.org)

## Recipient Rights

- If you have questions about your rights or you want to make a complaint, including a confidentiality complaint, call the Office of Recipient Rights. To speak with a rights officer, request a complaint form, or to get more help/information, please call:

Shane Ray, Director  
Recipient Rights Office:  
Washtenaw CMH  
555 Towner, PO Box 915, Ypsilanti, MI 48197  
734-544-3050 or 800-886-7340

## Consumer Advisory Committee

- Washtenaw CMH seeks consumer partnership and input about our programs and services. One of these ways is through local consumer advisory committees. The **Consumer Advisory Council** meets around the local services and supports system for people with a developmental disability, mental illness, and serious emotional disturbances.
- Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at 2140 E. Ellsworth, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. (Meetings are open to the public).
- For information on the council or becoming involved, please contact Customer Service at 734-544-3000.

## Tag Lines

You have the right to get this information in a different format, such as audio, Braille, or large font due to special needs or in your language at no additional cost.

**English:** Attention: If you speak English, language assistance services, free of charge are available to you. Call 877-779-9707.

**Albanian:** KUJDES: Në qoftë se ju flisni anglisht, shërbimet e ndihmës gjuhësore, pa pagesë, janë në dispozicion për ty. Telefononi 877-779-9707.

**Arabic:** تنبيه: إذا كنت تتحدث العربية فإن خدمة الترجمة متوفرة لك مجاناً فقط إتصل على الرقم 877-779-9707.

**Bengali:** দৃষ্টি আকর্ষণ: আপনি ইংরেজি, ভাষা সহায়তা সেবা, নিখরচা কথা বলতে পারেন, আপনার জন্য উপলব্ধ. কল 877-779-9707.

**Chinese:** 注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 877-779-9707.

**German:** Achtung: Wenn Sie Englisch sprechen, sind Sprache Assistance-Leistungen, unentgeltlich zur Verfügung. Rufen Sie 877-779-9707.

**Italian:** Attenzione: Se si parla inglese, servizi di assistenza di lingua, gratuitamente, sono a vostra disposizione. Chiamare 877-779-9707.

**Japanese:** 注意: 英語を話す言語アシスタンス サービス、無料で、あなたに利用できます。を呼び出す) 877-779-9707.

**Korean:** 주의: 당신이 영어, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 사용할 수 있습니다 당신에 게. 전화.  
877-779-9707.

**Polish:** UWAGI: Jeśli mówisz po angielsku, język pomocy usług, za darmo, są dostępne dla Ciebie. Wywołanie 877-779-9707.

**Russian:** ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите по-английски, языковой помощи, бесплатно предоставляются услуги для вас. Звоните 877-779-9707.

**Serbo-Croatian:** OBAVJEŠTENJE: Ako govorite srpsko-hrvatski, usluge jezičke pomoći dostupne su vam besplatno. Nazovite (TTY- Telefon za osobe sa oštećenim govorom ili sluhom:).  
877-779-9707.

**Spanish:** ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 877-779-9707.

**Tagalog:** PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 877-779-9707.

**Vietnamese:** Chú ý: Nếu bạn nói tiếng Anh, Dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ, miễn phí, có sẵn cho bạn. Gọi 877-779-9707.

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