

### Meeting Agenda BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Lakeshore Regional Entity February 26, 2025 – 1:00 PM GVSU Muskegon Innovation Hub 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440

- 1. Welcome and Introductions Ms. Gardner
- 2. Roll Call/Conflict of Interest Question Ms. Gardner
- 3. Public Comment (Limited to agenda items only)
- 4. Consent Items:

**Suggested Motion:** To approve by consent the following items.

- February 26, 2025, Board of Directors meeting agenda (Attachment 1)
- December 18, 2024, Board of Directors meeting minutes (Attachment 2)
- December 18, 2024, Board of Directors closed session meeting minutes Closed session meeting minutes will be handed out to Board Members.
- February 6, 2025, Board of Directors meeting minutes (Attachment 3)
- 5. Reports
  - a. CEO Ms. Marlatt-Dumas (Attachment 4)
    - i. FY25 MDHHS/PIHP Contract Update
    - ii. MDHHS Cost Settlement Update
  - b. LRE Leadership (Attachment 5)
    - i. LRE Compliance Plan
- 6. Chairperson's Report Ms. Gardner (*Attachments 6, 7*)
  - a. February 3, 2025, Executive Committee
  - b. February 19, 2025, Executive Committee
- 7. Action Items
  - a. 2025 LRE Corporate Compliance Plan

Suggested Motion: To approve the 2025 Corporate Compliance Plan as presented.

- b. 2025 LRE Utilization Management Plan
  - Suggested Motion: To approve the 2025 Utilization Management Plan as presented.
- c. Governance Policies (Attachment 8, 9)

**Suggested Motion:** To approve the LRE Board Governance Policies:

- ii. 10.6 Open Meetings Act
- iii. 10.13 Communication and Counsel to the Board of Directors
- d. LRE Grant Agreements (Attachment 10)

Fax: 231-269-2071

**Suggested Motion:** To approve LRE CEO to fully execute the Grant agreements to allocate funds for the purposes and amounts defined in Attachment #10.

- 8. Financial Report and Funding Distribution Ms. Chick (Attachment 11)
  - a. FY2025, December and January Funds Distribution (*Attachment 12, 13*) **Suggested Motion:** To approve the FY2025, December and January Funds Distribution as presented.
  - b. LRE Budget Amendment #1 (Attachment 14)

    Suggested Motion: To approve FY2025 Budget Amendment #1
  - c. Statement of Activities as of 12/31/2024 with Variance Reports (Attachment 15)
  - d. Monthly FSR (Attachment 16)
- 9. CEO Evaluation
- 10. Board Member Comments
- 11. Public Comment
- 12. Upcoming LRE Meetings
  - March 13, 2025 Community Advisory Panel, 1:00 PM
  - March 19, 2025 Executive Committee, 1:00PM
  - March 26,2025 LRE Executive Board Work Session, 11:00 AM GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440
  - March 26, 2025 LRE Executive Board Meeting, 1:00 PM
     GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440



### Meeting Minutes

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Lakeshore Regional Entity
December 18, 2024 – 1:00 PM
GVSU Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS - Ms. Gardner

Ms. Gardner called the December 18, 2024, LRE Board meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

### ROLL CALL/CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTION - Ms. Gardner

**In Attendance:** Ron Bacon, Jon Campbell, Patricia Gardner, Janice Hilleary, Sara Hogan, Alice Kelsey, O'Nealya Gronstal, Dave Parnin, Stan Stek, Jim Storey, Janet Thomas, Craig Van Beek

Online: Richard Kanten

Absent: Linda Dunmore, Andrew Sebolt

### PUBLIC COMMENT

### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

LRE 24-53 Motion: To approve by consent the following items.

- December 18, 2024, Board of Directors meeting agenda
- November 20, 2024, Board of Directors meeting minutes

Moved: Ron Bacon Support: Janice Hilleary

MOTION CARRIED

### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL**

Minutes are included in the packet for information.

### MDHHS/PIHP CONTRACT DISCUSSION

LRE 24-54 Motion: To approve entering into closed session to discuss two confidential written legal opinions prepared by counsel that are subject to the attorney client privilege and relate to the litigation pending in the Court of Claims, Case No. 24-000198-MZ as well as issues related to a dispute with MDHHS involving historic cost settlement.

Mr. Stek clarifies pursuant to the applicable case that any discussion in closed session must be specifically limited to discussion of attorney client privilege.

Moved: Janet Thomas Support: Ron Bacon

### ROLL CALL VOTE MOTION CARRIED

LRE 24-55 Motion: To approve moving out of closed session

Moved: Craig Van Beek Support: Stan Stek

ROLL CALL VOTE MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Stek would request before the Board considers potential retention of counsel that counsel submit a statement of potential conflict, how any potential conflict will be addressed and a request, if necessary, for a waiver of conflict. If the Board moves forward, retaining Taft (Greg Moore) a fee allocation agreement should also be provided. When counsel represents multiple parties, this will clarify what will happen if parties do not agree. Ms. Gardner, as Chairperson, agrees with Mr. Stek and requests that information be provided in writing for the LRE Board to review and consider during the January 22, 2025, meeting.

The purpose of this information is beneficial when counsel represents multiple plaintiffs in one litigation. There is a possibility that the interest of one plaintiff does not align entirely with the interest of another plaintiff. It is difficult knowing this going into litigation but is important for representing counsel to assess the potential of this happening prior to litigation, what is the risk and how to address. This is standard in multiple plaintiff litigations.

### LEADERSHIP BOARD REPORTS

- $a. \quad CEO \; Report-Ms. \; Marlatt-Dumas$ 
  - The CEO report is included in the Board packet for information.
    - Congratulations to Jordan Siemon on winning the Nick Filonow Award of Excellence.
    - All 5 CMHs have signed the PIHP/CMHSP contract. The risk language will continue to be worked on.
    - LRE/N180 have signed a contract with CHRT to analyze Utilization Management.
    - MDHHS continues to limit the number of HAB Waiver packets (5) allowed to be submitted at one time. We are pushing back as this may cause us to lose revenue in the future.
    - LRE has received the final report for the Waiver audit. LRE did well and on repeat citations performance scores are higher.
    - LRE is working within the region to develop a policy around AI.
    - LRE Lawsuit/Cost Settlement If the region does not move on the suite there is concern that if the region must pay back the \$13.7 million along with the current deficit that will have to be addressed, reserve funds will be depleted. If the funds

- are depleted this year LRE will be unable to pay down CMH deficits in the upcoming fiscal year if spending plans do not come in line. The LRE CEO will move in the direction that the Board directs.
- PIHP lawsuit spoke with the CMH CEOs and they do not believe signing the contract is in the best interest of the region. The PIHPs continue to ask MDHHS to come back to the table for further negotiations.
- b. LRE Leadership Report Ione Myers
  - Included in the packet for information.

### CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

December 11, 2024, Executive Committee meeting minutes are included in the packet for information.

- Ms. Gardner reports that the primary discussion was regarding the lawsuits and
  what should be the recommendation moving forward. The consensus was to have
  Ms. Marlatt-Dumas continue negotiations with the state. The Executive
  Committee would like to thank Ms. Marlatt-Dumas for continuing the
  negotiations with MDHHS and fostering a good relationship with Ms. Kristen
  Jordan.
- The LRE legal counsel recommendation is to move forward with the lawsuits, but the LRE Board Chair is recommending prior to considering joining we review a resolution of conflict from legal as earlier recommended by Mr. Stek. At present there does not seem to be any benefit for our region to join the lawsuit. Ms. Gardner comments that there is strength in having three in the lawsuit with two not having joined as this enables negotiations with the state without prejudice of being part of the suit. Mr. Bill Ward (CEO, N180) and Mr. Stek are meeting with Winnie Brinks to discuss this issue and will request that the senate majority leader discuss with Ms. Hertel, MDHHS to come back to the table for further negotiations. The position of Ms. Gardner and the Executive Committee are to stay the course and continue negotiations.
- On the issue of the LRE suing the state due to the \$13.7 million, Ms. Gardner recommends that the strongest position would be to wait to see if the state moves forward after which the LRE Board can meet either at a special meeting or the next scheduled meeting to approve moving forward with a TRO.

### CEO EVALUTION TIMELINE

The timeline is attached for information.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

LRE 24-56 Motion: To approve the FY 2025 contract with ReFocus LLC.

Moved: Ron Bacon Support: Janice Hilleary

MOTION CARRIED

### FINANCIAL REPORT AND FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

CFO Report is included in the Board packet for information.

**FY2025 November Funds Distribution** 

**LRE 24-57 Motion:** To approve the FY2025, November Funds Distribution as presented.

Moved: Jon Campbell Support: Ron Bacon

MOTION CARRIED

### Statement of Activities as of 10/31/2024 with Variance Report-

Included in the Board packet for information.

• This is the first month of the new fiscal year so will not be an accurate indicator of the year. There will be an amendment adjusting revenue amounts because these are based on our preliminary amounts prior to receiving the MDHHS' final rates.

### Monthly FSR-

Included in the Board packet for information.

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Mr. Campbell asks what is the process if the state recoups the \$13.7 million back?
  - O Historically the state has withheld from a payment but does not necessarily tell us when or how they will withhold the funds. Currently, MDHHS has not communicated how those funds will be taken back. LRE did ask legal if we should ask for clarification of the recoupment process. Ms. Chick recommends asking the state for clarification, so we have it in writing. So far MDHHS have not been very responsive to questions.

Mr. Campbell agrees with the recommendation to speak with the senate majority leader and also supports coordinating a meeting with the Executive Committee and legislators from all the counties as there is strength in numbers to apply political pressure.

- Ms. Gronstal asks if the legislatures are aware of the situation.
  - o Unsure but the probability is more than likely no.
- Ms. Gardner would like to thank the Board members as they could focus on other activities but are faithful to coming to the Board meetings and advocacy for individuals and wishes the best for the holiday season.

- Mr. Storey concurs with Mr. Campbells statements. Would like to note that this is appropriate and would hope that it is effective to meet with the senate majority leader there will be new leadership in the house beginning January 1, 2025.
- Ms. Hogan encourages people to ask questions about the stability of the provider network and that the risk is not transferred down to the providers.

### **UPCOMING LRE MEETINGS**

- January 15, 2025 Executive Committee, 1:00PM
- January 22,2025 LRE Executive Board Work Session, 11:00 AM GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440
- January 22, 2025 LRE Executive Board Meeting, 1:00 PM
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### **ADJOURN**

Ms. (	ardner adjourned the December 18, 2024, LRE Board of Directors meeting at 2:43 PM.	

Ron Bacon, Board Secretary

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Marion Moran, Executive Assistant



### Meeting Minutes

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Lakeshore Regional Entity
February 6, 2025 – 2:00 PM
GVSU Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440

### WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Ms. Gardner

Ms. Gardner called the February 6, 2025, LRE Board meeting to order at 2:03 PM.

### ROLL CALL/CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTION - Ms. Gardner

**In Attendance:** Ron Bacon, Jon Campbell, Patricia Gardner, Sara Hogan, Richard Kanten, Alice Kelsey, O'Nealya Gronstal, Andrew Sebolt, Stan Stek, Jim Storey, Janet Thomas, Craig Van Beek

Absent: Linda Dunmore, Janice Hilleary, Dave Parnin

### PUBLIC COMMENT

### **CONSENT ITEMS:**

LRE 24-58 Motion: To approve by consent the following items.

• February 6, 2025, Board of Directors meeting agenda

Moved: Andrew Sebolt Support: Ron Bacon

**MOTION CARRIED** 

### MDHHS/PIHP COST SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

Ms. Gardner reports that MDHHS has sent an email to LRE communicating that they intend to recoup the cost settlement amount of \$13.7 million beginning on February 13, 2025. After the notification, the LRE Board Chair was contacted who then recommended an emergency Executive Committee (EC) meeting be called. During the Emergency EC meeting there was consensus that an emergency Board meeting be called. At the request of the EC Chris Ryan, Taft Law is in attendance.

LRE has performed the following actions in an attempt to complete the cost settlement correctly: 1) followed the states template and formulas for reporting on the FSR workbook, 2) used RPC, outside auditing firm to confirm that the formula used was appropriate and 3) followed the direction of the court order under Judge Shapiro. LRE maintains that we are within the parameters of the final judgement and MDHHS' original direction. The final order stated that LRE was allowed to use extra revenues to pay the historical deficit. LRE used the extra revenues to pay the deficit (\$29.3 million), then funded the regional ISF and Savings after which there

were no excess funds to send back to MDHHS. The state is now saying that LRE should have fully funded the ISF, sent back any extra funds after funding the ISF/Savings and then taken the funds out of the regional ISF to pay the historical deficit. This is how MDHHS has come to \$13.7 million. Ms. Marlatt-Dumas is asking the Board for what direction to move forward. Mr. Ryan is present to give the Board options that are available.

The options that are available are as follows:

- 1. LRE could do nothing.
- 2. File a lawsuit asking for a declaration that MDHHS is not allowed to recoup \$13.7 million and for breach of contract related to the threat or having done so on February 13. MDHHS has also cost settled the years out of order which has resulted in \$4 million not being returned to LRE for FY18-19. The recommendation from legal counsel would be to include having MDHHS cost settle the years in the correct order in the complaint.
- 3. Can move for injunctive relief if there is immediate irreparable harm that impacts services.

Mr. Ryan informs that Board that he is also representing 4 other PIHPs in a lawsuit against MDHHS that has overlap. One of those areas of overlap would be the language in the FY25 Contract stating that only 7.5% can be put into the ISF in any given year and cannot exceed that amount. Neither of these restrictions apply to the current contracts but if it does it does not apply to federal regulations. Legal counsel would recommend including the ISF contract issue in the LRE complaint. Mr. Ryan explains that he does not believe there is a reasonable likelihood of conflict between his representation of the PIHPs lawsuit and LRE's lawsuit because the positions are identical.

Because of the lawsuit that Mr. Ryan currently represents, there has been a significant amount of communication with the AG, and he recommends prior to filing a motion having a discussion with them about holding recoupment of the \$13.7 million pending the court's review.

Ms. Marlatt-Dumas met with Kristen Morningstar during which she asked if MDHHS would be willing to hold off on the recoupment until after court review. Her reply was that this had already been discussed internally and ruled that the funds would be recouped as planned without further discussion. There does not seem to be any initiative further up the chain of command to discuss this issue further. Mr. Ryan's positive relationship with the AG is in LRE's favor and could be a beneficial option.

If the TRO and negotiations with the AG are unsuccessful the funds will be recouped before this can go to court. The first payment is due to come out on February 13 in est. amount of \$4.8 million, the next amount will also be est. \$4 million, and the third recoupment will be the remaining balance.

Factors that a court will look at before granting a TRO or preliminary injunction:

1. Most important component to prove is irreparable harm, or harm that cannot be cured by money damages, such as interruption of services for individuals. The court may believe

- that the region will ultimately win but it will not disrupt services immediately because of recoupment.
- 2. Likelihood of success on the merits or does the court believe you will prevail on the overall case.

Mr. Stek would urge the LRE CEO to continue to engage with MDHHS prior to filing a lawsuit to explore every possible opportunity to negotiate. Ms. Marlatt-Dumas explains that if the Board authorizes a lawsuit she will try to meet and discuss with MDHHS prior to filing. Mr. Ryan will contact the AG office to explain LRE's position and that there has been authorization to move forward with legal action from the Board and ask: 1) Agree to a standstill and try to work through the dispute prior to filing the lawsuit, 2) Agree to a standstill, file the lawsuit and wait for the outcome or 3) Not agree to anything and move forward with the lawsuit. This conversation with the AG is Mr. Ryan's recommendation.

**LRE 24-59 Motion:** The LRE BOD authorizes the LRE CEO to engage Taft to commence legal proceedings in the Court of Claims related to the State/MDHHS's position on FY22 Cost Settlement and related issues, including MDHHS's prior withholding of payments under the FY24 Contract in satisfaction of FY18/19 Cost Settlement.

Moved: Janet Thomas Support: Craig Van Beek

Mr. Stek agrees with the motion as written with the understanding that every effort will be taken by the LRE CEO to engage in resolving the conflict prior to filing the lawsuit. Mr. Ryan also explains that because of some overlap with the PIHP contract lawsuit there is a conflict of interest (COI) statement from Taft included in the service contract. The contract is brought up, read and agreed that the COI language is sufficient by Board members. Mr. Ryan also explains that the cost will depend on the amount of time and work involved.

ROLL CALL VOTE MOTION CARRIED

### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

NA

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Brashears, CEO, Ottawa CMH, would like to thank the Board for looking out for the individuals we serve and placing them first. He hopes this action is unnecessary and hopes it can be avoided but it is good to know we are represented by a Board that will ensure services continue.

Jacquie Johnson, CEO, Thresholds, would like to thank the LRE Board for their support of this region. It means so much to the providers to see the action being taken and being done so thoughtfully and timely. Second, if as a provider there is anything that can be done to help, they

would be willing to supply any information needed, such as stories of potential irreparable harm to individuals.

### **UPCOMING LRE MEETINGS**

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- February 26, 2025 LRE Executive Board Meeting, 1:00 PM GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440

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Ms. Gardner adjourned the February 6, 2025, LRE Board of Directors meeting at 2:41 PM.					
n Bacon, Board Secretary					
nutes respectfully submitted by:					
rion Moran, Executive Assistant					



### CEO Report February 24th, 2025

Every day is a good day but today is a Great Day to be a part of the Lakeshore Regional Entity!

### 1. PIHP UPDATE

- LRE is restructuring the leadership team with some recent changes. Currently, there is one open position for the Director of Quality Management.
- March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. This is held to focus on increasing awareness of problem gambling as a serious but often misunderstood mental health condition. By fostering a deeper understanding of the issue, we can encourage empathy, reduce barriers to treatment, and provide support to those affected by gambling-related harm. Attached is a snapshot of Gambling related data for the Lakeshore Region area. We encourage sharing of our LRE powered website <a href="https://stayoutofthedangerzone.com/">https://stayoutofthedangerzone.com/</a> for information and resources.

### 2. REGIONAL UPDATE

- Substance Use Disorder Prevention in Muskegon is transitioning from the Public Health Department in Muskegon County to HealthWest.
- Network180 Update LRE continues to work with Network180 regarding their fiscal challenges. The greatest issue currently is cash flow. LRE is working with N180 weekly to understand and support their cash flow issues in the best possible way. As Network180 is forced to make difficult decisions regarding budgetary matters it is important that the region support them in this process of change.
- LRE continues to advocate for a more equitable funding methodology at the PIHP level.

### 3. STATE OF MICHIGAN/STATEWIDE ACTIVITIES

FY22 Cost Settlement – I will provide the most current up-to-date information at
the Board meeting as it changes daily. The most important update is that LRE has
not filed the lawsuit at the present time. LRE's counsel through the Attorney
General's office continues to work towards a resolution, without filing a lawsuit.
MDHHS did recoup \$4.8 million out of the region's HSW payment but have
agreed to hold these funds in an escrow account. MDHHS has also agreed to hold

- on any additional recoupment of the balance of \$13.7 million until a meeting is scheduled to attempt to resolve this issue.
- FY25 PIHP Contract I will provide an update during the Board meeting with a recommendation on how to move forward.

### **Legislative Update:**

Details can be found in the Legislative Update attached to this report. Because this is the start of a new year you can find attached the following documents.

- i. Legislative Narrative Update
- ii. Legislative Grid
- iii. 2024 Lame Duck Tracker
- iv. Senator/Representative contact information

Report by Mary Marlatt-Dumas, CEO, Lakeshore Regional Entity

### **February 2025 Legislative Update**

The Legislative Update Grid has been cleared and restarted to reflect legislation for the new two-year legislative cycle. Since we are only about six weeks into this cycle there is not much legislation yet to note regarding mental health or SUD. One bill to note is the federal bill H.R.27 – the HALT Fentanyl Act. This was previously HR 467 in the previous cycle, but did not make it all the way through.

The Elected Officials page at the end of the grid has been updated to reflect the change from Debbie Stabenow to Elissa Slotkin as one of Michigan's two elected Senators.

The full list of State congress members has also been updated and is attached. Only one change was made, which was the State Representative for District 81, who is now Stephen Wooden. Matt Hall from District 42 is also noted as the House Speaker. The House and Senate committee assignments were also updated.

The LRE would like to highlight the following update on bills:

State Legislation:	Federal Legislation
• SB 68	H.R.27 - HALT Fentanyl Act

Also attached is a report from CMHA with an update on the Lame Duck legislation from the end of 2024.



### **Lakeshore Regional Entity's Legislative Update – 2/11/2025**

This document contains a summary and status of bills in the House and Senate, and other political and noteworthy happenings that pertain to both mental and behavioral health, and substance use disorder in Michigan and the United States.



Prepared by Melanie Misiuk, SEDW & 1915(i)SPA Specialist & Stephanie VanDerKooi, Chief Operating Officer

Highlight = new updates

Highlight = old bill, no longer active

Highlight = Suggestions for Action & Supported/Opposed by CMHAM (Community Mental Health Association of Michigan)

### **STATE LEGISLATION**

BILLS & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH			
Priority BILL#	SUMMARY	SPONSOR	ACTION DATE
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	BILLS & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SUD					
Priority	BILL#	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE		
	<mark>SB 68</mark>	A bill to amend 1998 PA 58 to prohibit displaying co-branded alcoholic beverages adjacent to	<mark>Dayna Polehanki</mark>	2/5/25: Introduced, Rederred to the Committee on		
		certain products.		Regulatory Affairs		

### **FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

	BILLS & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO MENTAL HEALTH			
Priority	BILL#	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE

BILLS & REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO SUD				
BILL#	SUMMARY	SPONSOR(s)	STATUS/ACTION DATE	
H.R.27	HALT Fentanyl Act: This bill permanently places fentanyl-related substances as a class into schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act. Under the bill, offenses involving fentanyl-related substances are triggered by the same quantity thresholds and subject to the same penalties as offenses involving fentanyl analogues (e.g., offenses involving 100 grams or more trigger a 10-year mandatory minimum prison term). Additionally, the bill establishes a new, alternative registration process for certain schedule I research.	H. Morgan Griffith	1/3/25: Introduced, Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Committee on the Judiciary See – H. Res. 93 2/10/25: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	
H. Res. 93	Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 27) to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and for other purposes.	H. Morgan Griffith	2/4/25: Submitted in the House, reported in the House 2/5/25: Debate – proceeded with one hour of debate, postponed proceedings, considered as unfinished business, motion to reconsider laid on the table without objection	
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### **LEGISLATIVE CONCERNS**

LOCAL THREATS AND CHALLENGES				
ISSUE	SUMMARY	COUNTY	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/LINKS	

### **MISCELLANEOUS UPDATES**

ISSUE	SUMMARY	COUNTY	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/LINKS
National Day of Action	<b>04/01/2025: Take Down Tobacco National Day of Action:</b> On our Day of Action, youth advocates and their communities come together to stand up to Big Tobacco, expose the		Day of Action   Take Down Tobacco
	tricks this industry uses to lure kids into addiction, and call for change.		
NACBHDD's 2025 Legislative & Policy	March 4th – 6th, 2025: Washington D.C. CMHA members (making you members of the National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability		2025 Legislative and Policy Conference   National Association of County Behavioral Health &
<b>Conference</b>	Directors [NACBHDD]) are invited to the "best little meeting in America", the NACBHDD's 2025 Legislative & Policy Conference		Developmental Disability Directors on Glue Up
	This dynamic gathering of behavioral health and I/DD leaders from across the country explores the challenges and opportunities in our field while also highlighting the most recent policy developments. Make sure to stay up to date with the conference agenda and registration information through the Legislative & Policy website.		

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### **Elected Officials**

	FEDERAL				
	NAME	NATIONAL OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION	LOCAL OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION		
US Senate	Elissa Slotkin	825B Hart Senate Office Building Washington, D.C. 20510-2204 Phone: (202) 224-4822	315 W. Allegan St. Suite 207 Lansing, MI 48933		
US Senate	Gary Peters	Hart Senate Office Building Suite 724 Washington, D.C. 20510 Phone: (202) 224-6221	110 Michigan Street NW Suite 720 Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: (616) 233-9150		
US Representative	Bill Huizenga	2232 Rayburn HOB Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone: (202) 225-4401	170 College Ave. Suite 160 Holland, MI 49423 Phone: (616) 251-6741		
US Representative	Hillary Scholten	1317 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-3831	110 Michigan Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503 Phone: (616) 451-8383		
US Representative	John Moolenaar	246 Cannon House Office Building Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-3561	8980 North Rodgers Court Suite H Caledonia, MI 49316 Phone: (616) 528-7100		

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# 2024 Lame Duck Tracker – Final Update (I HOPE!!)

### **BILLS SENT TO THE GOVERNOR**

### HB 4224 – Repeals Work Requirements for Health Michigan Plan

HB 4224 passed the FULL Senate on December 20 (20-18 vote)

HB 4224 repeals workforce engagement requirements for Healthy Michigan plan. e HMP is Michigan's Medicaid-expansion program that provides health care benefits to low income individuals who do not qualify for Medicaid. The workforce engagement requirements were blocked by a Federal judge following a ruling in the Young v Azar case, in which four low-income individuals from Michigan filed a lawsuit challenging the waiver.1 Given that the workforce engagement requirements were ruled as unenforceable, it has been suggested to remove them from the Act to avoid confusion about HMP eligibility.

#### HBs 5077 & 5078 - Naloxone Distribution

HBs 5077 & 5078 passed the FULL Senate on Tuesday, December 10 (37-0-1 vote)

House Bill 5077 would amend the Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act to specify that an agency that purchased or otherwise obtained and possessed an opioid antagonist or an employee of an agency who possessed an opioid antagonist distributed to that employee or agency could distribute that opioid antagonist directly or indirectly to any individual.

House Bill 5078 would amend the Public Health Code to allow a prescriber to issue a prescription for and a dispensing prescriber or pharmacist to dispense an opioid antagonist to an agency authorized to obtain an opioid antagonist under the Administration of Opioid Antagonists Act.

### **HB 6058 – Public Employer Health Insurance Contribution Caps**

HB 6058 passed the FULL Senate on December 20 (20-18 vote)

The bill would increase the hard caps for employer insurance contributions:

\$8,258 for single-person coverage

- \$17,271 for individual-and-spouse coverage
- \$22,523 for family coverage

These increases represent a jump of 7.25 percent from 2024 levels. The bill maintains an inflationary adjustment tied to the medical care component of the U.S. Consumer Price Index (CPI), but adds a floor of a 3 percent annual increase, ensuring the caps rise even during periods of low inflation. On top of the indexed or 3 percent increase, the bill also allows for an additional 5 percent increase that would be a subject of bargaining.

However, HB 6058 also makes significant changes to the 80/20 cost-sharing option. PA 152 now requires employers to pay "no more" than 80 percent of the cost of health premiums. HB 6058 would require employers to pay "no less" than 80 percent, effectively opening this provision to collective bargaining.

Lastly, HB 6058 also allows for different bargaining units to have different caps, effectively slating some bargaining units to pay less for health premiums than others.

MAC is concerned this change would reduce predictability for public employers and potentially increase costs. While MAC supports raising the hard caps to better reflect the rising costs of health care, MAC seeks a simpler approach to the readjustment by tying the caps to a more appropriate inflationary index that better tracks health insurance premium increases.

### **BILLS THAT DIED (WILL NOT BE GOING TO THE GOVERNOR)**

All of these must start the legislative process over next session – regardless how far the made it this session.

### SBs 915 - 918 - Assisted Outpatient Treatment Bills

SBs 915-918 died on the House Floor due to inaction

- Allows law enforcement officers to take someone in for a psychiatric examination if they have "reasonable cause" to believe they need community mental health treatment. Currently, officers must personally witness signs of uncontrolled mental illness.
- Expands petition for access to assisted outpatient treatment to additional health providers
- Provides outpatient treatment for misdemeanor offenders with mental health issues
- Allows use of mediation as a first step in dispute resolution

### SBs 651-654 – Tobacco Use, Sales and Prevention HBs 6002 – 6005 (same bills)

HBs 6002 – 6005 & SB 651-654 died due to House inaction (these bills were all tied-barred together)

- Would end the sale of flavored tobacco products (including flavored e-cigarettes and menthol-flavored cigarettes)
- Require tobacco retailers to be licensed
  - Establishes licensure requirements for retailers (\$1500 application fee goes into a Nicotine and Tobacco Regulation Fund, LARA would put towards enforcement and compliance)
  - o MI is one of only 10 states that do not require a license to sell tobacco
- Tax e-cigarettes and vaping products containing nicotine for the first time
- Increase tobacco taxes
- Eliminate local preemption on tobacco restrictions
- Repeal penalties that punish kids for tobacco purchase and use.

### **HB 5785 – Limited Licensed Psychologist Supervision**

### HB 5785 died the Senate

- Change criteria regarding limited licensese to practice psychology (notably by removing supervision requirements for a person practicing under a limited license and requiring a longer period of supervised postgraduate experience to apply).
- Allow the two-year temporary limited license for individuals getting their required amount of supervised postgraduate experience to be extended for two additional two year periods (instead of just one), for a total of six years (instead of four).

#### HBs 5371 & 5372 - CCBHC Codification

HBs 5371 & 5372 died the Senate

The bills would codify the CCBHC program into state statute, for example it would:

- Would require DHHS to develop, in accordance with federal law and regulations, a prospective payment system under the medical assistance program for funding all of the following:
  - o A CCBHC.
  - A community mental health service program (CMHSP), nonprofit organization, or private organization that provides mental health services that is certified by DHHS as a CCBHC, is licensed by DHHS, and adheres to all federal CCBHC requirements.
  - A mental health provider who is certified by DHHS as a CCBHC and who adheres to all federal CCBHC requirements.
- Ensure continuing compliance with DHHS licensing and certification requirements.
- Prohibit the state government from implementing a policy that contradicts or interferes with the implementation of federal definitions or requirements for a CCBHC.
- Require the state government to develop a process of determination for additional CCBHC sites
  in specific geographic regions that must comply with federal CCBHC requirements, to address
  service area overlap.

 Require the state government to continue to participate with the federal government to implement CCBHCs. The bill states, "To opt out of participation, there must be a vote of the legislature."

### **HB 5178 – Syringe Service Programs (SSP)**

### HB 5178 died the Senate

This bill allows communities to opt-in to a SSP. Under the bill, the possession, distribution, or delivery of any of the following by an individual who is served by, or who acts as an employee or volunteer for, a program described above would not be a violation of section 7401 or 7403 of the Public Health Code1 or a local ordinance that substantially corresponds to those sections or that provides criminal penalties for the possession of drug paraphernalia:

- A needle or hypodermic syringe, including one that is empty or unused.
- Drug paraphernalia.
- A controlled substance in a trace or residual amount in a used needle, hypodermic syringe, or drug paraphernalia.
- Drug testing equipment, including a test strip or reagent.

### HB 4833 - Dual Licensure Requirements / SUD

HB 4833 died the Senate

Under the bill, except as described below, a person could not establish, conduct, or maintain a substance use disorder services program that offers any service that is a substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation service unless it is licensed under Part 62.

A license under Part 62 would not be required to provide substance use disorder prevention services.

A license under Part 62 would not be required by any of the following:

- A person that is otherwise licensed to provide psychological, medical, or social services.
- A hospital licensed under Article 17 of the Public Health Code.
- A psychiatric hospital or psychiatric unit licensed under section 134 of the Mental Health Code.

The bill would change references in Part 62 to licensure of a substance use disorder services program so that they would apply only to the licensure of substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation services.

Finally, the bill would remove a provision that now requires the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), before issuing a license to an applicant under Part 62, to provide an opportunity for individuals in the applicant's service delivery area to comment.

### SB 870 – Open Meetings Act Change for persons with disabilities

### SB 870 died the House

Senate Bill 870 would amend the Open Meetings Act to allow an appointed member of a public body who has a disability to participate remotely in a meeting of the public body upon request. The member would not be required to disclose the nature or extent of the disability. The member would have to be physically present in Michigan throughout the meeting. The allowed remote participation would apply only to members absent due to a disability (that is, those who do not have a disability could not also participate in the meeting electronically).

These provisions would not apply to either of the following:

- A member elected directly by the electors to serve on the public body.
- A meeting of a state legislative body at which a formal vote is taken.

### SB 802 – Mental Health and SUD Registry (CMHA Opposes)

SB 802 <u>died the Senate – never passed the Seante</u>

- Require the Department of Health and Human Service's (DHHS's) electronic inpatient psychiatric bed registry to include community-based services.
- Require community mental health services programs to provide the DHHS with the number, type, and other pertinent information on the community-based mental health and substance use disorder services available in the local area.
- Add acute care hospitals or emergency department staff and community mental health services
  programs to the list of required representatives on the committee that guides the operations of
  the registry.
- Require the DHHS to compile a list of available community mental health services programs and substance use disorder services program and disclose that information to individuals that used the Michigan Crisis and Access Line.

CMHA believes SB 802 adds another unnecessary administrative burden onto the system. This information is already provided to MDHHS and is available on local websites. This bill is being pushed by the Michigan Hospital Association in the name of transparency.

### **HB 4693 – Open Meetings Act Change**

HB 4693 died in the House – never passed the House

House Bill 4693 would amend the provisions to allow a public body to meet electronically under any circumstances if the following conditions are met:

- No member of the public body is directly elected by the voters to serve on the body.
- No member is compensated for their service.

- The body is not legally authorized to directly raise revenue by imposing any tax, millage, assessment, or fee on persons, property, or transactions within its jurisdiction.
  - A public body's receipt of one-time funding from another governmental entity, including the state or federal government, would not disqualify it from being able to meet remotely under these provisions.

The public body would have to establish procedures that do all of the following:

- Allow absent members to participate in, and vote on, business before the public body and include procedures for two-way communication.
- Provide a way to notify the public of a member's absence and let them know how to contact
  that member before the meeting to give input on anything that will come before the public
  body.
- Require a member attending remotely to specify the county, city, township, or village and state where they are physically located.

**HB 4707 – Mental Health and SUD Parity expansion** – <u>died in the House – never passed the</u> House

HBs 5184 & 5185 – Social Worker Licensure Change – <u>died in the House – never passed the</u> House

- HB 5179 Fentanyl Testing Strips <u>died in the Seante</u>
- SB 542 Opioid Antagonist Expansion <u>died in the House</u>
- No supplemental budget action Never brought up in either chamber

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### **ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

The Lakeshore Regional Entity (LRE) serves as the Medicaid Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) for the following seven county region:

Allegan County: OnPoint (Allegan County Community Mental Health Services)

Kent County: Network 180 (Kent County CMH Authority)

Lake County: West Michigan Community Mental Health System

Mason County: West Michigan Community Mental Health System

Muskegon County: HealthWest

Oceana County: West Michigan Community Mental Health System

Ottawa County: Community Mental Health of Ottawa County

The Member Community Mental Health Service Programs (Member CMHSPs) have elected to configure LRE under the Michigan Mental Health Code Section 3301.1204b.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) also refers to LRE as Region 3.

#### LRE as the PIHP

LRE serves as the Medicaid PIHP for the region with authority and accountability for operations and fulfillment of applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations related to the applicable waiver(s) and MDHHS contract(s). The role of LRE as the PIHP is defined in federal statute, specifically 42 CFR § 438 and the Fiscal Year 2025 (FY25) MDHHS/PIHP Contract.

LRE contracts with MDHHS for The Medicaid Managed Specialty Supports and Services 1115 Demonstration Waiver, 1915 (c)/(i) Waiver Program(s), the Healthy Michigan Program, the Flint 1115 Waiver and Substance Use Disorder Community Grant Programs

### **LRE: MISSION and VALUES**

#### Mission:

Through regional support and leadership for collaboration and innovation, LRE works to strengthen the public behavioral health system and ensure excellence in services.

#### VALUES:

- **Local Solutions Value Local Differences:** We value locally unique service systems that are responsive to local needs, partnerships, and available resources.
- **Fiscal Responsibility Accountable and Responsible with funds:** Transparent and accountable use of public funds. Maximize available resources.
- Collaborative Relationships Foster Effective Partnerships: Nurture collaboration based on mutual trust and shared commitment to quality. Approach all interactions with respect, openness, and a commitment to proactively resolve conflict.
- Innovation Boldly Pursue Excellence: Pursue audacious goals by challenging the status quo and trying new things. Actively work to identify and support opportunities for innovation.

### OVERVIEW OF LRE'S CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PLAN AND PROGRAM

### SCOPE OF LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PLAN

The LRE Corporate Compliance Plan is a high-level overview of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program that outlines LRE's commitment to ensuring compliance with the applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements.

All LRE staff, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers are required to comply with all applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements including but not limited to those specifically addressed in the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan.

To the extent that the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan conflicts with, or misstates any applicable regulation, statutes or contractual requirements the regulation, statutes, and/or contractual requirements control(s).

### PURPOSE OF LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

The purpose of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program is to

- 1. Encourage the highest level of ethical and legal behavior from all LRE staff and Board of Directors.
- 2. Educate all LRE staff, LRE Board of Directors, and stakeholders on their responsibilities and obligations to comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws.
- 3. Communicate to all LRE staff, LRE Board of Directors, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers, and stakeholders LRE's Corporate Compliance Program structure to promote understanding and encourage communication.
- 4. Minimize organizational risk and improve compliance with applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements; service provision; documentation standards; and Medicaid coding and billing requirements.
- 5. Maintain adequate internal controls throughout Region 3.
- 6. Provide oversight and monitor functions to reduce the possibility of misconduct, and violations through prevention and early detection and minimize exposure to civil and criminal sanctions as well as non-compliance with applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements; service provision; documentation standards; and Medicaid coding and billing requirements.
- 7. Promote a clear commitment to compliance by taking actions and showing good faith efforts to uphold applicable federal regulations, state statutes, and contractual requirements.

### APPLICATION OF LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PLAN

As a regional PIHP, the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan is intended to provide the framework for the LRE to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, contracts, and program requirements. It is the LRE's intent that all its compliance policies and procedures should promote integrity, support objectivity, and foster trust throughout the service region. The LRE Corporate Compliance Plan applies to all LRE day-to-day activities, including those activities that come within Federal and State oversight of PIHPs.

LRE staff are subject to the requirements of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan as a condition of employment. All LRE staff are required to fulfill their duties in accordance with the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, LRE policies, and LRE procedures to promote and protect the integrity of LRE. Failure to do so will result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination of employment depending on the egregiousness of the offense. Disciplinary action may also be taken against a supervisory staff member, who directs or approves a staff's improper conduct, is aware of the improper conduct, and does not act appropriately to correct it, or who fails to properly exercise appropriate supervision over a staff member.

LRE, directly and indirectly, through its Member CMSHPs, contracts services for adults and children with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders within its seven counties (Allegan, Kent, Lake, Mason, Muskegon, Oceana, and Ottawa counties).

The LRE Corporate Compliance Plan applies to Member CMHSPs and Network Providers receiving payment through LRE and/or through the PIHP managed care functions. All Member CMSHPs and Network Providers, including their officers, employees, contractors, servants, and agents, are subject to the requirements of LRE Corporate Compliance Plan as applicable to them and as stated within the applicable contracts. Failure to follow the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan and cooperate with the LRE Corporate Compliance Program will result in corrective action plans, remediation, and contract action, if needed.

The LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, standards, policies and procedures included or referenced herein are not exhaustive or all inclusive. All LRE staff, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers are required to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations including those that are not specifically addressed in the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan.

#### LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM ELEMENTS

LRE's Corporate Compliance Program is comprised of the eight elements as provided by the Office of Inspector General.<sup>1</sup>

**Element 1** - **Written Policies, Procedures, and Codes of Conduct** - The development, distribution, and enforcement of written policies, procedures, and codes of conduct that promote the LRE's commitment to full compliance with applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations that are accessible and applicable to all LRE Staff. These policies, procedures, and codes of conduct incorporate the culture of compliance into our day-to-day operations and address specific areas of potential fraud, waste, and abuse. LRE also maintains its policies, procedures, and codes of conduct through annual review.

See LRE Policies or Procedures:

Policies and Procedures - Lakeshore Regional Entity

(Isre.org)

1.1-Conflict-of-Interest-Dec2021.pdf (Isre.org)

1.1a-Conflict-of-Interest Procedure

1.3-Policy-Promulgation-Policy-Jan2023.pdf (Isre.org)

1.3a-Policy-Promulgation-Jan2023.pdf (Isre.org)

1.3b-Annual-Policy-Review.pdf (Isre.org)

8.01 Code of Ethics-Sept2018.pdf (Isre.org)

LRE Policy 9.X – Code of Conduct

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL, General Compliance Program Guidance, November 2023, <u>HHS-OIG General Compliance Program Guidance | November 2023</u> (last visited April 9, 2024).

10.5-Code-of-Conduct-Final-2021.pdf (Isre.org)
Code-of-Conduct-Distribution-and-Training-Procedure-Clean-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

**Element 2 - Compliance Leadership and Oversight** – The designation of a Compliance Officer and a Compliance Oversight Committee that is charged with the responsibility and authority of operating and monitoring the Corporate Compliance Program to make sure that it is implemented, monitored, and revised, as appropriate in an effective manner. (See "STRUCTURE OF LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM," Sections LRE Compliance Officer and LRE Compliance Oversight Committee, pp. 9-11.)

See LRE Policies or Procedures: 9.1-CC-Plan-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

<u>Compliance-Auditing-and-Monitoring-Procedure-Clean-</u>

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<u>Compliance-Oversight-Committee-Procedure-CLEAN-</u>

20230721.pdf (lsre.org)

**Element 3 - Compliance Training and Education** — The development and implementation of appropriately tailored training programs and education for all LRE Staff and LRE Board of Directors. LRE ensures new LRE staff and LRE Board of Directors members receive LRE's Corporate Compliance Program training at orientation or within thirty (30) days of employment or appointment, respectively. LRE ensures all LRE staff and the LRE Board of Directors receive annual compliance training and, as necessary, other periodic training. LRE also ensures LRE staff complete the required annual trainings in a timely manner as prescribed by LRE. Training is a condition of employment and failure to comply will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

LRE requires the following mandatory, minimum trainings for LRE staff, with the corresponding training timelines:

Training Name	Initial Training	Ongoing Training
Corporate Compliance	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually
Cultural Competence	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually
HIPAA	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually
Limited English Proficiency	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually
Recipient Rights	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually
LRE Enhanced Privacy Training	Within 30 days of Hire	Annually

Member CMHSPs and Network Providers are required to comply with the MDHHS training requirements. If you are a Network Provider, please review your contract or contact your contracting Member CMHSP(s) and inquire if any additional trainings are required based on service types rendered, etc.

See LRE Policies or Procedures: 8.08 Training Development-Sept2016.pdf (Isre.org)

Human Resources - Lakeshore Regional Entity (Isre.org)

### **Element 4 - Effective Lines of Communication with Compliance Officer and Disclosure Programs**

- The regular education of all LRE Staff, Member CMHSPs, and Network Providers of how to contact the LRE Compliance Officer. The development of writing policies and procedures regarding confidentiality (anonymity of complainants) and nonretaliation policies when reporting instances of noncompliance, including but not limited to fraud, waste, and abuse. The use of efficient and trusted mechanisms where all LRE Staff, Member CMHSPs, and Network Providers can contact the Compliance Officer through a hotline to receive complaints. LRE utilizes the following mechanism for receiving complaints:
  - 1. <u>LRE Telephone Hot Line</u> Suspected compliance violations or questions can be made to a toll-free hot line. The number is 1-800-420-3592 and includes confidential voice mail.
  - 2. <u>LRE Electronic Mail (E-Mail)</u> Suspected compliance violations or questions can be sent electronically via e-mail to the Compliance Officer at <a href="mailto:compliance@lsre.org">compliance@lsre.org</a>.
  - 3. Mail Delivery Suspected compliance violations or questions can be mailed to:

LRE Compliance Officer
Lakeshore Regional Entity
5000 Hakes Drive
Suite 250
Norton Shores, Michigan 49441

- 4. <u>In-Person</u> Suspected compliance violations or questions can be made in person to the LRE CO at the above address. Please contact the LRE CO to make an in-person appointment.
- 5. <u>Virtual</u> Suspected compliance violations or questions can be made virtually via ZOOM or Microsoft® Teams upon request. Please contact the LRE CO to make a virtual appointment.

### Non-Retaliation and Non-Intimidation of Person's Reporting Non-Compliance<sup>2</sup>

LRE Board of Directors Members, LRE staff members, Member CMHSPs and staff, and Network Providers and staff, who make good faith reports of violations of federal or state law, are protected by state and federal whistleblower statutes.

Under the Federal False Claims Act and the Michigan Medicaid False Claims Act, employees who report violations in good faith are entitled to protection from disciplinary actions taken by their employer.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Also referred to as Whistleblower Protections.

- 1. The Federal False Claims Act, 31 USC §§3729 through 3731, provides for administrative remedies, encourages enactment of parallel State laws pertaining to civil and criminal penalties for false claims and statements, and provides "whistle-blower" protection for those making good faith reports of statutory violations.
- 2. Under the Michigan Medicaid False Claims Act, an employer shall not discharge, demote, suspend, threaten, harass, or otherwise discriminate against an employee in the terms and conditions of employment because the employee initiates, assists in, or participates in a proceeding or court action under this act or because the employee cooperates with or assists in an investigation under this act. This prohibition does not apply to an employment action against an employee who the court finds: (i) brought a frivolous claim, as defined in section 2591 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA236, MCL §600.2591; or (ii) planned, initiated, or participated in the conduct upon which the action is brought; or (iii) is convicted of criminal conduct arising from a violation of that act.

See LRE Policies or Procedures: Compliance-Reporting-Responsibility-Procedure-Final-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

**Element 5** - **Enforcing Standards: Consequences, and Incentives** — The development of appropriate consequences of instances of noncompliance, as well as incentives for compliance. The development of policies regarding conflict of interest; disclosure of ownership; sanctioned, excluded, debarred, etc. organizations and individuals; criminal background checks; etc.

#### **Corrective Action Plans**

If an internal investigation substantiates a reported violation, corrective action will be initiated including, as appropriate, which will include: 1) LRE issuing a non-compliance letter, 2) LRE requiring a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) from the agency found out of compliance, 3) Out of compliance agency developing a CAP inclusive of monitoring for adequate implementation and risk mitigation, and 4) Out of compliance agency implementing changes to prevent a similar violation from recurring in the future, is possible.

*Elements of a Corrective Action Plan:* As appropriate given the nature of the noncompliance, a corrective action plan submitted to LRE for approval shall, at a minimum, include:

- 1. Describe in sufficient detail the corrective action that will be taken to minimize or eliminate the risk from repeating in the future,
- 2. Names or Titles of those responsible for implementing the corrective action, and
- 3. An implementation date.

Depending on the seriousness of the offense, the resulting action for LRE staff could include additional training, written reprimand, suspension, or termination of employment. The resulting action for the Network Provider would also depend on the seriousness of the offense and could

include additional training, written reprimand, suspension, letter of contract non-compliance, and termination of contract.

See LRE Policies or Procedures: 4.9-Corrective-Action-Plan-Performance-Improvement-

Policy.pdf (Isre.org)

4.9a-Corrective-Action-Plan-Performance-Improvement-

Procedure.pdf (Isre.org)

9.8-Compliance-Enforcment-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

1.1-Conflict-of-Interest-Dec2021.pdf (Isre.org)

1.1a-Conflict-of-Interest-Procedure.pdf (Isre.org)

4.2-Contract-Management.pdf (Isre.org)

4.4-Credentialing-Recredentialing.pdf (Isre.org) 9.9-LRE-Exclusion-Screenings-Policy-20230721.pdf

(Isre.org)

9.11-Criminal-History-Checks-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

7.1-Quality-Management.pdf (Isre.org)

7.7-CMHSP-Member-Monitoring-2022.pdf (Isre.org)

7.8-Medicaid-Verification-2020.pdf (Isre.org)

**Element 6 – Risk Assessment, Auditing, and Monitoring** – The use of audits or other risk evaluation techniques to monitor compliance and assist in the reduction of identified problem areas within delivered services, claims processing, and managed care functions.

The development of a Risk Assessment Work Plan that will be used to identify, analyze, and address the risks the organization faces and how well the current systems in place are able to prevent those risks.

The LRE Compliance Officer is also responsible for ensuring a risk assessment is performed annually with the results integrated into the daily operations of the organization.

See LRE Policies or Procedures: Compliance-Auditing-and-Monitoring-Procedure-Clean-

Reviewed-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

7.1-Quality-Management.pdf (Isre.org)

7.7-CMHSP-Member-Monitoring-2022.pdf (Isre.org)

7.8-Medicaid-Verification-2020.pdf (Isre.org)

9.1-CC-Plan-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

Element 7 - Responding to Detected Offenses and Developing Corrective Action Initiatives -

The development of policies and procedures to respond to detected offenses, to initiate correction action initiatives to prevent future offenses, and to, when appropriate, report to governmental agencies.

See LRE Policies or Procedures: 9.8-Compliance-Enforcment-20230721.pdf (Isre.org)

9.7-Compliance-Reviews-and-Investigations-20230721.pdf

(Isre.org)

LRE Policy 9.XX – FWA Investigations

LRE Compliance Procedure – FWA Investigations Step-by-

Step Guide

# STRUCTURE OF LRE CORPORATE COMPLIANCE PROGRAM

#### **GENERAL STRUCTURE**

**LRE Board of Directors:** LRE Board of Directors is responsible for the review and approval of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan and review of matters related to the LRE Corporate Compliance Program.

**LRE Compliance Officer:** LRE designates a Compliance Officer, who

- 1. Is given sufficient authority and control to oversee and monitor the successful implementation and effectiveness of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, including all seven LRE Corporate Compliance Program Elements.
- Has primary responsibility of advising LRE's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Board of Directors, and Executive Team of compliance risks related to strategic and operational decisions and operation of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program.
- 3. Serves as the Chair of the Compliance Regional Operations Advisory Team (ROAT) and the LRE Compliance Oversight Committee (COC).
- 4. Reports status of implementation of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan and its related compliance activities as well as any needs of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program to LRE CEO and/or Board of Directors.
- Recommends revisions to the LRE Corporate Compliance Program and Plan, inclusive of all seven Corporate Compliance Program Elements, as well as the Compliance Policies and Procedures.
- 6. Provides consultative support to Member CMHSPs and Network Providers, as requested.
- 7. Is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program.
- 8. Assures compliance training and education efforts for LRE staff and LRE Board of Directors are completed annually.
- 9. Assures PIHP is aware of evolving federal requirements and MDHHS contractual obligations and standards and ensuring compliance.
- 10. Coordinates and oversees investigations, audits, and monitoring activities.
- 11. Coordinates with LRE Operations, Human Resources, and other relevant departments regarding LRE Staff, Member CMHSPs, and Network Providers credentialing and recredentialing including but not limited to certifications, licensures, criminal background checks, sanctions checks, etc.

- 12. Independently investigate and act on matters related to compliance.
- 13. Draft and maintain reports including but not limited to annual Corporate Compliance Program Evaluation.

### LRE Compliance Oversight Committee: LRE Compliance Oversight Committee (COC) that

- 1. Provides guidance, supervision, and coordination for the successful implementation and effectiveness of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program.
- 2. Reviews the effectiveness of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program and LRE Corporate Compliance Work Plan.
- 3. Reviews the Annual Corporate Compliance Risk Assessment.
- 4. Reviews recommendations from the Compliance Officer and Compliance ROAT that are related to the LRE Corporate Compliance Program, including all eight Corporate Compliance Program Elements.
- 5. Is comprised of the LRE Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Managed Care Officer, Compliance Officer, and Chief Information Officer. Legal Counsel will be an ad-hoc member of the COC. In addition, other members of the LRE not mentioned above may be asked to participate in the COC on a case-by-case basis to provide consultation on specific areas of expertise.
- 6. Meets quarterly and when otherwise needed to address specific impromptu matters.
- 7. Reviews all direct-to-consumer marketing activities in advance of launch if the activity involves giving anything of value directly to a consumer.

# **LRE Compliance Regional Operations Advisory Team:** LRE Compliance ROAT advises on matters involving compliance and

- 1. Is comprised of LRE Compliance Officer and the compliance officer from each Member CMHSP in Region 3, which is appointed by the respective Member CMHSP.
- 2. Reviews the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan and related policies to ensure they adequately address legal requirements and identified risk areas.
- 3. Analyzes the regulatory environment and the legal requirements with which it must comply and specific risk areas.
- 4. Analyzes the effectiveness of the LRE Corporate Compliance Program and makes recommendations for improvements, where appropriate.
- 5. Assists the LRE Compliance Officer with developing policies and procedures to promote compliance with the LRE Corporate Compliance Program and the applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations, inclusive of the Office of Inspector General guidelines and the 42 CFR 438.608.
- 6. Assists the LRE Compliance Officer with identifying potential risk areas and violations.
- 7. Advises and assists the LRE Compliance Officer with compliance initiatives.
- Works with appropriate departments, as well as Network Providers, to develop standards
  of conduct and policies and procedures that promote compliance to legal and ethical
  standards.

- 9. Recommends and monitors, in conjunction with the relevant functional area leaders, the development of internal and external systems and controls to carry out LRE's standards, policies and procedures as part of its daily operations.
- 10. Determines the appropriate strategy and approach to promote compliance with the LRE Corporate Compliance Program and detection of any potential violations, such as through hotlines and other fraud reporting mechanisms.
- 11. Develops a system to solicit, evaluate and respond to complaints and compliance issues.
- 12. Monitor internal and external audits and investigations for the purpose of identifying risk areas and implement corrective and preventative actions.
- 13. Assist in the development of program measurements to evaluate the corporate compliance program effectiveness.
- 14. Ensure compliance issues are appropriately communicated to the LRE CEO, Board of Directors, Executive Team, and Operations Council, and Network Providers, as appropriate.
- 15. Addresses other functions as requested by the LRE CEO, Board of Directors, Executive Team, and Operations Council.

**LRE Operations Advisory Council:** LRE Operations Advisory Council, with respect to the LRE Corporate Compliance Program,

- 1. As determined by the LRE CEO, LRE Operations Advisory Council reviews Compliance ROAT recommendations concerning compliance matters as identified by the Compliance ROAT and reported by the LRE CEO and chooses to support or not support the Compliance ROAT's recommendations.
- 2. Is comprised of the LRE CEO and the CEOs, or Executive Directors, of each Member CMHSP in Region 3.

### **CONFIDENTIALITY AND PRIVACY**

All LRE staff, Board of Directors, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers must conduct themselves in accord with the principle of maintaining the confidentiality of consumers' information in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to the Michigan Mental Health Code and the Privacy and Security Regulations issued pursuant to HIPAA and recent updated HITECH revisions, and 42 CFR Part 2 as it relates to substance abuse records.

All LRE staff, Board of Directors, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers will refrain from disclosing any personal or confidential information concerning members unless authorized by laws relating to confidentiality of records and protected health information.

If specific questions arise regarding the obligation to maintain the confidentiality of information or the appropriateness of releasing information, any LRE staff, Board of Directors, Member CMSHPs, and Network Providers should seek guidance from the LRE Compliance/Privacy Officer

or anonymously seek guidance through the LRE Corporate Compliance and Privacy hotline at 1-800-420-3592.

The relevant LRE policies regarding HIPAA security and privacy and breach notification policy and procedure can be found here:

See LRE Policies or Procedures: 3.2-HIPAA-Security-and-Privacy.pdf (Isre.org)

3.5-Breach-Notification.pdf (Isre.org)
3.5A-Breach-Notification.pdf (Isre.org)

### **LEGAL AND REGULATORY STANDARDS**

#### PRIMARY REGULATORY AND LEGAL STANDARDS

Numerous laws establish compliance requirements for the LRE, Member CMHSPs, and Network Providers. However, in formalizing LRE's Corporate Compliance Program, the legal basis of LRE'S Corporate Compliance Program centers around four primary legal and regulatory standards:

<u>The Affordable Care Act (2010)</u> – This Act requires the PIHP to have a written and operable compliance program capable of preventing, identifying, reporting, and ameliorating fraud, waste, and abuse across the PIHP's provider network. All programs funded by the PIHP including CMHSPs, sub- contract provider organizations and practitioners, board members and others involved in rendering PIHP covered services fall under the purview and scope of LRE's Corporate Compliance Program.

<u>The Anti-Kickback Statute</u> – This Act prohibits the offer, solicitation, payment, or receipt of remuneration, in cash or in kind, in return for or to induce a referral for any service paid for or supported by the Federal government or for any good or service paid for in connection with consumer service delivery.

<u>The Federal False Claims Act</u> – This Act applies when a company or person knowingly presents (or causes to be presented) to the Federal government (or any entity on its behalf) a false or fraudulent claim for payment; knowingly uses (or causes to be used) a false record or statement to get a claim paid; conspires with others to get a false or fraudulent claim paid; or knowingly uses (or causes to be used) a false record or statement to conceal, avoid, or decrease an obligation to pay or transmit money or property to the Federal government (or its designated entity).

<u>The Michigan False Claims Act</u> – This Act prohibits fraud in the obtaining of benefits or payments in conjunction with the MI Medical assistance program; to prohibit kickbacks or bribes in connection with the program to prohibit conspiracies in obtaining benefits or payments; and to authorize the MI Attorney General to investigate alleged violations of this Act.

#### ADDITIONAL LEGAL AND REGULATORY STANDARDS

There are numerous other applicable federal and state statutory, regulatory, and contractual obligations that establish requirements for LRE's Corporate Compliance Program, include but are not limited to:

- 1. 42 CFR Part 2 Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Use Patient Records
- 2. American with Disabilities Act of 1990
- 3. Civil Monetary Penalty Law of 1981
- 4. Code of Federal Regulations
- 5. Deficit Reduction Act/Medicaid Integrity Program of 2005
- 6. Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB)Guide to Encounter Data Systems
- 7. Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH) Act
- 8. Home and Community Based Services Final Rule
- 9. Letters to State Medicaid Directors
- 10. Medical Services Administration (MSA) Policy Bulletins
- 11. Medicaid State Plan
- 12. Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual
- 13. Michigan Medical Records Act
- 14. Michigan Mental Health Code, Public Health Code and Administrative Rules
- 15. Michigan State Licensing requirements
- 16. Michigan Whistleblowers Act, Act 469 of 1980
- 17. Office of Inspector General Annual Work Plan
- 18. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars
- 19. Privacy and Security requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
- 20. Provisions from Public Act 368 of 1978 revised Article 6 Substance Abuse
- 21. Quality Improvement Systems for Managed Care (QISMC)
- 22. Requirements as identified by the Office of Inspector General
- 23. Social Security Act of 1964 (Medicare and Medicaid)
- 24. Stark Law
- 25. State of Michigan MDHHS/PIHP contract provisions
- 26. State Operations Manual
- 27. Technical Assistance Advisories, as required
- 28. Technical Assistance Tools
- 29. The Balanced Budget Act of 1997
- 30. Waiver Applications

The LRE Corporate Compliance Plan is subject to the following conditions:

- A. The LRE Compliance Officer may recommend modifications, amendments, or alterations to the written LRE Corporate Compliance Plan as necessary and will communicate any changes promptly to all personnel and to the Board of Directors.
- B. This document is not intended to, nor should be construed as, a contract or agreement, and does not grant any individual or entity employment or contract rights.

# **DEFINITIONS AND TERMS**

These terms have the following meaning throughout the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan.

- 1. Abuse means practices that are inconsistent with sound fiscal, business, or clinical practices, and result in an unnecessary cost to the Medicaid program, or in reimbursement for services that are not medically necessary or that fail to meet professionally recognized standards of care. It also includes beneficiary practices that result in unnecessary costs to the Medicaid program. (42 CFR § 455.2)
- 2. Compliance Inquiry mean the initial step in the fraud, waste, and abuse (FWA) investigation process. A compliance inquiry begins when a Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) or other provider receives a complaint alleging FWA from any source exists, or the CMHSP or other providers identify questionable practices or irregularities that may indicate a potential credible allegation of fraud, or waste, or abuse, exists. The CMHSP or provider will conduct a basic fact gathering to see if there is sufficient evidence to refer the complaint to the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) for a preliminary investigation.
- 3. **Corrective Action Plan** means a formal plan that identifies specific, actionable steps to improve an organization's processes or address deficiencies in performance when measured against established standards and contractual requirements.
- 4. **Credible Allegation of Fraud (CAF)** means an allegation, which has been verified by an agency or the State, from any source, including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Fraud hotline tips verified by further evidence.
  - (2) Claims data mining.
  - (3) Patterns identified through provider audits, civil false claims cases, and law enforcement investigations. Allegations are considered to be credible when they have indicia of reliability and the State Medicaid agency has reviewed all allegations, facts, and evidence carefully and acts judiciously on a case-by-case basis. (42 CFR 455).
- 5. **Fraud (Federal False Claims Act)** is an intentional deception or misrepresentation made by a person with the knowledge that the deception could result in some unauthorized benefit to himself or some other person. It includes any act that constitutes fraud under applicable Federal or State law including but not limited to the Federal False Claims Act and the Michigan False Claims Act. (42 CFR §455.2).

- 6. **Full Investigation** means when the findings of a preliminary investigation give a PIHP reason to believe that PCAF has occurred, and the amount is \$5,000 or greater, the PIHP must refer the case to the Office of Inspector General (OIG) and Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, which will conduct an extensive and thorough investigation to determine if a credible allegation of fraud (CAF) exists. Also, if PCAF has occurred and the amount is less than \$5,000, the PIHP will conduct the full investigation to completion.
- 7. **Member CMSHPs** means the Member CMSHPs that hold a contract with LRE to provide supports and services to adults and children with mental illness, developmental disabilities, and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders to Medicaid enrollees and to perform various delegated managed care functions consistent with LRE policy. "Member CMSHPs" includes the agency itself as well as those acting on its behalf, regardless of employment or contractual relationship.
- 8. Network Provider means, according to the FY24 MDHHS-PIHP Contract, any provider, group of providers, or entity that has a provider agreement with PIPH or Member CMHSP, including a CMHSP, and receives Medicaid funding directly or indirectly to order, refer or render covered services as a result. A network provider is not a subcontractor by virtue of the network provider agreement, unless the network provider is responsible for services other than those that could be covered in a network provider agreement related to the delivery, ordering, or referring of covered services to a beneficiary.
- 9. **Preliminary Investigation** is the second step in the FWA investigation process. The PIHP analyzes the information contained within the CMHSP's FWA referral to the PIHP and determines whether more information is required to reach a particular conclusion. After determining whether the evidence is sufficient, the PIHP will analyze all of the information in its entirety, conduct interviews if required, and make a recommendation to the OIG and Attorney General (AG) that there is sufficient evidence to prove that a PCAF exists that is \$5,000 or more, and requires a full investigation. If a PCAF exists but the amount is less than \$5,000, a full investigation will still be required, but it will be the responsibility of the PIHP to conduct.
- 10. **Potential Credible Allegation of Fraud (PCAF)** is the belief that fraud has occurred, and the evidence is leading the examiner to this conclusion. The PIHP will determine if a PCAF exists.
- 11. Resolution of Full Investigation means when the full investigation is completed and legal action is initiated, or the case is dismissed due to insufficient evidence to support the allegations, or the matter is resolved between the PIHP, CMHSP, and the provider beneficiary.
- 12. Waste means overutilization of services, or other practices that result in unnecessary costs. Generally, not considered caused by criminally negligent actions but rather the misuse of resources.

#### REFERENCES, HYPERLINKS, AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- 1. 42 USC 139a(a); Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (AKA the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005) http://www.cms.hhs.gov/deficitreductionact
- Anti-kickback Statute (section 1128B[b] of the Social Security Act)
   http://www.ssa.gov/OP Home/ssact/title11/1128B.htm
   https://oig.hhs.gov/compliance/safe-harbor-regulations
- 3. Code of Federal Regulations (Title 42, Part 2 and Title 45, Part 160 & 164) http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/ECFR?page=browse
- 4. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General <a href="https://oig.hhs.gov">https://oig.hhs.gov</a>
- 5. DOJ Compliance Guidance https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/page/file/937501/download
- 6. False Claims Act
  <a href="https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud">https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud</a>
  <a href="http://www.legislature.mi.gov">http://www.legislature.mi.gov</a>
- 7. Federal Sentencing Guidelines Section 8 https://www.ussc.gov/guidelines/2021-guidelines-manual-annotated
- 8. Guidelines for Constructing a Compliance Program for Medicaid Managed Care Organizations and Prepaid Health Plans, Medicaid Alliance for Program Safeguards, May 2002 <a href="https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/FraudAbuseforProfs/Downloads/mccomplan.pdf">https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Fraud-Prevention/FraudAbuseforProfs/Downloads/mccomplan.pdf</a>
- Managing Compliance Program Effectiveness: A Resource Guide https://oig.hhs.gov/documents/toolkits/928/HCCA-OIG-Resource-Guide.pdf
- 10. Michigan Mental Health Code <a href="http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(ea1oIrem4pvgdzylgs0hay4e))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname">http://www.legislature.mi.gov/(S(ea1oIrem4pvgdzylgs0hay4e))/mileg.aspx?page=GetObject&objectname</a> =mcl-Act-258-of-1974
- 11. Michigan Public Health Code http://www.legislature.mi.gov/documents/mcl/pdf/mcl-act-368-of-1978.pdf
- 12. United States Attorney Manual (USAM) <a href="https://www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-28000-principles-federal-prosecution-business-organizations#9-28.800">https://www.justice.gov/jm/jm-9-28000-principles-federal-prosecution-business-organizations#9-28.800</a>
- 13. United States Department of Justice, Criminal Division, Evaluation of Corporate Compliance Program <a href="https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/page/file/937501/download">https://www.justice.gov/criminal-fraud/page/file/937501/download</a>

# **COMPLIANCE OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION**

# **LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY**

LRE Compliance Officer

Lakeshore Regional Entity

Source Fax: 231-769-2075

Compliance Fax: 231-769-2079

Compliance Officer: 231-769-2079

Rorton Shores, Michigan 49441

E-mail: Compliance@lsre.org

# **MEMBER CMHSPs**

COUNTY(IES)	MEMBER CMHSP	COMPLIANCE OFFICER CONTACT INFORMATION
Allegan County	OnPoint (Allegan	Diane Bennett - Compliance Officer
	County Community	Tel: 269-512-4737
	Mental Health	Fax: 269-686-5201
	Services)	E-mail: <a href="mailto:cofficer@onpointallegan.org">cofficer@onpointallegan.org</a>
Kent County	Network 180 (Kent	Stacey O'Toole - Director of Quality, Data Analytics, and
	County CMH	Compliance
	Authority)	Tel: 616-825-5400
		E-mail: <a href="mailto:stacey.otoole@network180.org">stacey.otoole@network180.org</a>
Lake County	West Michigan	Devon Hernandez - Director of Corporate Compliance
Mason County	Community Mental	and Risk Management
Oceana County	Health System	Tel: 231-845-6294
		Fax: 231-845-7095
		E-mail: <u>devonh@WMCMHS.org</u>
Muskegon County	HealthWest	Linda Closz - Director of Health Information Services
		Tel: 231-724-3631
		Fax: 231-724-3659
		E-mail: <a href="mailto:linda.closz@healthwest.net">linda.closz@healthwest.net</a>
Ottawa County	Community Mental	Kristen Henninges - Compliance Program Coordinator
	Health of Ottawa	Tel: 616-393-5685
	County	Fax: 616-393-5687
		E-mail: khenninges@miottawa.org

# **GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES**

To report suspected Fraud, Waste, or Abuse to the Office of Inspector General: MDHHS Medicaid Fraud Hotline: 1-855-MI-FRAUD (1-855-643-7283) voicemail available after hours or send a letter to:

Michigan Office of Inspector General PO Box 30062 Lansing, MI 48909 Health and Human Services (HHS)/OIG Hotline: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477) or make an online report: File Online Compliant

# **ATTESTATIONS**

# **ATTESTATION FOR LRE STAFF**



# LRE STAFF ANNUAL CORPORATE COMPLIANCE TRAINING CERTIFICATION FORM

1. I attended and completed the required annual corporate compliance training for LRE staff

	LRE Staff Signature Date
	LRE Staff Name (PRINT)
8	I understand that failure to comply with the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan or failure to report any potential or actual violation of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan may result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment or contract.
7.	I agree to disclose the existence and nature of any potential or actual conflict of interest to the LRE Compliance Officer. Further, I certify that I am not aware of any current conflicts of interest.
6	I agree to participate in any future compliance trainings as required and acknowledge my attendance at such trainings as a condition of my continued employment or contract.
5	I will seek advice from the LRE Compliance Officer concerning appropriate actions that I may need to take to comply with the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, related laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.
4.	I acknowledge that I have a duty to report to the LRE Compliance Officer any suspected or actual violation of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, related laws, regulations, policies, and procedures by myself, another LRE staff, or any other person.
3	I agree to act in compliance with and abide by the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan during the entire term of my employment or contract.
2	(Month, Date, Year) I have received, read, and understand the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan and all related policies and procedures.

# ATTESTATION FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# LRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ANNUAL CORPORATE COMPLIANCE TRAINING CERTIFICATION FORM

1. I attended and completed the "Annual Corporate Compliance Training" for the newly

7.	I understand that failure to comply with any part of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan may result in my removal from the Board of Directors.							
_	thereafter to the LRE Board Chairperson and LRE Compliance Officer.							
6.	annually as required by the financial disclosure form and at any time when it arises							
5.	I agree to participate in future LRE Board of Directors compliance trainings, as required.							
4.	I will seek advice from the LRE Compliance Officer concerning appropriate actions that I may need to take to comply with the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, related laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.							
3.	I acknowledge that I have a duty to report to the LRE Compliance Officer any suspected or actual violation of the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan, related laws, regulations, policies, and procedures by myself, another Board Member, or any other person.							
2.	I agree to act in compliance with and abide by the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan during the entire term of my Board service.							
1.	(Month, Date, Year) I have received, read, and understand the LRE Corporate Compliance Plan.							
	appointed LRE Board of Directors on							



#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA**

Wednesday, February 3, 2025, 1:00 PM, Virtual Phone: 586-482-8124 Conference ID: 624 916 274#

Present: Patricia Gardner, Craig Van Beek, Janet Thomas, Ron Bacon

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS – Patricia Gardner

# MDHHS COST SETTLEMENT - Chris Ryan

Ms. Gardner updates that the Executive Committee meeting was called because MDHHS has communicated to LRE that they will begin recouping the FY22 cost settlement amount of \$13.7 million beginning February 13. The LRE has sent back a communication to MDHHS stating that we do not agree with the methodology they used regarding the cost settlement. Mr. Ryan from Taft Law is present to answer questions.

Mr. Ryan explains that to file a TRO (temporary restraining order) the LRE would have to be prepared to prove immediate irreparable harm. Because FY24 financials do not close until the end of February this may be difficult. Filing for a preliminary injunction instead of a TRO will give LRE more time to demonstrate definitively when services will be disrupted due to the recoupment of the funds.

If the Board authorizes action, Mr. Ryan recommends that prior to filing, he meet with the AG. Mr. Ryan can try to come to an arrangement where MDHHS does not begin recoupment of funds until an agreement can be made between parties. If they do not agree then LRE can move forward with the action, and this will show the court that LRE tried to work out a solution prior to filing.

Ms. Chick explains that the LRE used the FSR template and reporting instructions provided by the state to report the use of funds. The LRE also used Roslund, Prestage and Company, PC (RPC), LRE's external auditors to review MDHHS memorandum and the FY22 FSR to ensure they agreed with how the LRE presented the historical deficit on the ISF tab of the template. This was also included in the FY22 Compliance Examination that is required by MDHHS. The LRE maintains that this was completed in accordance with MDHHS instruction and Judge Shapiro's ruling.

Ms. Gardner concludes that the recommendation to the LRE Board is to authorize Mr. Ryan to file the suit, schedule a meeting with the AG and propose a halt to recoupment of funds until there is resolution and if nothing can be agreed to move forward with filing for injunctive relief indicating that it is not an emergency in February as budgets are still being sorted but it would be in the near future and to ask the judge not allow recoupment beginning February 13.

The Executive Committee agrees with this recommendation and bringing to the full Board.

Ms. Gardner requests that the following information be sent to the full Board for consideration of the lawsuit.

- Mary will work with legal counsel on motion language.
- Communication from the MDHHS stating their plan for recoupment.
- LREs communication back to MDHHS that provides a position statement and historical background.
- Ms. Chick will provide a memo explaining the information regarding the reporting template and review of RPC.

# **UPCOMING MEETINGS –**

- February 19, 2025 Executive Committee, 1:00PM
- February 26, 2025 LRE Executive Board Work Session, 11:00 AM GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440
- February 26, 2025 LRE Executive Board Meeting, 1:00 PM
   GVSU, Muskegon Innovation Hub, 200 Viridian Dr, Muskegon, MI 49440

# **ADJOURN**



#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUMMARY**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 1:00 PM

Present: Patricia Gardner, Janet Thomas, Richard Kanten, Craig Van Beek, Ron Bacon LRE: Mary Marlatt-Dumas, Stephanie VanDerKooi, Stacia Chick

# WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS

- i. Review of February 19, 2025, Meeting Agenda
- ii. Review of January 15, 2025, Meeting Minutes
- iii. Review of February 3, 2025, Meeting Minutes

February 19, 2025, agenda, January 15, 2024, and January 3, 2025, meeting minutes are accepted as presented.

# FY25 MDHHS/PIHP CONTRACT UPDATE

The most current update still stands as 4 PIHPs (Regions 1, 2, 6, 10) are included in the lawsuit regarding the FY25 PIHP Contract. At present, Ms. Marlatt-Dumas does not recommend moving forward with joining the lawsuit. There has been positive movement with MDHHS on the Cost Settlement issue, and the concern is that joining the PIHP lawsuit may have a negative effect on that outcome. The CMH CEOs unanimously agree that LRE should not sign the current FY25 contract. Ms. Marlatt-Dumas' recommendation is to continue to hold as is, not signing the contract or joining the lawsuit. MDHHS has allowed this region to move forward with SUD Health Homes. The EC members should understand that this is subject to change.

The state has filed for dismissal of the complaint filed by the four PIHPs. Mr. Ryan, who is legal counsel for the PIHPs has asked for a 2 week extension that was granted. Mr. Ryan will be using this time to draft a rebuttal.

# MDHHS COST SETTLEMENT UPDATE

Ms. Marlatt-Dumas and Mr. Ryan reached out to the state and AG to schedule a meeting to ask if they would halt recoupment and come back to the table to discuss the cost settlement issue as directed by the LRE Board during the Emergency Board meeting.

Ms. Marlatt-Dumas met with Kristen Jordan and explained that while the Board had given authority to move forward with a lawsuit the preference would be to come to an agreement without having to file. Ms. Jordan agreed to take that back and continue internal discussions. Mr. Ryan met with the AG who were not aware of the issues with the cost settlement and asked for some time to discuss with MDHHS. The AG met with MDHHS who told them that LRE used the incorrect template, which Mr. Ryan then pulled down the template used directly off the MDHHS website and gave to the AG. The scheduled meeting was canceled to allow them more time to discuss with MDHHS.

MDHHS did recoup \$4.8 million from LRE but agreed to put those funds into an escrow account to hold until an agreement could be reached. They have also agreed to suspend the next two recoupments.

Mr. Ryan presented a PowerPoint to the AG who then sent a communication back stating they would need more time to review but there would be no recoupments coming out until there was some type of resolution. She also stated that she is hoping to be able to work this out without filing a lawsuit. There is a tentative meeting for February 25.

Ms. Gardner comments that she had read the complaint, and it was extremely well done. The presentation that Mr. Ryan and Ms. Chick created was clear, factual and concise. Ms. Gardner would like to recognize that Ms. Marlatt-Dumas, Ms. Chick and Mr. Ryan have represented this region with thoughtful restraint keeping in mind the protection to the individuals we serve as the primary goal.

### LRE LEADERSHIP CHANGE

There has been a leadership change at LRE. The Quality Department has been moved under Stephanie VanDerKooi, COO.

# BOARD GOVERNANCE POLICY REVIEW

- i. 10.5 Code of Conduct
  - Send Redline and put back on the agenda in March.
- ii. 10.17 Management Delegation and Executive Limitations
  - Send Redline and put back on the agenda in March.

# BOARD MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- i. Action Items
  - a. Governance Policies
  - b. Budget Amendment #1
  - c. Compliance Plan
  - d. CEO Contract
  - e. Our Hope Contract
    - The Our Hope Contract is located in Kent County and is over \$50,000 for SUD treatment.

#### **BOARD WORK SESSION AGENDA**

LRE Strategic Plan Update will be presented by Stephanie VanDerKooi.

# **OTHER**

#### CEO EVALUATION

The Executive Committee met with Ms. Marlatt-Dumas and Human Resources to discuss the results of the CEO evaluation and the financial Change document. All other attendees were asked to leave the meeting at this time.

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# **ADJOURN**



POLICY TITLE	: OPEN MEETINGS, FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION	POLICY # 10.6	
Topic Area:	Governance/Management	Page 1 of 4	REVIEW DATES
A multipa to	LDC Creative Deard	ISSUED BY:	1/25/23
Applies to:	LRE Executive Board	Chief Executive	12/17/24
		Officer	
Developed a		APPROVED BY:	
iviaintained	by: LRE Executive Board, LRE CEO	Board of Directors	
Supercodes	N/A	Effective Date:	Revised Date:
Supersedes:	N/A	1/25/2023	12/27/24

#### I. PURPOSE

To provide the LRE Board specific requirements for operating in compliance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 422; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Americans with Disabilities Act, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008

#### II. POLICY

The Lakeshore Regional Entity Board of Directors members, officers, staff and other employees shall fully comply with all applicable laws, regulations and rules, including without limitation 1976 PA 267 (the "Open Meetings Act"), 1976 PA 422 (the "Freedom of Information Act"), Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Americans with Disabilities Act, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008.

The Regional Entity shall develop such compliance policies and procedures. If any such noncompliance is found, immediate corrective action as defined in the Lakeshore Regional Entity Operating Agreement shall be taken by the appropriate source to ensure compliance. Compliance policies and procedures will be defined in the Operating Agreement.

#### III. APPLICABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

This policy applies to the LRE CEO and Board.

#### IV. MONITORING AND REVIEW

This policy will be reviewed annually by the LRE CEO

#### **V. DEFINITIONS**

**Closed Session:** A meeting or part of a meeting of a public body that is closed to the public.

**Decision:** A determination, action, vote, or disposition upon a motion, proposal, recommendation, resolution, order, ordinance, bill, or measure on which a vote by members of a public body is required and by which a public body effectuates or formulates public policy

**Disability:** a mental or physical impairment, or a record or history of such an impairment, that prevents participation in major life activities.

**Disabled Person:** Someone who has a mental or physical impairment, or a record or history of such an impairment, that prevents participation in major life activities.

**Public Body:** Any state or local legislative or governing body, including a board, commission, committee, subcommittee, authority, or council, that is empowered by state constitution, statute, charter, ordinance, resolution, or rule to exercise governmental or proprietary authority or perform a governmental or proprietary function; a lessee of such a body performing an essential public purpose and function pursuant to the lease agreement; or the board of a nonprofit corporation formed by a city under section 4o of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.4o.

**Meeting:** The convening of a public body at which a quorum is present for the purpose of deliberating toward or rendering a decision on a public policy, or any meeting of the board of a nonprofit corporation formed by a city under section 40 of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.40.

**Reasonable Accommodation:** A reasonable accommodation is a modification or adjustment to a job, the work environment, or the way things usually are done that enables a qualified individual with a disability to enjoy an equal employment opportunity. An equal employment opportunity means an opportunity to attain the same level of performance or to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment as are available to an average similarly situated employee without a disability.

The ADA requires reasonable accommodation in three aspects of employment:

- 1) to ensure equal opportunity in the application process,
- 2) to enable a qualified individual with a disability to perform the essential functions of a job, and
- 3) to enable an employee with a disability to enjoy equal benefits and privileges of employment.

**Mental impairment:** Any psychological or mental disorder, such as emotional or mental illness, mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, and learning disabilities. These include, but are not limited to:

Muscular dystrophy

- Orthopedic, speech, and hearing impairments
- Visual impairments
- Hearing impairments
- Heart disease
- Epilepsy
- Cerebral palsy
- Intellectual/Developmental disability
- Drug addiction
- Specific learning disabilities

**Physical Impairment:** A physiological disorder or condition, anatomical loss, or cosmetic disfigurement that impacts one or more of these body systems:

- Neurological
- Special-sense organs
- Musculoskeletal
- Digestive
- Cardiovascular
- Respiratory
- Reproductive
- Hemic and lymphatic
- Endocrine
- Skin
- Genitourinary

#### VI. PROCEDURES

LRE shall operate in compliance with the procedures prescribed in Michigan's Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 247, in Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Americans with Disabilities Act, and the ADA Amendments Act of 2008

Board members seeking reasonable accommodations will submit a formal request using the "Reasonable Accommodations Request Form" to the LRE Board Executive Committee. The request will be reviewed by the Executive Committee during the next regularly scheduled Executive Committee meeting and a disposition provided to the requesting Board member within seven (7) days of the date of review.

#### VII. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Michigan's Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 247.
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- Michigan's Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442
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- Lakeshore Regional Entity Operating Agreement
- Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- Americans with Disabilities Act;
- ADA Amendments Act of 2008
- Michigan Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act
- LRE Policy
- LRE Reasonable Request for Accommodation

# VIII. CHANGE LOG

Date of Change	Description of Change	Responsible Party
12/27/24	Reviewed – No Changes	CEO



POLICY TITLE:	COMMUNICATION AND COUNSEL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS	POLICY #: 10.13	
			REVIEW DATES
Topic Area:	Executive Responsibility	Issued By and Approved By:	11/18/21
Applies to:	Chief Executive Officer, Chief	, ,	1/8/2025
	Compliance Officer, Chief Financial Officer	Board of Directors	
Developed and	d		
Maintained by	r: CEO and Designees	Effective Date: 9/17/16	Revised Date: 1/8/2025
Supersedes:	N/A	-, -, 1	-, -, - = = = =

#### I. PURPOSE

To make appropriate decisions, the Entity Board of Directors must be informed of relevant information by the Entity Executive staff.

#### **II. POLICY**

# **Chief Executive Officer**

The Lakeshore Regional Entity (the "Entity") Chief Executive Officer (CEO) shall ensure that the Entity Board of Directors is informed and supported in its work.

### The Entity CEO must:

- Submit monitoring data required by the Entity Board of Directors in a timely, accurate, and understandable fashion, directly addressing provisions of Entity Board of Directors policies being monitored and including the Entity CEO interpretations as well as relevant data.
- 2. Ensure that the Entity Board of Directors is aware of any noncompliance actual or anticipated of Entity Board of Directors.
- 3. Ensure that the LRE Board of Directors has adequate information to be aware of relevant trends.
- 4. Inform the Entity Board of Directors of any significant information on impending media coverage, threatened or pending lawsuits, and material internal and external changes.
- 5. Ensure that the Entity Board of Directors is aware that, in the Entity CEO's opinion, the Entity Board of Directors is not in compliance with its own policies, particularly in the case of the Entity Board of Directors behavior that is detrimental to the work relationship between the Entity Board of Directors and the Entity CEO.
- 6. Refrain from presenting information in unnecessarily complex or lengthy form or in a form that fails to differentiate among information of three types: monitoring, decision preparation, and other.
- 7. Ensure that the Entity Board of Directors will have a workable mechanism for official Entity Board of Directors, officers, or committee's communications.

- Not deal with individual Entity Board of Directors in a way that favors or privileges
  certain the Entity Board of Directors members over others, except when fulfilling
  individual requests for information or responding to officers or committees duly
  charged by the Entity Board of Directors.
- 9. Submit to the Entity Board of Directors a consent agenda containing items delegated to the Entity CEO required by law, regulation, or contract to be approved by the Entity Board of Directors, along with applicable monitoring information.

# Chief Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer

The Financial Officer and Chief Compliance Officer shall have direct access to the Entity Board of Directors.

#### III. APPLICABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

This policy applies to the Entity Board of Directors, Entity CEO, Entity Chief Compliance Officer, and the Entity Chief Financial Officer.

#### IV. MONITORING AND REVIEW

The CEO and designees will review this policy on an annual basis.

#### **V. DEFINITIONS**

**Entity** – Also referred to as Lakeshore Regional Entity or LRE, is the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) for Region 3 as defined in 42 CFR Part 438 and meets the requirements of MCL 330.1204b of the Michigan Mental Health Code.

#### VI. RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- A. Compliance Policies and Procedures
- B. Board Policies and Procedures
- C. Board By-Laws

#### VII. REFERENCE/LEGAL AUTHORITY

N/A

CHANGE LOG Date of	<b>Description of Change</b>	Responsible Party			
Change					
11/18/21	Moved procedure to policy section. Added language from 10.17	CEO and Designees			
1/8/2025	Added Entity Definition	CEO			

	February 2025 Contracts for LRE BOD Approval (\$50,000 or Greater)								
Agency Name	Contract Name	Description	Contract Total						
Our Hope Association	FY25_Our Hope Grant Agreement	The purpose of this project is for PIHPs to collaborate with local governments to support community engagement and planning activities, such as those provided by the Technical Assistance Collaborative (TAC), and to facilitate infrastructure support and service delivery.	\$150,000.00						
Network180	FY24_Network180 SUGS Grant Agreement	Transfer of Kent County Reserve PA2 funds in the total amount of \$1,256,139.47 (\$345,112.89 for Recovery Management Services; 911,026.58 for Family Engagement Team (FET) services) to offset budget shortfalls for FY 2024.	\$7,003,493.47						

<sup>\*</sup>updated 2/25/2025



# Lakeshore Regional Entity Board Financial Officer Report for February 2025 2/26/2025

- **Disbursements Report** A motion is requested to approve the December 2024 and January 2025 disbursements. A summary of those disbursements is included as an attachment.
- Statement of Activities Report through December is included as an attachment.
- **FY25 Budget Amend 1** A motion is requested to approve the FY25 Budget Amend 1, the first amend of the fiscal year.
- **LRE Combined Monthly FSR** The December LRE Combined Monthly FSR Report is not yet available. An updated report will be provided when complete.
- Cash Flow Issues Network180 reported cash flow issues several times within the last couple months. LRE has extended several cash advances to Network180. The total cash advancement to Network180 is currently \$15,152,848, of which \$3,000,000 is scheduled to be repaid on February 28, 2025 and \$12,152,848 is scheduled to be repaid by May 1, 2025.

• FY 2025 Revenue Projections – Updated revenue and membership projections by program and Member CMHSP are below. The FY25 February revenue projection decreased \$1.9 million from the FY25 December projections to \$456.3 million. The Average PMPM calculations were updated to exclude CCBHC Supplemental Revenue to provide a clearer picture of traditional revenue sources. Most of the increase can be attributed to an increase in unenrolled membership impacting Medicaid and HMP revenues. The completion factor which measures payment timeliness went down another (0.49%) and stands at 89.91%. The first recorded value below 90% in recent recorded projections.

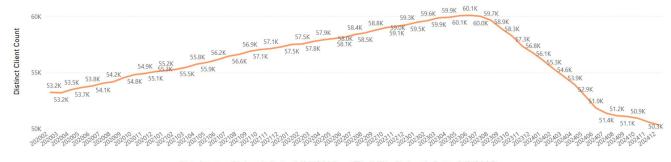
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MCD - SUD	\$	8,162,709	Ś	7,707,469	\$	(455,240)	-5.58%	OnPoint	\$	16,864,811	Ś	16,353,090	\$	(511,720
HMP - MH	\$	17,311,272	\$	17,242,813	\$	(68,459)	-0.40%	Healthwest	\$	40,261,507	\$		\$	48,769
HMP - SUD	\$	11,157,718	\$	10,973,814	\$	(183,904)	-1.65%	Network180	Ś	109,602,547	\$		\$	(5,211,167
Autism	\$	47,599,001	\$	51,992,963	\$	4,393,962	9.23%	Ottawa	\$	28,657,374	\$		\$	345,599
Waiver	S	56,582,505	\$	56,156,792	\$	(425,714)	-0.75%	West Michigan	\$	12,854,583	Ś	12,563,240	\$	(291,344
CCBHC MCD Base Cap	S	23,389,790	Ś	28,904,608	\$	5,514,818	23.58%	Total MCD - MH	\$	208,240,822	\$	202,620,959	\$	(5,619,863)
CCBHC HMP Base Cap	\$	6,046,769	\$	7,837,590	\$	1,790,821	29.62%			200/210/022	· ·	202,020,000	•	(0,000,000
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Ottawa	\$	59,198,098	\$	59,079,198	\$	(118,900)	-0.20%	West Michigan	\$	669,371	\$	757,920	\$	88,548
West Michigan	\$	32,985,149	\$	33,680,686	\$	695,537	2.11%	Total HMP - MH	\$	17,311,272	\$	17,242,813	Ś	(68,459)
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Network180	\$	122.55	\$	118.33	\$	(4.22)	-3.44%	Total HMP - SUD	\$	11,157,718	\$	10,973,814	\$	(183,904)
Ottawa	\$	121.59	\$	118.95	\$	(2.64)	-2.17%			Aut				
West Michigan	\$	129.50	\$	123.84	\$	(5.67)	-4.38%	OnPoint	\$	4,198,155	\$	4,384,083	\$	185,927
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l								Ottawa	\$	6,980,987	\$	7,420,914	\$	439,927
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Network180		1,532,219		1,615,041		82,823		Network180	\$	23,778,918	\$	23,781,023		2,105
Ottawa		444,895		459,956		15,061		Ottawa	\$	9,457,872	\$		\$	(12,380)
West Michigan		205,608		213,001		7,393		West Michigan	\$	4,002,959	\$	3,877,303	\$	(125,656
Total Member Months		2,997,571		3,138,290		140,718		Total Waiver	\$	56,582,505	\$	56,156,792	\$	(425,714

CMHSPs Breakdown - CCBHC							
	FY25 Initial Budget Projection			25 Current Budget Projection	FY25 Initial to Current Change		
		MCD - CCBHC B	ase	Capitation			
OnPoint	\$	1,881,018	\$	2,524,398	\$	643,380	
Healthwest	\$	6,336,673	\$	6,135,958	\$	(200,715)	
Network180	\$	8,529,158	\$	14,043,615	\$	5,514,457	
Ottawa	\$	2,763,358	\$	2,395,123	\$	(368,235)	
West Michigan	\$	3,879,583	\$	3,805,514	\$	(74,069)	
Total	\$	23,389,790	\$	28,904,608	\$	5,514,818	
		НМР - ССВНС В	ase	Capitation			
OnPoint	\$	532,594	\$	696,647	\$	164,053	
Healthwest	\$	1,608,943	\$	1,557,980	\$	(50,963)	
Network180	\$	1,826,960	\$	3,628,658	\$	1,801,698	
Ottawa	\$	662,433	\$	667,757	\$	5,324	
West Michigan	\$	1,415,840	\$	1,286,549	\$	(129,291)	
Total	\$	6,046,769	\$	7,837,590	\$	1,790,821	
	N	ICD - CCBHC Supp	lem	ental Revenue			
OnPoint	\$	5,071,207	\$	6,571,487	\$	1,500,280	
Healthwest	\$	10,199,499	\$	13,427,898	\$	3,228,399	
Network180	\$	10,691,851	\$	13,764,593	\$	3,072,742	
Ottawa	\$	3,930,417	\$	3,247,941	\$	(682,476)	
West Michigan	\$	4,657,943	\$	5,462,104	\$	804,161	
Total	\$	34,550,918	\$	42,474,023	\$	7,923,106	
	н	MP - CCBHC Supp	lem	ental Revenue			
OnPoint	\$	1,712,909	\$	2,007,436	\$	294,526	
Healthwest	\$	3,090,877	\$	4,002,352	\$	911,475	
Network180	\$	2,145,946	\$	3,764,169	\$	1,618,222	
Ottawa	\$	1,172,369	\$	1,120,241	\$	(52,128)	
West Michigan	\$	1,700,084	\$	1,840,949	\$	140,865	
Total	\$	9,822,186	\$	12,735,147	\$	2,912,961	

• Financial Data/Charts – The charts below show regional eligibility trends by population. The number of Medicaid eligible individuals in our region determines the amount of revenue the LRE receives each month. Data is shown for February 2020 – December 2024. The LRE also receives payments for other individuals who are not listed on these charts but are eligible for behavioral health services (i.e. individuals enrolled and eligible for the Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW) program. Due to the end of the PHE, Medicaid eligibility redeterminations resumed in July 2023.

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Eligibility - Number of Consumers by Month



Remittance Refresh Date: 1/29/2025 Eligibility Refresh Date: 2/9/2025

#### **HMP**

Eligibility - Number of Consumers by Month



Remittance Refresh Date: 1/29/2025 Eligibility Refresh Date: 2/9/2025

#### **TANF**



• **Legal Expenses** – Below, this chart contains legal expenses of the LRE that have been billed to the LRE to date for FY2022 through FY2025.

	LAKESHORE REGIONAL ENTITY LEGAL EXPENSES REPORT January 31, 2025		
12/31/2024	FY 2022 ISF LAPSE LITIGATION		4,717.5
	ISF LAPSE LITIGATION TOTAL		4,717.
4/30/2022	BYLAWS/OPERATING AGREEMENT		5,700.0
7/28/2022	BYLAWS/OPERATING AGREEMENT		6,500.0
	BYLAWS/OPERATING AGREEMENT TOTAL		12,200.
11/30/2021	CCHBC SUPPORT		812.5
	CCHBC SUPPORT TOTAL		812.
2/11/2022	GENERAL/OTHER		325.0
1/16/2023	GENERAL/OTHER		10,000.0
2/3/2023	GENERAL/OTHER GENERAL/OTHER		250.0
12/20/2023	GENERAL/OTHER GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
2/29/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
3/31/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
4/8/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
5/22/2024 5/28/2024	GENERAL/OTHER GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
7/30/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
7/31/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
8/31/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
10/31/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
11/30/2024	GENERAL/OTHER		5,000.0
12/31/2024	GENERAL/OTHER TOTAL		75,575.
10/31/2021	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		5,368.7
3/31/2021	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		2,016.0
4/30/2022	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		9,388.8
6/24/2022	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		13,782.4
3/31/2023	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		6,992.0
4/30/2023	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		3,728.0
11/30/2023	HEALTHWEST LIGITATION HEALTHWEST LIGITATION		281.6
1/31/2024	HEALTWEST LIGITATION HEALTWEST LITIGATION TOTAL		41,663.
10/31/2021	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		9,992.0
12/31/2021	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		5,202.0
1/25/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		23,501.
2/17/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		9,280.0
2/17/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		17,125.0
2/28/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		20,051.2
2/28/2022 3/31/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		6,312.5 4.032.0
4/11/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		421.5
5/24/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		2,863.5
7/25/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		6,788.2
8/22/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		4,437.5
8/25/2022 9/29/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		16,806.4
9/29/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		23.104.6
10/31/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		9,307.0
11/30/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		33,792.0
11/30/2022	EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT		(5,068.8
12/31/2022	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		31,494.1
1/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		25,683.4
2/28/2023 3/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		7,472.6 3,371.2
4/30/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		16,563.2
5/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		5,928.0
5/30/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		12,537.6
7/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		7,768.8
7/31/2023	EARLY PAYMENT DISCOUNT		(3,321.0
8/31/2023 9/30/20203	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		1,302.4 2,810.4
10/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		3,547.2
11/30/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		563.2
12/31/2023	MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT		5,000.0
2/29/2024	MANAGED CARE/MDDHS CONTRACT MANAGED CARE/MDHHS CONTRACT TOTAL		76.0 346,635.
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2/28/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		2,674.0
3/31/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		29,167.
4/30/2023 5/31/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		2,283.2
5/31/2023 5/30/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		13.840.8
7/31/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		3,665.6
8/31/2023	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		1,137.6
3/31/2024	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION		1,154.4
	NETWORK 180 LITIGATION TOTAL		54,028.
	GRAND TOTAL	\$	535,631.7
	SHARD TOTAL	,	333,031.1



# **BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

Subject: December 2024 Disbursements

Meeting Date: January 22, 2025

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

To approve the December 2024 disbursements of \$36,722,362.48 as presented.

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST/INFORMATION:**

Disbursements:	
Allegan County CMH	\$3,283,655.77
Healthwest	\$8,448,373.88
Network 180	\$17,032,041.33
Ottawa County CMH	\$4,608,219.23
West Michigan CMH	\$3,054,112.04
SUD Prevention Expenses	\$37,795.03
Hospital Reimbursement Adjuster (HRA)	\$4,354.00
SUD Public Act 2 (PA2)	\$118,685.82
Administrative Expenses	\$139,479.38
Total:	\$36,722,362.48

99.30% of Disbursements were paid to Members and SUD Prevention Services.

I affirm that all payments identified in the monthly summary above are for previously appropriated amounts.

STAFF: Stacia Chick DATE: 1/15/2025



# **BOARD ACTION REQUEST**

**Subject: January 2025 Disbursements**Meeting Date: February 26, 2025

#### **RECOMMENDED MOTION:**

To approve the January 2025 disbursements of \$38,256,243.89 as presented.

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST/INFORMATION:**

Disbursements:	
Allegan County CMH	\$3,298,303.69
Healthwest	\$7,945,528.74
Network 180	\$17,087,334.17
Ottawa County CMH	\$4,935,215.89
West Michigan CMH	\$2,714,569.15
SUD Prevention Expenses	\$253,968.35
Michigan IPA Tax - Quarterly	\$1,228,041.90
SUD Public Act 2 (PA2)	\$298,031.87
Administrative Expenses	\$495,250.13
Total:	\$38,256,243.89

94.72% of Disbursements were paid to Members and SUD Prevention Services.

I affirm that all payments identified in the monthly summary above are for previously appropriated amounts.

STAFF: Stacia Chick DATE: 2/18/2025



# Proposed Statement of Revenues, Expenditures & Changes in Fund Balance Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2025

	I	024/2025 nitial udget		Y 2024/2025 mendment 1 Budget		Increase / (Decrease)	Change %
Revenue							
Regional Operating Revenue							
Mental Health State Plan & 1915(i)	\$ 2	25,749,203	\$	218,502,897	\$	(7,246,306)	-3.2%
Habilitation Supports Waiver (HSW)	!	51,729,665		52,113,196		383,531	0.7%
Children's Waiver		3,180,212		3,593,149		412,936	13.0%
SED Waiver		1,672,628		639,628		(1,033,000)	-61.8%
DHS Incentive Payment		471,247		471,247		-	0.0%
Autism Revenue	4	47,599,001		51,999,100		4,400,099	9.2%
Mental Health Healthy Michigan	:	17,311,272		16,986,744		(324,528)	-1.9%
Mental Health Block Grant - Veteran Navigator		110,000		124,825		14,825	13.5%
Block Grants - Hisp BH, Native Am, Tob, Clubhse,							0.60/
BH Workforce Stab., ARPA		513,800		510,539		(3,261)	-0.6%
Substance Use Gambling, ARPA & DFC		1,040,366		1,042,317		1,951	0.2%
Substance Use State Plan		8,162,709		7,719,684		(443,025)	-5.4%
Substance Use Healthy Michigan	:	11,157,718		10,864,981		(292,737)	-2.6%
Substance Use Block, State Opioid Response, COVID-19		9,328,394		10,521,579		1,193,185	12.8%
Performance Bonus Incentive Pool		2,819,234		2,819,234		_	0.0%
CCBHC Quality Bonus Incentive		1,745,775		1,745,775		_	0.0%
Substance Use PA2 Liquor Tax		3,996,264		4,449,350		453,086	11.3%
Medicaid CCBHC Base Capitation		23,389,790		28,904,608		5,514,818	23.6%
Healthy Michigan CCBHC Base Capitation	•	6,046,769		7,837,590		1,790,821	29.6%
Medicaid CCBHC Supplemental		34,550,918		42,474,023		7,923,106	22.9%
Healthy Michigan CCBHC Supplemental	•	9,822,186		12,735,147		2,912,961	29.7%
Health Homes (BHH, OHH)		-		35,500		35,500	0.0%
CCBHC General Funds		_		33,300		33,300	0.0%
Hospital Rate Adjuster (HRA)		18,820,061		18,820,061		_	0.0%
Interest Earnings		1,354,059		1,354,059		_	0.0%
Member Local Contribution to State Medicaid		1,007,548		1,007,548		_	0.0%
Miscellaneous Revenue		5,500		5,500		_	0.0%
Total Revenue	\$ 48	81,584,318	\$	497,278,280	\$	15,693,962	0.070
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Expense							
Regional Operating Expenses							
Administration expense	\$ :	13,922,557	\$	13,922,557	\$	-	0.0%
Block Grants - Clubhse/Veterans/Hisp/Tob Cess/							
NatAm/BH Workforce Stab/BHH Expansion		623,800		670,864		47,064	7.5%
SUD Treatment Expenses - Grants		-		1,138,436		1,138,436	0.0%
SUD Prevention Expenses - Grants & PA2		3,629,787		3,690,120		60,333	1.7%
Hospital Rate Adjustment / Taxes		22,405,885		22,540,168		134,283	0.6%
Operating Expense - Member Payments		39,994,741		454,308,587		14,313,846	3.3%
Contribution to ISF/Savings		-		-		-	0.0%
Local Contribution to State Medicaid		1,007,548		1,007,548		_	0.0%
Total Expense	\$ 48	81,584,318	\$	497,278,280	\$	15,693,962	0.070
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Revenue Over/(Under) Expense		(0)		(0)			



# Statement of Activities - Actual vs. Budget Fiscal Year 2024/2025

As of Date: 12/31/24

	Year Ending			
	9/30/2025	12/	31/2024	
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Change in Net Assets	FY25 Budget <u>Initial</u>	Budget to Date	Actual	Variance
Operating Revenues	<u>muar</u>			
Medicaid, HSW, SED, & Children's Waiver	290,494,416	72,623,604	68,074,665	(4,548,939)
DHS Incentive	471,247	117,812	· -	(117,812)
Autism Revenue	47,599,001	11,899,750	13,706,185	1,806,435
Healthy Michigan	28,468,990	7,117,248	8,793,549	1,676,301
Peformance Bonus Incentive	2,819,234	704,809	-	(704,809)
CCBHC Quality Bonus Incentive	1,745,775	436,444	-	(436,444)
Hospital Rate Adjuster (HRA)	18,820,061	4,705,015	-	(4,705,015)
Member Local Contribution to State Medicaid	1,007,548	251,887	251,887	-
Medicaid CCBHC Base Capitation	23,389,790	5,847,448	4,417,523	(1,429,925)
Healthy Michigan CCBHC Base Capitation	6,046,769	1,511,692	1,111,600	(400,092)
Medicaid CCBHC Supplemental Revenue	34,550,918	8,637,730	8,376,477	(261,253)
Healthy MI CCBHC Supplemental Revenue	9,822,186	2,455,547	4,067,811	1,612,264
MDHHS Grants	10,867,560	2,716,890	1,924,058	(792,832)
PA 2 Liquor Tax	3,996,264	999,066	-	(999,066)
Non-MDHHS Grants: DFC	125,000	31,250	22,425	(8,825)
Interest Earnings	1,354,059	338,515	401,129	62,614
Miscellaneous Revenue	5,500	1,375	-	(1,375)
Total Operating Revenues	481,584,318	120,396,080	111,147,308	(9,248,771)
Expenditures				
Salaries and Fringes	6,423,649	1,605,912	1,176,808	(429,104)
Office and Supplies Expense	259,246	64,812	66,707	1,895
Contractual and Consulting Expenses	954,171	238,543	131,751	(106,792)
Managed Care Information System (PCE) *	365,200	91,300	73,800	(17,500)
Legal Expense *	210,000	52,500	19,718	(32,783)
Utilities/Conferences/Mileage/Misc Exps	5,710,291	1,427,573	(62,398)	(1,489,971)
Grants - MDHHS & Non-MDHHS	623,800	155,950	252,419	96,469
Hospital Rate Adjuster / Taxes	22,405,885	5,601,471	1,228,042	(4,373,429)
Prevention Expenses - Grant & PA2	3,629,787	907,447	682,331	(225,116)
CCBHC Quality Bonus Incentive	1,745,775	436,444	-	(436,444)
Member Payments - Medicaid/HMP	354,744,045	88,686,011	89,005,499	319,487
Member Payments - CCBHC Capitation	29,436,559	7,359,140	5,529,123	(1,830,017)
Member Payments - CCBHC Supplemental	44,373,103	11,093,276	7,437,827	(3,655,449)
Member Payments - PA2 Treatment	2,414,659	603,665	187,426	(416,239)
Member Payments - Grants	7,280,600	1,820,150	1,386,232	(433,918)
Local Contribution to State Medicaid	1,007,548	251,887	251,887	-
Total Expenditures	481,584,318	120,396,080	107,367,171	(13,028,909)
Total Change in Net Assets	-	-	3,780,137	3,780,137

<sup>\*</sup> The categories of Managed Care Information Systems (PCE) and Legal are Net of amounts applied to Grants



# Statement of Activities Budget to Actual Variance Report

For the Period ending December 31, 2024

As of Date: 12/31/24

**Operating Revenues** 

Operating Revenues	
Medicaid/HSW/SED/CWP	Current projections reflect a decrease. Adjustments will be made during the next amendment.
Autism Revenue	This revenue is received quarterly beginning in April.
DHS Incentive	Current projections reflect an increase. Adjustments will be made during the next amendment.
Healthy Michigan	Current projections reflect an increase. Adjustments will be made during the next amendment.
Peformance Bonus Incentive	Revenue is received after the end of the fiscal year if health plan performance metrics are met.
CCBHC Quality Bonus	Revenue is received after the end of the fiscal year if CCBHC performance metrics are met.
Hospital Rate Adjuster	Revenue is received quarterly. First quarter payment is expected in January.
Member Local Match Revenue	N/A - Closely aligned with the current budget projections.
Medicaid CCBHC Base Capitation	Reallocation of CCBHC to/from base capitation has not yet occurred for December.
Healthy MI CCBHC Base Capitation	Reallocation of CCBHC to/from base capitation has not yet occurred for December.
Medicaid CCBHC Supplemental Revenue	N/A - Closely aligned with the current budget projections.
Healthy MI CCBHC Supplemental Revenue	Current projections reflect an increase. Adjustments will be made during the next amendment.
MDHHS Grants	SUD grant payments are received quarterly.
PA 2 Liquor Tax	PA2 revenues are received quarterly, after the Department of Treasury issues payments to the counties. Initial payments are expected in the 2nd quarter.
Non-MDHHS Grants: DFC	Provider billings are behind. Revenue is expected to increase as billings increase.
Interest Revenue	Additional interest received for deposits and CD re-investments. Adjustments will be made during the next amendment.
Miscellaneous Revenue	Revenue may be received throughout the year, but the budgeted amount is not guaranteed.

# **Expenditures**

Some expenses in this category will occur later in the fiscal year.
Budget projections will be monitored for potential changes during the next amendment.
Some expenses are planned for later in the fiscal year.
Some expenses are planned for later in the fiscal year.
Under current projections. Expenses will be monitored for potential changes during the next amendment.
This line item includes the LRE's contingency fund and will be monitored for adjustments during the next amendment.
Some grants are paid by MDHHS quarterly. Operating Advances were able to cover grant reimbursement delays.
IPA & HRA taxes are paid quarterly. First quarter HRA payment will be made in quarter two.
MDHHS SUD grant payments are made quarterly.
N/A - Closely aligned with the current budget projections.
December adjustments have not yet been recorded.
December adjustments have not yet been recorded.
Billings against this line item typically occur after other grant funding is applied. Spending is based on projections and will be monitored for amendments.
Most of these payments are billed to the LRE and paid by MDHHS 45-60 days in arrears. In addition, as noted above, some grants are being paid quarterly.
N/A - Closely aligned with the current budget projections.

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