



WCCMH Full Provider Meeting Minutes
January 20th, 2026, at 10:00 AM
Zoom Meeting

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion Points
I. State and Local Updates	Trish Cortes, WCCMH Director	- The SAMHSA grants that were abruptly terminated have been reinstated, and counties should continue operating programs as funded unless otherwise notified. - There was a funding reduction for housing and homelessness. CMH is working with partners to help combat this issue. - Judge Yates gave his opinion on Region 10 et al v State of Michigan: he has found language in the RFP that violates Michigan's mental health code. It prevents Community Mental Health agencies from fulfilling their statutory requirements to use Medicaid funds to provide services to people who could not otherwise pay for them by having financial contracts with providers. Currently, no response from MDHHS on their next steps. - CMH has been working on fee-for-service internally (CCBHC services).
II. Medication Administration Training Updates	Lindsay Gibson	- Regarding Medication Administration Training: Staff are to bring a photocopy of their ID and proof of successful completion of the Phase #1 certificate (you may also present a screenshot of your certificate) to the in-person exam (Phase #2). - Staff must complete Phase #2 within 30 days of completing Phase #1.

		• If there are any updates to the medication certificate, such as name changes or test resets, please reach out to Sara Hungerford. • If any accommodations are needed for Phase #2, please reach out to Lindsay Gibson or Brandie Hagaman 2 weeks prior to the exam.
III. Office of Recipient Rights Reminders	• Leah Raehtz	• A friendly reminder was shared that providers must report and document IRs for unusual or significant incidents. Especially those that require immediate follow-up. • If you have questions regarding IR reporting, please reach out to Recipient Rights.
IV. Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Updates	• Sara Hungerford	• MDHHS reported that the soft launch is for billing and claims, so unlicensed CLS and respite should now be reporting in the EVV system. • MDHHS will begin monitoring compliance threshold (which will be at 85%) come 4/1/26, which includes any manual edits: such as updates, reporting GPS errors, changes to time entry, etc. • If a ticket was sent to EVV, and you have not received a response, please reach out to Sara Hungerford.
V. MDHHS Waiver Audit Updates	• Delissa Weston	• The providers were acknowledged for their hard work with the waiver audit and the services that they provide. • A reminder was shared to conduct criminal background checks <u>prior to hire</u>. CMH was cited in the waiver audit due to providers not meeting this requirement. • The MDHHS waiver audits will now be conducted annually.
VI. Claims Update	• Sara Hungerford	• Our Claims Processor, Shelby Duca, will be going on maternity leave in March. Her coverage is as follows: ○ Claims will be processed by Megan Taylor and Sara Hungerford. ○ CRCT Access: Delissa Weston

VII. Something Positive	• All	• Michael B. (from Imagine Center) shared that he got more chickens for the Imagine Center Farm.
VIII. Next Meeting	April 21st, 2026 @ 10:00 AM	Future agenda items: • No future agenda items were discussed.