

**SAGINAW COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY  
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
NOVEMBER 2, 2023 6:00 PM  
Minutes**

**PRESENT:** Ann Finta, Cheryl Nelson, Jim Nesbit, Lisa Sawyer, Vicki Mikolajski, Lyn Bradfield, Tracey Roat

**ABSENT:** Maggie Davis

**STAFF:** Sandra Lindsey, Kristie Wolbert, Ryan Mulder

**GUESTS:** Judith Hascall, Duke Peltier, Lesia McAfee

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ann Finta, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Verification of the public posting was acknowledged and a quorum was established.

Ann welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. Review and Acceptance of the Minutes of June 1, 2023.

**Motion made by Vicki Mikolajski and supported by Cheryl Nelson to approve the minutes of June 1, 2023 as written. Motion carried.**

**II. SCCMHA OUR SERVICES BROCHURE**

Sandra Lindsey presented the newly published Our Services information on Supported Employment Fidelity and Data. The following was noted:

- Publication has been in the works for a really long time. Came out of numerous parking lot conversations through the years in the community.
- About Us
- Access and Eligibility
- 24-Hour Crisis Intervention Services
- Services for:
  - Adults with Mental Illness
  - Children with Emotional Disorders
  - Children and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
  - Persons with a Primary Substance Use Disorder
- Customer Service & Recipient Rights
- Additional Services, Supports & Training
- Mission Statement, Our Vision & SCCMHA Contact Info

The Committee was able to ask questions / make comment. See document for details.

**Motion made by Vicki Mikolajski and supported by Tracey Raquepaw to receive and file the presentation of the SCCMHA Oure Services Brochure. Motion Carried.**

**III. CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS (CCBHC) ADVISORY COUNCIL – UPDATE [FEB / MAY / AUG / NOV]**

Kristie Wolbert, Chief of Clinical Services gave an update on CCBHC. End of Quarter and numbers continue to increase largely due to outreach in the community (updating of brochures, Veterans Navigators, Hispanic Behavioral Health, MRSS staff out in community, etc.). 24/7 staffing for MRSS as of Friday which is exciting. Starting small but hopeful for

it to move larger in the future. Now serving everyone even mild/moderate. Currently have a contract with two service providers for outpatient therapy (1 from each provider) but hopeful to get fully staffed up to 4 very shortly. We've gone from enrollment of 41 to 311 for mild/moderate which is good to hear. Maintaining Master's Level Clinicians is of particular concern though. SagPsych to begin providing Primary SUD services for mild/moderate at the end of November also. Zero Suicide is being worked on (network wide training to be informed on Suicide / Depression).

13 demonstration sights originally and 17 more coming online in 2024. Working on aggregate data reports to demonstrate the efficacy of CCBHC statewide.

Workflows to be brought next time (show how if someone comes to front door...how it works and what services look like).

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. MSHN Citizens Advisory Council Update – 08/11/23**

See pages 6-7 in tonight's packet for the Snapshot from this meeting.

##### **B. Future CAC Agenda Items**

If the CAC has any other subjects they would like to see covered, they are encouraged to send their ideas to Ryan. Recommendations as of today's meeting include:

- MRSS Follow up
- CMU Co-Location Project
- Transition Aged Youth TAY Program
- School-based Mental Health
- Client Health Self-Management Project
- STARS Rides for Wellness

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

##### **A. Attendance Log**

The Attendance Log was reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

**Motion by Cheryl Nelson and supported by Tracey Roat to approve the Attendance Log. Motion carried.**

##### **B. Membership Log**

Ryan noted that he received notice from Arletta French that she was stepping down from the CAC. The Membership Log was reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Committee. It was noted there are still several vacancies:

Three (3) Community  
One (1) Primary Consumer  
One (1) Secondary Consumer  
Two (2) Service Provider

If anyone has any friends / associates that may be interested in CAC participation please let us know. Recommended flyer be shared with all individuals attending Mental Health First Aid and also include reminder of \$30 stipend.

**Motion by Vicki Mikolajski and supported by Tracey Roat to approve the Membership Log. Motion carried.**

**Motion by Tracey Roat and supported by Vicki Mikolajski to recommend Judith Hascall, Lisa McAfee and Duke Peltier for new appointment to the SCCMHA. Motion carried.**

**VI. CEO REPORT – SANDRA LINDSEY**

Saginaw is applying for Early Childhood (i.e. Baby) Court here in Saginaw and it is to be funded by State of Michigan. Partnership with SCCMHA (coordinator position) and 10<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court and local DHS. We're very excited for this new court and planning for such has already begun (excellent opportunity for our Saginaw community).

Provider benefit stabilization:

\$5,975,614 Total FY23 Internal/External SCCMHA Provider Stabilization monetary efforts- SCCMHA FY23 Provider Network Workforce Stabilization efforts consisted of 325 SCCMHA internal employees and 1,575 external contracted provider network staff... totaling a combined 1,900 SCCMHA behavioral health workforce supporting the greater Saginaw Community.

BHH enrollment is up to 450 already, which is almost to our goal of 457.

**VII. OTHER INFORMATION**

**A. [SCCMHA Program Videos](#)**

Ryan was asked to send out the link to CAC.

**B. Michigan's 988 Information**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Lesia McAfee and supported by Tracey Raquepaw to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 PM. Motion carried.**