

All Together Better



SAGINAW COUNTY
COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH AUTHORITY

2022-23
Summary
Annual Report

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Thank You For All You Do



Dear Staff and Community Members,

We are happy to share our 2022/23 Annual Report with you.

The Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) has delivered on our mission of serving as the public manager of behavioral health and disability supports and services

for individuals – youth, adults and their families – with emotional disorders, mental illness, intellectual/developmental disabilities and substance use disorders. On behalf of the SCCMHA Board of Directors, I want to sincerely thank our staff and everyone working within the SCCMHA network for the important work they do for the consumers and the families we serve. I truly appreciate the remarkable service they provide.

We continue to face workforce shortages, especially in clinical areas of our system. This means that caseloads have been high, and we are keenly aware of the strain this has placed on our clinical teams and service delivery system overall. We have seen some marked improvements in qualified applicants for new and vacant positions across the network which supports our hope that workforce shortages are improving, just not at the pace we would like to see. We continue to

staff up to handle the unmet need for services in the Saginaw community, based upon the 100 to 150 new people each month presenting for service.

If you are a new staff member with SCCMHA, or at one of over 100 provider agencies within our service network, welcome! We are pleased that you have joined our collective workforce of just under 1,900 people who are committed to our vision and mission. If you are a staff member who has tenure in the network, thank you, for all that you do to continue delivering exemplary service. Our thanks as well to the administrative and many other staff members behind the scenes, who provide necessary functions supporting clinical and program staff.

We continue to make improvements and build service infrastructure and are looking forward to a bright future. It is through our internal and external teams' commitment, talent and enthusiasm that we are providing a safety net with a full array of services that so many vulnerable people in our community need. We truly are all together better for it.

Sandra M. Lindsey
Chief Executive Officer

Behavioral Health Home Services Launch

SCCMHA became one of several new implementation sites for the MSHN Regional Expansion of Behavioral Health Home (BHH). BHH is a service which specifically targets Medicaid-eligible enrollment for adults

with mental illness and children with emotional disorders and accompanying co-morbid chronic health conditions. SCCMHA enrolled 84 consumers into the program in May with a target of 475 enrollees for this fiscal year. The focus

of the BHH is on care coordination and integration of primary care with behavioral health care services.



**Coordinating All Your
Health Care Needs.**

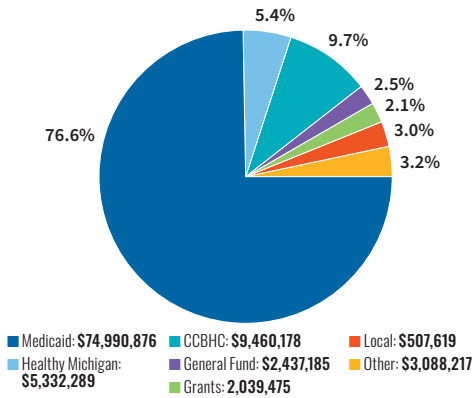


Senator Stabenow Visits SCCMHA

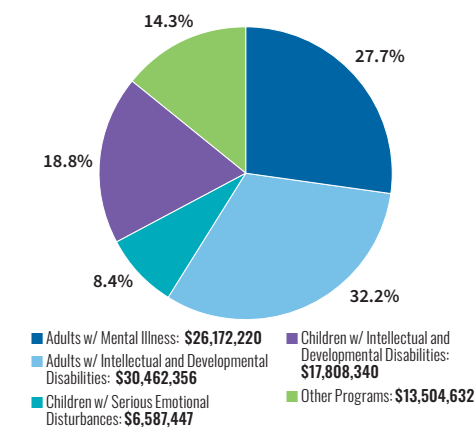
Michigan U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow visited Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA) in August of 2022 to learn more about our experiences, accomplishments, and challenges with Certified Community Behavior Health Clinics (CCBHC). SCCMHA is one of 13 sites in the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services' CCBHC Demonstration. The CCBHC model is designed to ensure access to coordinated comprehensive behavioral health care, and CCBHCs are required to serve anyone who requests care for mental health or substance use, regardless of their ability to pay, place of residence, or age – including developmentally appropriate care for children and youth. Senator Stabenow is one of the architects of the Excellence in Mental Health and Addiction Treatment Act, federal legislation from 2014 that funds CCBHCs across the country. “I had a wonderful visit to SCCMHA. They have a great team and a top-notch facility. When we talk about comprehensive mental health and addiction services, this is what it’s all about!” said U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow.

Financial & Service Information

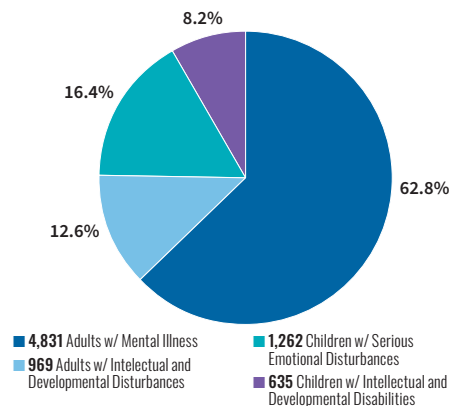
Revenue \$97,855,840



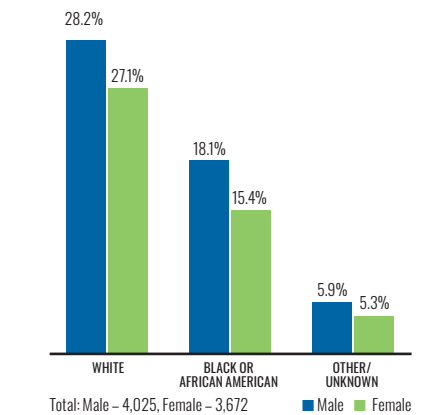
Expenditures \$94,534,995



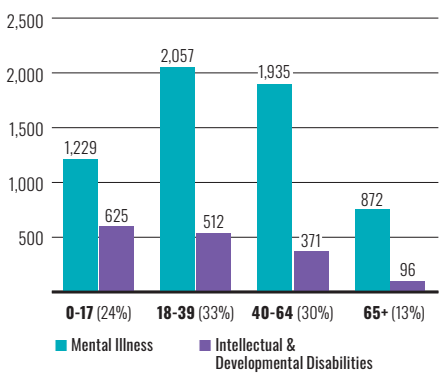
Total Consumers Served 7,697



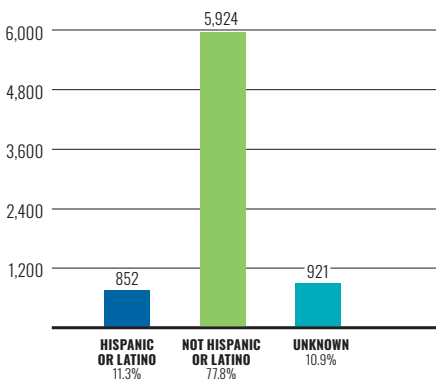
Sex Assigned at Birth & Race



Age Range & Primary Disability



Ethnicity



MDHHS Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC)

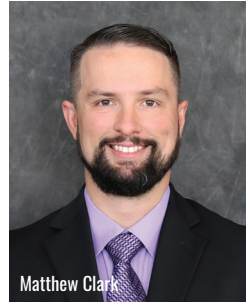
SCCMHA continues to enroll consumers in our Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) Demonstration under the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) expansion

pilot, which will run through 2027. Enrollment into CCBHC at the end of May totaled 3,491 consumers. CCBHCs in Michigan and across the country are meeting a rigorous set of federal behavioral health service and quality standards. SCCMHA continues to build operationally to expand services most recently to persons with mild/moderate conditions, addressing the access needs for persons that would not have

been previously clinically eligible for our specialty service benefit. We continue to anticipate additional enrollment as we build electronic infrastructure, expanded credentialing and insurance billing and clinical staffing capacity, enabling us to serve more people with mild/moderate mental health conditions, primary substance use disorders and those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Veteran and Military Family Navigator Program

In 2016, the State of Michigan created the Veteran and Military Family Navigator Program to assist the more than 634,000 veterans living in the state and their family



members. The first service of this type in the nation, the program works to identify, connect and engage individuals through mental health, substance use and other community resources challenges. More than 24,000 veterans live in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties, and the Navigator Program office covering this area is located at the main building of Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority. The program has been directed since 2021 by Matthew Clark, a five-year veteran of the Michigan Army National Guard.

Clark explains the program “finds those individuals and their family

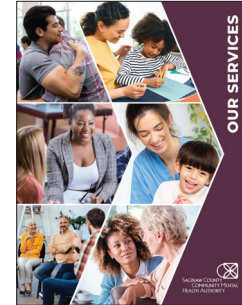
members who are falling between the cracks of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and community mental health agencies, and we help them find the resources they need to reinforce healthier lifestyles.” Services and support provided include mental health care, substance use disorder treatment, peer support, healthcare, housing, VA benefits, education assistance, family and caregiver support, employment, transportation, transitioning back home and state assistance programs.



(L-R) Ezekiel White and Veteran Navigator Matthew Clark

Staying Connected With New Website and Our Services Brochure

SCCMHA’s website is in the process of being updated and refreshed to reflect our current service offerings and organizational information. It can be viewed at www.sccmha.org. This



important work was led by the combined forces of our IT and Quality Departments to improve both the sites’ content and functionality. As a companion to our updated website, we developed a new “Our Services” publication which is a comprehensive booklet outlining all services provided by the SCCMHA network. The publication is organized by specific services to priority population groups, helping readers find information related to their specific needs. It also includes all the services we offer to address Behavioral Health Crisis Response, Health Care Coordination, Specialty Pharmacy Services, Customer Service and Office of Recipient Rights Protections.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS (Fiscal Year 2022)



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Mental Health First Aid Training Available

SCCMHA provides Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training to individual members of the Saginaw regions general public and community groups including adults, youth, law enforcement, veteran and military family groups. MHFA training teaches skills that allow participants to provide initial support to someone who may be contemplating

suicide or developing a mental health or substance use problem and helps connect them to the appropriate care. This training normally costs \$170.00, but is available for FREE for anyone living or working in Saginaw County. Our 9 certified instructors have trained 2,073 people. Please visit sccmha.org or call 989.797.3451 to learn more and sign up.

Network Service & Support Providers Fiscal Year 2022

Specialized Residential Services Providers

Able Light, Inc.
Alternative Community Living, Inc. d/b/a Hope Network New Passages
Angel's Place Corporation
Bay Human Services, Inc.
Beacon Harbor Homes, Inc.
Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.
Central State Community Services Inc.
Flatrock Manor, Inc.
Hope Network Behavioral Health Services
Hope Network Southeast
Hope Network West Michigan
Independent Living Solutions, LLC
Kneaded Angels, Inc.
Krasinski AFC
LoveJoy Community Services
Pal's Place, LLC
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Service
Regency Assisted Living, LLC
ResCare Premier
Resident Advancement Inc.
Select Residential Solutions
St. Louis Center
Sunnyside Home
The Prosperity House AFC
Valley Residential Services, Inc.
Whispering Pines

Community Living Support Per Diem Providers

AbleLight, Inc.
Flatrock Manor, Inc.
JubeJu Co., Inc.

Community Living Support (CLS) Providers

AbleLight, Inc.
APS Employment Services
Ascension St. Mary's Guardian Angel Respite & Adult Day Services
Christian Home Services
Faith & Family Home Help
Family Care of America
Matthew Miller
Samaritas dba Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Respite Services

APS Employment Services
Ascension St. Mary's Guardian Angel Respite & Adult Day Services
Samaritas dba Lutheran Social Services of Michigan

Health Services Providers

Ascension St. Mary's Guardian Angel Respite & Adult Day Services
Game Changer Pediatric Services, LLC
Mercy Plus Healthcare Services
Paramount Rehabilitation Services
SCCMHA Enhanced Health Services
SCCMHA Family Support Subsidy

Autism Service Providers

ABA Pathways
Acorn Health, LLC dba Autism Centers of Michigan
Autism of America, LLC
Autism Systems, LLC
Bay Human Services, Inc.
BF Autism Center
Centria Healthcare
Children's Therapy Corner
Game Changer Pediatric Services, LLC
Heather Beson

Mercy Plus Healthcare Services
Paramount Children's Therapy Services
SCCMHA Autism Program
Spectrum Autism Center
Therapy Research Autism
Westend Guidance Clinic

Inpatient Providers

Beaumont Behavioral Hospital
Cedar Creek Hospital
Forest View Hospital
Harbor Oaks Hospital
Havenwyck Hospital
HealthSource Saginaw
McLaren Bay Regional
Memorial Healthcare Hospital
My Michigan Health
Neuropsychiatric Hospitals, LLC
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
Samaritan Behavioral Center
StoneCrest Center
The Behavioral Center IMD
Trinity Health-Michigan dba St. Mary's Health Care

Children's Outpatient Clinic Service Providers/Children's Case Management

Saginaw Psychological Services, Inc.
SCCMHA Family Services Unit
SCCMHA Transitional Aged Youth
SCCMHA Wraparound Units
Westlund Guidance Clinic

Crisis Service Providers

Alternative Community Living, Inc. d/b/a Hope Network New Passages
APS Employment Services
Beacon Specialized Living Services, Inc.
North Shores CRU
SCCMHA Centralized Access Intake
SCCMHA Crisis Intervention Services
SCCMHA Mobile Response & Stabilization Services

Adult Outpatient Clinic (OPC)/ Case Management (CSM)/Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)/ Support Coordination Services (SCS)/Independent Facilitation (IF) Service Providers

Case Management of Michigan
Disability Network
Hope Network New Passages
Saginaw Psychological Services, Inc.
SCCMHA Community Supports Services
SCCMHA Health Home
SCCMHA OBRA/ PASARR Unit
SCCMHA Self Determination
SCCMHA CSM-1/DD Services
Training & Treatment Innovations
Westlund Guidance Clinic

Fiscal Intermediaries

GT Independence
Stuart Wilson CPA, P.C.

Clubhouse/Employment/Skill Building Services/ Drop-In Center

SCCMHA Community Ties North
SCCMHA Community Ties South
SCCMHA Housing Resource Center
SCCMHA Supported Employment
SVRC Industries, Inc.
TTI Bayside Clubhouse
TTI Friends for Recovery Center

Pharmacy

Genoa Healthcare, L.L.C.

Limited English Proficiency

Communications Access Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Interpretalk
V.O.I.C.E. – Voice for the Hearing Impaired
Voices for Health



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