

Community Mental Health for Central Michigan

Minutes of Board of Directors Regular Meeting, May 26, 2026
Gladwin County Office, 655 East Cedar Avenue, Gladwin

PRESENT: Alaynah Smith, Greg Gydesen, Karen Moore, Richard Dolinski, Susan Svetcos, Tobin Hope, Melissa King, Mary Olshewski, Kerin Scanlon

EXCUSED: James Haton, Joe Phillips, Annmarie Hawkins

ABSENT: George Gilmore, Bill Routley

STAFF: Bryan Krogman, Ashten Harless, Sara Miceli-Sorensen, Renee Raushi, Tiffany Smith, Katherine Squire

1. Call to Order – Karen Moore, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. A quorum was established.
2. Pledge of Allegiance – The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Adoption of Agenda – Chairperson Moore presented the agenda for adoption.

MOTION: by Tobin Hobe, second by Susan Svetcos, to adopt the agenda as amended to include an addition of a Resolution of Appreciation and two MERS Defined Benefit Plan motions from the Finance Committee.

MOTION CARRIED.

4. Public Comment – There was no public comment.
5. Announcements – Bryan Krogman, Executive Director, provided an update on the staff response rate for the Secondary Traumatic Stress-informed Organizational Assessment. Staff participation in the survey increased significantly from approximately 348 responses the previous week to 421 responses at the time of the meeting. The agency estimated approximately 460 total staff, meaning participation exceeded a 90% response rate.

Bryan announced adjusting the schedule for the Personnel Committee meetings to better align with the timing of personnel-related business and quarterly activities. It was proposed that the Personnel Committee meeting currently scheduled for June 11, 2026, be moved to July 9, 2026. Going forward, Personnel Committee meetings would move to a quarterly schedule for: July, October, January, April. This change would apply only to the Personnel Committee.
6. Consent Agenda – A consent agenda was presented for approval. Chairperson Moore asked if anyone would like an item removed.
Receipt was acknowledged for the following:
 - Finance Report – April 2026
 - Finance Committee Minutes – April 28, 2026
 - Services Committee Minutes – May 14, 2026
 - Recipient Rights Advisory Committee Minutes – February 19, 2026

- Recipient Rights Semi-Annual Report
- Director's Report – May 2026

Approved and/or accepted for filing within the consent agenda were:

- Board of Directors Regular Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2026
- Board of Directors Closed session Meeting Minutes – April 28, 2026

MOTION: by Tobin Hobe, second by Mary Olshewski, to approve the consent agenda as published.

MOTION CARRIED.

7. Resolution of Appreciation: Sara Miceli-Sorensen – Chairperson Moore and Executive Director, Bryan Krogman presented a Resolution of Appreciation for 20 years of service to Sara Miceli-Sorensen. Recognizing Sara for her contributions to CMHCM, particularly in clinical leadership, children's services, community collaboration, and support of Clare and Gladwin County programs.

MOTION: by Dick Dolinski, second by Alaynah Smith, to adopt a resolution of appreciation for 20 years of service for Sara Miceli-Sorensen.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Alaynah Smith - Yes, Greg Gydesen - Yes, Karen Moore - Yes, Richard Dolinski - Yes, Susan Svetcos - Yes, Tobin Hope - Yes, Melissa King - Yes, Mary Olshewski - Yes, Kerin Scanlon – Yes
MOTION CARRIED.

8. In-service Presentation – Sara Miceli-Sorensen, Chief Clinical Office, Clare/Gladwin Counties, gave an in-service on *Local Efforts and Community Collaboration in Gladwin County*. Sara highlighted local service needs, poverty-related challenges, community outreach, school-based mental health expansion, ACT team stabilization, infant and early childhood consultation, jail-based parenting groups, and several consumer success stories demonstrating recovery, resilience, and the impact of consistent staff support.

9. Committee Reports

- a. Finance Committee – Susan Svetcos presented the Finance Committee Report.

MOTION: by Dick Dolinski, second by Tobin Hope, to adopt the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) Defined Benefit Plan Amendment to retroactively include contributions earned through supplemental positions and authorize Bryan Krogman, Executive Director, to sign.

MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION: by Susan Svetcos, second by Tobin Hope, to adopt the Municipal Employees Retirement System (MERS) Defined Benefit Plan Amendment to amend the MERS plan document to remove contributions for wages earned through supplemental positions effective June 1, 2026, and authorize Bryan Krogman, Executive Director, to sign.

MOTION CARRIED.

- b. Services Committee – Kerin Scanlon presented the Services Committee Report.
- c. Recipient Rights Advisory Committee – Kerin Scanlon presented the Recipient Rights Advisory Committee Report.

10. Other Reports

- a. Mid-State Health Network Update – Bryan Krogman reported on the May 5th Board meeting, noting that both Joseph Phillips and Kerin Scanlon were recognized for their 10 years of participation.
- b. General Update – Bryan Krogman gave a general update on current issues.

He and Renee Raushi, Chief Operating Officer, discussed the agency's strategic planning process. Staff and stakeholder feedback has been gathered through surveys, management team discussion, clubhouse visits, and a virtual community partner focus group. Early feedback suggests that the agency's current strategic focus areas still appear relevant. The goal is to roll out the updated strategic plan by October 1, the start of the new fiscal year.

Bryan provided an update on broader regional and state-level issues. He reported on a recent joint meeting with Mid-State Health Network and Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health. He also reported that a meeting of the MIPLAN Regional Entity Board of Directors is being planned during the upcoming CMHAM Summer Conference. Bryan indicated no new RFP on the PIHP contracts has been released by MDHHS yet.

Bryan also reported on the Central Michigan Community Mental Health Facilities Board Meeting held in Gladwin. That board received a clean audit report and continues to explore facility needs, including a possible property near the Gladwin office for a future building replacement. He discussed a possible on-site pharmacy at the Isabella County building, including benefits to consumers that would be associated with this, and local impact. Further discussion is planned.

Bryan reported that Senate Bill SB6022 expands the Medicaid Health Plan role under the Mental Health Framework explaining that proposed changes could expand the role of Medicaid health plans in crisis-related services, including inpatient psychiatric care crisis residential units, and partial hospitalization programs. He noted that the proposed Senate Bill language expands the definition of pre-admission screening units to include Medicaid health plans, not just CMHs. Interestingly, MDHHS recently placed a temporary delay on the Mental Health Framework policy initiative following input received from CMHs and PIHPs. The agency will continue monitoring the issue.

11. Public Comment – There was no public comment.

12. Adjournment – Chairperson Moore adjourned the meeting at 7:57 p.m.

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Submitted,

Mary Olshewski
Secretary

Minutes recorded by Tiffany Smith, Executive Coordinator