

Description of Relationship to Counties

The relationship between the Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CMH) and its three county partners has several dimensions, outlined below:

1. The Boards of Commissioners of all three counties created CMH as an Urban Cooperation Act CMH Board, several decades ago and, more recently, as a Mental Health Authority.
2. The Boards of Commissioners of each county appoints the members of the CMH Board of Directors.
3. The Boards of Commissioners of each county appropriates county funds to CMH in support of the work of CMH. Some of these funds are in fulfillment of the county match obligation as outlined in the state's Mental Health Code; others are appropriated for the provision of services specifically requested by any one or all three of the counties.
4. The Ingham County Building Authority and Ingham County hold the leases on several buildings occupied by CMH. These buildings are listed in another section of this 460 Report narrative.