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**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2014 – 7**

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMMISSION
MENTAL HEALTH DIVERSION COUNCIL**

AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDERS 2013- 6 and 2013-7

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2013, Executive Order 2013-6 created the Mental Health and Wellness Commission (Commission) and Executive Order 2013-7 created the Mental Health Diversion Council (Council); and

WHEREAS, the Commission has spent the last year working to identify gaps in our current mental health system and provided recommendations to address those gaps; however, there is still more work to do; and

WHEREAS, the Commission publicly issued a report on January 21, 2014; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Commission to monitor and aid the implementation of recommendations from the Commission's report and to thoroughly review additional mental health areas; and

WHEREAS, the Council has made significant strides in its efforts to divert individuals with mental illness or substance use disorders out of the criminal justice system and into appropriate treatment but is solely focused on the adult population. In an effort to have a comprehensive diversion program the scope of the Council must be broadened to include review of the juvenile justice system; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Commission and Council can best be achieved by adding members specializing in juvenile issues to the Council, expanding the scope and duties of the Commission, and extending the time for the Commission to complete its work;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order that:

I. SECTION II. A. 9. IS ADDED TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-6 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

- "9. The Commission is also tasked with: reviewing and recommending solutions to overcoming transportation challenges for those with developmental disabilities, mental illnesses, and substance use disorders; supporting the expansion of the scope of the diversion council to juvenile justice; developing transition planning

for parents and children; evaluating the policies, programs and services outlined in the Commission report.”

II. SECTION II. C. OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

C. "The Commission shall cease to exist on or before December 31, 2015."

III. SECTION I. B. OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

"B. The Council shall be composed of eighteen (18) members appointed by the Governor. Of the members initially appointed, four (4) members shall be appointed for terms expiring on January 30, 2015; five (5) members shall be appointed for terms expiring on January 30, 2016; and five (5) members shall be appointed for terms expiring on January 30, 2017. The four (4) members added by this executive order shall be appointed for terms expiring January 30, 2018. After the initial appointments, members of the council shall serve a term of four (4) years.

IV. SECTION I. C. OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

C. The Council consists of the following members:

- The Lieutenant Governor, or his or her designee from within the Lieutenant Governor's office;
- The director of the Department of Community Health, or his or her designee from within the Department of Community Health;
- The director of the Department of Human Services, or his or her designee from within the Department of Human Services;
- The director of the Department of Corrections, or his or her designee from within the Department of Corrections;
- An individual representing the State Court Administrative Office;
- An individual representing a Medicaid pre-paid inpatient health plan (PIHP);
- An individual representing adult service agencies and/or providers from a local community mental health service program (CMHSP);
- An individual representing the judiciary;
- An individual representing prosecutors;
- An individual representing community prisoner or jail re-entry;
- An individual representing court administrators;
- An individual representing county sheriffs;
- An individual representing local law enforcement;
- A licensed attorney with experience representing individuals with mental illness;
- An individual representing advocates or consumer representatives on adult diversion issues;
- An individual representing juvenile mental health treatment practitioners;
- An individual representing school systems, being someone from an intermediate school district or local school district; and
- An individual representing advocates or consumer representatives on juvenile justice issues.

V. SECTION II. OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2013-7 IS AMENDED TO ADD SUBSECTION II.
D. TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

D. The council shall include in its scope a review of juvenile justice as it relates to mental health and juvenile justice diversion including, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Ensuring a universal statewide tool is utilized across the state for courts to administer and properly evaluate and assess youth as they enter the juvenile justice system.
2. Providing support and assistance to existing juvenile mental health courts and foster expansion of such courts.
3. Monitoring and follow-up of Michigan juvenile competency legislation enacted in 2012.
4. Following-up on the results of the Department of Human Services' juvenile justice behavioral health study (expected to be completed in late 2014).
5. Seeking ways in which the state can assist communities in developing and implementing mobile crisis response for youth psychiatric emergencies.
6. Standardizing and centralizing records, as well as improving information-sharing, among agencies dealing with behaviorally challenged youth at risk of or experiencing detention/incarceration.
7. Improving training for Youth Crisis Intervention for law enforcement.
8. Clarifying the statutory/contractual relationship between law enforcement and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding juvenile diversion.
9. Developing best practice re-entry strategies for youth leaving juvenile justice facilities.

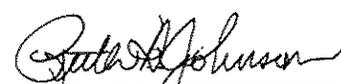
This Order is effective upon filing.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 20th day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen




RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:


SECRETARY OF STATE