

# The Michigan Autism Council



## AUTISM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Lewis Cass Building

Friday, October 26, 2018

9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTATION</b>
Christopher Pinter, Chairperson	Bay-Arenac Community Mental Health Service Plan, Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans
Amy Matthews, Vice-Chairperson	Grand Valley State University, State-funded Initiatives
Colleen Allen	Autism Alliance of Michigan, Non-profit Organization serving those with ASD
Krista Clancy	Wayne State University, State Universities
Stefani Hines, M.D.	Beaumont Children's Hospital, Health Care Providers
George Mellos, M.D.	Senior Deputy Director, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Amy Miilu	Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services
Joanne Winkelman	Michigan Department of Education
<b>COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION, REPRESENTATION</b>
Stacie Rulison	ASD Community (Parent)
Mary Chaliman	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
Anthony Ianni	Michigan Department of Civil Rights, ASD Community (Self-advocate)
Rebecca McIntyre	Kent ISD, Intermediate School Districts and Local Schools
<b>MDHHS STAFF PRESENT</b>	<b>MDHHS ORGANIZATION</b>
Brie Elsasser	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Lisa Grost	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Kara Hart	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Jordan Milham	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Morgan VanDenBerg	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Savannah Noeker	Children & Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder Section
Phil Kurdunowicz	Office of Policy and Legislative Administration
Elizabeth Evans	Child Welfare Medical Unit
<b>GUESTS PRESENT</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>
Jane Turner	MI-LEND, MSU
Tiffany Munzer	MI-LEND, U of M
Patty West	MI-LEND, MSU
Robert Wyse	MI-LEND, CMU
Joshua Schriver	Chitter Chatter
Reena Naami	Spark Center for Autism

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Autism Council meeting was called to order by Chair Christopher Pinter at 9:06 A.M. A quorum was present for the meeting.

## **ROLL CALL**

A roll call of Council members, MDHHS staff, and guests was completed.

## **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES**

Chair Christopher Pinter called for a **MOTION** to approve the August meeting minutes. Joanne Winkelman made a **MOTION** to approve the August meeting minutes. Amy Matthews **SECONDED** the motion. The **MOTION** carried.

Chair Christopher Pinter called for a **MOTION** to approve the ASD State Plan 2018 Progress and Recommendations. Joanne Winkelman made a **MOTION** to approve the ASD State Plan 2018 Progress and Recommendations. Krista Clancy **SECONDED** the motion. The **MOTION** carried.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment.

## **MDHHS & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- Phil Kurdunowicz provided an update on MIPAD and 298 Initiative. A boilerplate language report and updated action plan for the 298 Initiative will be submitted to the Legislature by November 1, 2018, and a MIPAD framework draft will be released for public comment in December 2018. These documents will be disseminated to Council members as they become available (*Document attached*)
- Dr. Mellos provided a BHDDA update, including state hospital updates, groundbreaking for the state hospital in Caro, psychiatrist and residential care staff shortage, and shared risk regarding transition and community supports.

## **MEDICAID DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT**

- Kara Brooklier, Ph.D., provided an overview of the Medicaid Autism Benefit Evaluator survey and the results, which included demographics, experience, needs of evaluators, and best-practice documents. Next steps include dissemination of best-practice documents, trainings, workshops, and monthly consultation calls. (*Document attached*)

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Amy Matthews reviewed the ASD State Plan 2018 Progress Review and Recommendations PowerPoint presentation to be utilized for dissemination with Council members.
- Angela Minicuci provided an update regarding the ASD State Plan 2018 Progress Review and Recommendations dissemination plan, which will include a press release from the Lt. Governor's office, newsletter article, infographic, social media posts, and a PowerPoint presentation.
- Amy Matthews discussed changes to the content of the Autism Council Priority Graphic, which included removing transition across the lifespan and promote physical, mental, and behavioral health care for individuals with ASD. Amy provided four layout options for the new Autism Council Priority Graphic. Council members agreed with the content changes and chose option D for the new priority graphic. (*Documents attached*)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Jane Turner, M.D., Patty West, Robert Wyse, and Tiffany Munzer presented on the MI-LEND program, including history and purpose of the program. A discussion with the fellows in attendance included projects moving forward, which could potentially align with ASD State Plan recommendations. The next MI-LEND meeting will be on November 16, 2018 at MSU and Council members were invited to join. (*Document attached*)
- Christopher Pinter proposed the 2019 Autism Council Schedule (February 22, April 26, June 28,

August 23, October 25, December 13). There were no objections to this schedule from Council members.

**STANDING REPORTS**

No standing reports.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

No committee reports.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Christopher Pinter call for a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Mellos made a **MOTION** to adjourn the meeting. Amy Matthews **SECONDED** the motion. The meeting adjourned at 12:07 P.M. The next Autism Council meeting will be on **December 14, 2018** in the **Lewis Cass 5th floor Large Conference Room**.

**ACTION ITEMS**

<b>WHO</b>	<b>Will do WHAT</b>	<b>By WHEN</b>
Phil Kurdunowicz	Provide MIPAD medical clearance framework document to Autism Council	December 2018
Phil Kurdunowicz	Provide 298 updated action plan to Autism Council	November 2018
Amy Matthews	Complete PowerPoint for ASD State Plan 2018 Progress and Recommendations dissemination	November 6, 2018