



## **National Core Indicators (NCI) Meeting Minutes – January 25, 2017**

### **Participants:**

Region 1: Rich Maher (Gogebic CMH Authority); Lori Whear (Northpointe Behavioral Health Care Systems); Region 2: Julie Moran (North Country CMH); Region 3; Region 4; Region 5: Marie Carrell (CMH Authority of Clinton-Ingham-Eaton Counties); Julayne Richmond (Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health); Region 6: Megan Pickering (Livingston County CMHA); Region 7: Jill Halevan (CLS Wayne); Saher Omer (CLS Wayne); Kim Hoga (The Guidance Center); Region 8: Sharon Milton (OCCMHA); Region 9; Region 10; Barbara Leroy (MI-DDI); Belinda Hawks (MDHHS); Amy Peckinpaugh (MDHHS); Sherri Boyd (ARC); Ellen Hyman (MDHHS)

### **Absent:**

Lisa Dionne (Northpointe Behavioral Health Care Systems); Margaret Keys-Howard (DWMHA); Annette Vander Ark (Summit Pointe); Diane Bennett (NorthCare Network); Beth Schliska (Huron Behavioral Health); Jonathan Gardner (Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health); Jennifer Quick (Monroe County); Jill Bevier (LifeWays); Kevin Hartely (Northern Lakes CMH Authority); Kyleen Gray (VanBuren Community Mental Health Authority); Lori Ryland (Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health); Sally Olson (NorthCare Network); Robert Schleichert (Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health); Sandra Gettel (Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health); Tae Naumes (Network180); Stephenie Taskey (Pathways); Tracy Vincent (MDHHS-DD Council); Cindy Gilpin (MDHHS); Tracy Jaehnig (Copper Country CMH); Kathy Lentz (Kalamazoo CMH); Philip Hoffman (LifeWays); Ambrosia Jackson and Stephanie Lange (MCCMH); Jon Nigrine (Genesee Health System)

### **Meeting Minutes and Action Items:**

- Reviewed NCI minutes from September 26, 2016.

#### **Barbara LeRoy provided an update of the 2016-17 Adult Consumer Survey and 2015-16 data:**

- Barbara shared every CMHSP has responded regarding the 2016-17 NCI surveys. MI-DDI is working to clean backgrounds assuring the information (pre-surveys and background) is complete.
- NCI interviewers are providing a one-page infographic showing results of NCI data. This information is given to individuals after the NCI survey is completed.
- MI-DDI is uploading data which goes to HSRI (Human Services Research Institute) for cleaning and review. HSRI is behind in this process. Expecting the data (2015-16-Adult Consumer and Family Guardian Surveys) to be available in February 2017.

Group reviewed the NCI 2015 Findings: Adults with I/DD and Guardianship:

- Michigan has the 4<sup>th</sup> highest use of guardianship. Reviewed other states with less use of guardianships.
- Group discussed variables surrounding this data: other states having institutions which are not counted in their data; outliers with the data related to employment and satisfaction with services; percentage of public vs. family guardianship; and good data regarding respect and rights.
- Members agreed to form a workgroup, inviting stakeholders whom have worked in this area to develop a strategic plan to address how to impact/improve Michigan's outcomes with less use of guardianships.
- NCI Advisory group members were invited to be part of this workgroup.

Next Steps:

- Continue to review data for recommendations for changes to improve services and supports for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.
- Review Michigan NCI Survey 2015-16 data from both surveys.
- **Next NCI Advisory Council Meeting – Wednesday, March 29, 10 am. (2017 – NCI Meetings: March 29, May 31, July 26, September 27, and November 29).**