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## Michigan Long-Term Care Supports and Services Advisory Commission Minutes

Tuesday, May 24, 2011

Michigan Home Health Association, Okemos, Michigan

### I. Roll Call

#### Members Present

Mary Ablan (telephone)  
RoAnne Chaney – Chair  
Connie Fuller  
Dohn Hoyle (telephone)  
Jonathon Mead – Vice Chair  
Tom Rau  
Hollis Turnham  
Toni Wilson

#### Members Excused

Robert Allison  
Chris Chesny – Secretary  
William Mania  
Yolanda McKinney

#### Members Absent

Sharon Mack  
Denise Rabidoux  
Cyndy Viars

#### Ex-Officio Members Present

Peggy Brey, Deputy Director, Office of Services to the Aging and Designee for DCH  
Cynthia Farrell, Designee for DHS  
Sarah Slocum, State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

Staff Support – Gloria Lanum, OSA

Commission Chair Chaney shared the sad news of the passing of Marcia Moers. Marcia has been a long time disability rights activist and an advocate for people receiving long term care supports and services. An announcement was made introducing Barry Cargill as the new executive director for Michigan Home Health Association succeeding Harvey Zuckerberg.

II. Motion by Commissioner Rau to approve the March 22, 2011 meeting minutes as presented. Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. Motion by Commissioner Rau to approve today's agenda as presented. Commissioner Turnham seconded the motion. Motion carried.

### IV. MI Choice Waiver

Michael Daeschlein reported there was no increase in MI Choice funding in the 2012 budget. The transition activity as of 4/1/11 totals 744 transitions (plus 122 diversions). In March 2011, CMS issued guidance on the use of civil monetary penalty (CMP) funds that excludes using funds for transition services with the exception of a nursing facility closure to facilitate transitions. A request was submitted to CMS to use MFP funds for transition services. As of

5/1/11, a total of 529 people have gone into licensed settings from MI Choice. The people in transition from nursing homes into AFC are the largest group of 305 people. Commissioner Turnham asked if a grid could be made to show which waiver agents are taking new clients.

CMS has proposed new rules related to home and community based services that could have implications for what Michigan is doing in licensed settings but it depends on the final rules. The MI Choice waiver agents are acting as the local contact agencies. Data from the first six months show that collectively, the waiver agents have received 2,805 referrals from nursing facilities and 415 (15%) of those referred have resulted in transition services. The other 85% decided upon receiving more information that they are not interested. There are still a number of nursing homes who have not made referrals yet.

#### V. Medicaid LTC Policy

Susan Yontz talked about changes to the federal regulations for HCBS. There is the possibility for all of the waivers to be combined together. If this is done, every individual regardless of what group they may have previously fit into would have access to the same services. CMS would like states to include consumers, advocates, and consultation with federally recognized tribes and urban tribal health centers in the HCBS process. Information was shared on the various programs funded by the civil monetary penalty (CMP) funds. Some projects may no longer be funded under the guidance issued by CMS on the use of CMP funds. Susan announced the department received nearly \$1M to develop an integrated care model. The intent of the first year is to develop a plan, working through a stakeholder process to begin this summer. Michigan has about 207,000 full dual eligibles.

A policy for Medicaid estate recovery was drafted and public comment will be conducted concurrently with the implementation of the change effective July 1, 2011. The federal government requires state Medicaid programs to seek recovery from the estates of certain deceased beneficiaries who have received benefits from a state Medicaid program. A policy bulletin will be developed that requires a physician to have a face-to-face encounter with anyone needing home health and hospice services. Also under new federal regulation, Medicaid is permitted to cover hospice care for children concurrent with curative care.

Bob Orme provided a summary report on the number of nursing home beds, inpatient days, and occupancy rates. He also provided an overview of FY 2010 long term care costs including skilled nursing, home health, hospice, home help, and MI Choice/AAA for recipients over the age of 55. Questions can be directed to Bob at OrmeR@michigan.gov .

#### VI. Public Comment – none

#### VII. Grant Updates – Office of Services to the Aging (OSA)

*Systems Transformation Grant* – Wendi Middleton reported the visit with the federal grant evaluators went well. Some grant items are still in process. Goal 1: ADRC partnerships and independent advocate program are under development. Training will be developed for options counseling standards, I & A, and imminent risk targeting. Goal 2: The goals were

achieved and person centered planning and self-determination (PCP/SD) was embedded into the MI Choice program. This work will be continued by MI Choice program staff. OSA is continuing to imbed PCP/SD into the aging and ADRC network. Activity will begin on hospital discharge planning training. Staff is working on designing service provider training. In July, a five-day peer mentoring training will be held. Goal 5: Work continues on implementing payment methodologies. The goal was revamped to focus on integrated managed care. *State Profile Tool Grant* – Staff is currently looking at the dementia indicator. *Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs)* – Scott Fitton reported the searchable database is being populated with information from the emerging ADRCs. A mini-grant was issued to help emerging ADRCs and local groups to jumpstart development of an ADRC partnership. The ADRC application was revised. The options counseling standards were submitted to AoA along with the semi-annual report and the 5-year plan.

#### VIII. Home Help and APS

Cynthia Farrell shared statistics on the Adult Services Program within DHS. The Adult Community Placement current active cases total 3,707 clients through the end of February 2011. Almost 42% of AFC/HFA clients are under the age of 59 and 58% are aged 60 and older. Almost 72% of the clients resided in an adult foster care home and over 21% resided in a home for the aged. The Independent Living Services current active cases total 61,281 clients through the end of February 2011. Almost 65.4% of independent living services clients are under the age of 59 and 34.6% are aged 60 and older. Over 76% of the recipients lived in their own home or rental property and just under 23% lived with another person. There are 41,587 providers related to the person they are caring for and 24,552 providers are not related. There are 541 agencies that provided care last year. The Adult Protective Services current active cases total 3,172 clients through the end of February 2011. (*In 2010, there were 18,992 referrals; 11,797 were investigated; 30% were substantiated.*) Almost 34% of APS clients are aged 60 and younger and 64% are aged 60 and older. The most substantiated harm type is self-neglect. Commission Chair Chaney asked if the under 60 age group is growing at a faster rate at using services than the over 60 age group. Commissioner Mead would like to see stats on caseloads over the years. Cynthia will pull data for multiple years to see what the trend is.

#### IX. Commission Discussion – Suggested agenda items for July

- *Follow up Adult Services Program statistics – Cynthia Farrell*
- *Budget update across the spectrum including personal care supplement, behavioral health, mental health, and DD*
- *Integrated managed care initiative*
- *Regular standing items–MI Choice, Medicaid LTC Policy, and OSA Grant Updates*

#### X. Adjournment – There being no further business, the Chair declared the meeting ended. A motion was made by Commissioner Rau to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Mead. The next meeting is Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 10:00-3:30 at the Capitol View Building, 201 Townsend Street, Lansing, MI 48913.