

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

23 — 0020

2. STATE

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3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 2023

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42CFR §440.130

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2024 \$4,020,800
b. FFY 2025 \$4,006,300

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Pages 26.1.b to 26.1.d
Attachment 4.19-B Page 6i

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA provides authority to recognize Community Health Workers (CHWs) as Medicaid providers of necessary CHW services.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

- ☐ GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
☐ COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
☐ NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

☒ OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



11. TYPED NAME

Meghan Groen

12. TITLE

Senior Deputy Director

13. DATE SUBMITTED

July 28, 2023

15. RETURN TO

Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services
Administration
Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative
Services – Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center – 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

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16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

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Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy

13. OTHER DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, PREVENTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

C. PREVENTIVE SERVICES (CONTINUED) – COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Effective October 1, 2023, the program covers the Community Health Worker (CHW) as a preventive service as defined in 42 CFR 440.130(c), to prevent disease, disability, and other health conditions or their progression; to prolong life; and promote physical and mental health and efficiency. CHWs are trusted members of their community who help address chronic conditions, preventive health care needs, and health-related social needs.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES:

The following component services are covered when performed by CHWs within the scope of their practice:

Care Coordination and System Navigation

Care coordination is the organization of activities between participants responsible for different aspects of a beneficiary's care designed to facilitate delivery of appropriate services across all elements of the broader health care system. It includes management of integrated primary and specialty medical services, behavioral health services, and social, educational, vocational, and community services and supports to attain the goals of holistic, high quality, cost-effective care and improved patient outcomes.

System navigation serves to provide information, training, referrals, or support to assist beneficiaries to access health care, understand the health care system, or engage in their own care needs. This can also include transitional care support, which includes assisting a beneficiary when moving from one community or institutional setting to another.

The following are examples of health system navigation and resource coordination services:

- Helping to engage, re-engage, or ensure patient-led follow-up in primary care; routine preventive care; adherence to treatment plans; and/or self-management of chronic conditions.
- Helping a beneficiary find the appropriate Medicaid provider to receive a recommended covered service.
- Helping a beneficiary make and keep an appointment for a Medicaid covered service.
- Arranging transportation to an appointment for a Medicaid covered service.
- Helping a beneficiary find and access other relevant community resources.
- Helping a beneficiary with a telehealth appointment and/or educating a member on the use of telehealth technology.

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Health Promotion and Education

Health education to promote the beneficiary's health or address barriers to physical and mental health care, including providing information or instruction on health topics. The content of health education must be consistent with established or recognized health care standards and best practices. Health education may include coaching and goal-setting to improve a beneficiary's health or ability to self-manage health conditions.

The following are examples of Health Promotion and Education topics:

- Injury prevention
- Addressing family violence/inter-partner violence
- Control of certain health conditions (i.e., asthma, high blood pressure, etc.)
- Dementia
- Diabetes prevention and control
- Chronic pain self-management
- Chronic disease self-management
- Family planning
- Immunizations
- Improvement in safety and the environmental health of housing, for example to mitigate asthma risk, risk of injury from unsafe housing, lead exposure, etc.
- Improvement in nutrition
- Improvement of physical fitness
- Occupational safety and health
- Prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome/neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Reduction in the misuse of alcohol or drugs
- Tobacco cessation
- Promotion of preventative screenings, such as cancer screenings

Other billable services may be applicable based on individual, or community need and within the CHW scope of practice.

CHW services must be recommended by licensed practitioner of the healing arts within the scope of their practice under State law.

Noncovered services include the following:

- Case management
- Transportation services
- Personal care services/Home Help, including shopping and cooking meals
- Companion services
- Employment services

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- Helping a beneficiary enroll in government or other assistance programs that are not related to improving their health as part of a provider's recommendation
- Delivery of medication, medical equipment, or medical supply
- Respite care
- Services that require a license
- Services that duplicate another covered Medicaid service already being provided to the beneficiary
- Discharge planning
- Community transition services
- Support services covered under behavioral health services programs by Certified Peer Support Specialists (CPSS) or Certified Peer Recovery Coaches (CPRC)

Coverage Limitations

CHW services can be submitted for a maximum of 128 units per month, per beneficiary. This limit may be exceeded based on medical necessity determined in collaboration with the recommending licensed provider and require prior authorization. Group services are limited to eight unique beneficiaries at one time. There are no Place of Service restrictions for CHW services.

PROVIDER QUALIFICATIONS:

An individual is eligible to deliver CHW services and seek reimbursement if the individual meets the following criteria:

- Must be 18 years of age or older;
- Possess at least a high school diploma or high school equivalency diploma/certification;
- Have completed a skills-based Community Health Worker training program or curriculum
- Have completed 1,000 hours of experiential learning in the previous three years Have completed an initial CHW application ; and
- Maintain six (6) hours of continuing education directly related to CHW core competencies with educational objectives that exceed an introductory level of knowledge;

Core competencies refers to curriculum that at a minimum aligns with national standards as outlined in The Community Health Worker Core Consensus Project (C3 Project), facilitating advancing knowledge to develop core skills and assume job responsibilities.

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***Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates
(Other than Inpatient Hospital and Long-Term-Care Facilities)***

16. Other Services (continued)

Community Health Worker Services

Community health worker services will be on a fee-for-service basis. Community health worker services are reimbursed separate from the prospective payment system for Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Rural Health Clinics and separate from the all-inclusive rate reimbursement methodology for Tribal FQHCs and Tribal Health Centers. Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The Michigan Medicaid fee schedule effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2023, may be found at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders.

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MI Response to Funding Questions for
SPA 23-0020 Community Health Worker
Submitted July 28, 2023

Funding Questions

1. Section 1903(a)(1) provides that Federal matching funds are only available for expenditures made by States for services under the approved State plan. Do providers receive and retain the total Medicaid expenditures claimed by the State (includes normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced payments, other) or is any portion of the payments returned to the State, local governmental entity, or any other intermediary organization? If providers are required to return any portion of payments, please provide a full description of the repayment process. Include in your response a full description of the methodology for the return of any of the payments, a complete listing of providers that return a portion of their payments, the amount or percentage of payments that are returned and the disposition and use of the funds once they are returned to the State (i.e., general fund, medical services account, etc.)?

State Response: *Providers receive and retain the total Medicaid expenditures claimed.*

2. Section 1902(a)(2) provides that the lack of adequate funds from local sources will not result in lowering the amount, duration, scope, or quality of care and services available under the plan. Please describe how the state share of each type of Medicaid payment (normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced, other) is funded. Please describe whether the state share is from appropriations from the legislature to the Medicaid agency, through intergovernmental transfer agreements (IGTs), certified public expenditures (CPEs), provider taxes, or any other mechanism used by the state to provide state share.

State Response: *The state share is funded with general fund as appropriated by the Legislature to the Medicaid State agency.*

3. Section 1902(a)(30) requires that payments for services be consistent with efficiency, economy, and quality of care. Section 1903(a)(1) provides for Federal financial participation to States for expenditures for services under an approved State plan. If supplemental or enhanced payments are made, please provide the total amount for each type of supplemental or enhanced payment made to each provider type.

State Response: *Not applicable.*

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4. For clinic or outpatient hospital services please provide a detailed description of the methodology used by the state to estimate the upper payment limit (UPL) for each class of providers (State owned or operated, non-state government owned or operated, and privately owned or operated). Please provide a current (i.e., applicable to the current rate year) UPL demonstration.

State Response: *Not applicable.*

5. Does any governmental provider receive payments that in the aggregate (normal per diem, supplemental, enhanced, other) exceed their reasonable costs of providing services? If payments exceed the cost of services, do you recoup the excess and return the Federal share of the excess to CMS on the quarterly expenditure report?

State Response: *No.*



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The Flint Housing Commission requests proposals for Security Services for our properties. RFP 2023-16 packet will be available Tues., May 30, 2023. Proposals are due NLT 2:00 p.m. EDST on Tues. June 13, 2023 at 3820 Richfield Road, Flint, MI 48906. A detailed RFP may be obtained by contacting Jenny Cooper at the Flint Housing Commission via email jcooper@flinthc.org.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2023-2024 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 12, 2023, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., in the Lake Fenton Middle School Media Center, Lake Fenton Community School District, 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Lake Fenton Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2023-2024 budget. The Board may not adopt its proposed 2023-2024 budget including the proposed tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at Lake Fenton Community Schools, 11425 Torrey Road, Fenton, Michigan. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Michael Perrino, Secretary

Notice of Public Hearing

The Board of Directors of the International Academy of Flint will be holding its annual budget hearing on Friday, June 9th, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. The location will be at 2820 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48503. The budget is available for inspection at 2820 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48503. The meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Sealed responses will be received until 2:00 p.m. (EST) Thursday, July 13, 2023, at the Genesee County Purchasing Department, 1101 Beach Street, Room 361, Flint, MI 48902 for Flint Riverfront Restoration.

A copy of the ITB #23-333 may be downloaded from the following site: www.genesee-county-mi.gov

City of Flint
Zoning Board of Appeals

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: Hearings will be held before the Zoning Board of Appeals at a meeting on Tuesday, June 20th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the agenda will permit at Flint City Hall, Dome Auditorium, 1101 S. Saginaw St., Flint, Michigan 48902 to consider applications concerning enforcement of Chapter 50 of

the Code of the City of Flint.

The public may send public comments by contacting the Planning and Zoning office at 810-766-7426 x3035 and/or by emailing ZBApubliccomment@cityofflint.com and/or place them in the red drop box located in front of City Hall at 1101 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48902, no later than 30 minutes prior to the meeting start time of 6:00 p.m.

Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting by the aforementioned means. If assistance is needed, please email a request for accommodations to ZBApubliccomment@cityofflint.com with subject line ZBA Request for Accommodation or by contacting the Planning and Zoning office at 810-766-7426 x3035 to request accommodations, including but not limited to interpreters. Requests must be made at least 4 hours in advance of the meeting.

The Zoning Board of Appeals encourages participation in this matter.

SPA Public Notice

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration

Community Health Worker (CHW) State Plan Amendment Request

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) plans to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The request includes a SPA and a corresponding alternative benefit plan (ABP) SPA.

Community Health Workers (CHWs) are non-licensed public health providers who facilitate access to needed health and social services for beneficiaries. CHW services focus on preventing disease, disability, and other chronic conditions or their progression, and promoting physical and mental health. MDHHS intends to recognize CHWs as Medicaid providers of necessary CHW services. The anticipated effective date for the CHW SPAs is September 1, 2023.

The proposed initial reimbursement is \$15.94 per 15-minute unit. The estimated gross cost to the State of Michigan for the State Plan Amendments is \$38.25 million per year.

In compliance with 42 CFR § 440.345, individuals under 21 years of age receiving Medicaid benefits will continue to have access to services within the full early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT) benefit as defined in Section 1905(r) of the Social Security Act.

There is no public meeting scheduled regarding this notice. Any interested party wishing to request a written copy of the SPA or wishing to submit comments may do so by sending an e-mail to MSADraftPolicy@mdhhs.gov or submitting a request in writing to: MDHHS/Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services Administration, Program Policy Division, PO Box 30479, Lansing, MI 48909-7979 by June 19, 2023. A copy of the proposed State Plan Amendment will also be available for review at: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/information-and-data/budgetfinance/264/state-plan-amendments>.



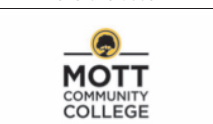
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LOUIE'S TOWING POLICE AUCTION- Wed. June 7th 1PM. 7121 N. Saginaw Rd., Mt. Morris. \$100 refundable reg. fee. Registration begins at Noon. See LouiesTowing.com for pics and vin #'s.

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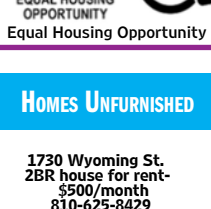
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ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

March 8, 2023

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Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Intent to Submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) request for Community Health Worker (CHW) Services

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a Traditional SPA and Alternate Benefit Plan (ABP) SPA request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

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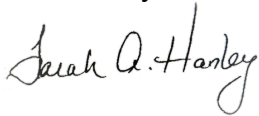
There is no public hearing scheduled for these SPAs. Input regarding these SPAs is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS Liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by April 22, 2023.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss the SPAs, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

An electronic copy of this letter is available at www.michigan.gov/medicaidproviders >>
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah Q. Hanley".

Farah Hanley
Chief Deputy Director for Health

CC: Christine J. Davidson, CMS
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Michigan
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Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

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