

Community Information Exchange January Meeting Summary

On Thursday, January 19th, 2023, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), with the support of the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) and Open Referral Initiative, convened the fourth Community Information Exchange Task Force meeting. Members of the task force include representatives from community-based organizations (CBOs), health care organizations, health payers, health IT, consumers, and government entities. At the January CIE Task Force meeting, members honed in on the key capacities that might be established in Michigan CIE infrastructure, specifically asking "In what ways might these capacities support (or potentially undermine) efforts to achieve equitable outcomes?" and "should these capacities be designed/managed/governed at a state-wide or local level?"

Through these conversations, the Task Force is moving toward consensus around the key pieces of infrastructure that need to be in place to support statewide CIE in Michigan. The Task Force spent some time at the conclusion of the meeting articulating questions for MDHHS to answer in the interim report, to be published in March. The CIE Task Force will meet in small break out groups over the course of the next month to focus on answering outstanding questions related to legal framework, consent, and how to support successful community partnerships, learning from the successes of San Diego 211. MDHHS plans to publish an interim report of the CIE Task Force's progress and findings in March 2023. A final report will be published in late summer of 2023 following the final Task Force meeting in June. The task force meets the third Thursday of each month through at least June of 2023.