

Community Information Exchange March Meeting Summary

On Thursday, March 16th, 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 sixth 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 March CIE Task Force meeting, Diane Bechel-Marriot from the Michigan Multipayor Initiative presented to the Task Force on the landscape of payer incentives for social care. Task Force members then reviewed and adopted Values and Principles statements that were submitted to the group for approval between the February and March meetings.

The group spent the remainder of the meeting in breakout discussions exploring the sustainability and governance of two key use cases – one use case involving data exchange from clinical-to-CBO and one from CBO-to-CBO. Groups considered ways that these capacities both support and undermine equity, and considered which components are best governed and funded at the state, local, and federal levels.

MDHHS published the [Community Information Exchange Task Force Interim Report](#) in early March, and hosted a webinar on March 20th to talk through the interim findings and the results of a survey of CBOs conducted by MPHI in 2022 on capacity and interest in CIE. You can find the recording [here](#).

The CIE Task Force 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.

About CIE: The Community Information Exchange (CIE) is a localized effort to create and sustain the technology and relationships required to support the social needs of both individual and community. CIE maximizes a person-centered approach by ensuring social care information is collected only as needed and is stored safely. CIE also promotes streamlined access to health enhancing non-clinical services (e.g., social services and supports), helping to coordinate care across a variety of clinical and non-clinical partners, while using data on existing community resources, needs, and gaps to drive policy change.

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