

## Community Information Exchange October Meeting Summary for Newsletter:

On Thursday, October 20, 2022, 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 second 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.

The CIE Task Force meeting kicked off with presentations from three local Community Health Innovation Regions, CHIRs: Jenifer Murray with the Northern Michigan CHIR, Janée Tyus with the Greater Flint Health Coalition, and Kelly Stupple with the Washtenaw Livingston CHIR. Each CHIR shared their best practices, technology systems, and answered questions from members of the Task Force. After the presentations, Task Force members brainstormed questions that will need to be answered as they develop recommendations for statewide CIE. Questions centered on privacy practice, equitability, governance, sustainability, participation, and architecture. Lastly, the Task Force revised statements articulating the primary problem they are solving and their intended results to establish a foundation for the work going forward.

The CIE 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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