

Community Information Exchange February Meeting Summary

On Thursday, February 16, 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 February CIE Task Force meeting, Bob Kreha with Michigan 211 presented to the Task Force on 211's resource directory data infrastructure, addressing the challenges and opportunities to improve the quality and expand access to this critical information. Task Force members then reviewed progress accomplishing the objectives identified in the charter, including the draft of the interim report that will be submitted to MDHHS. Members provided feedback in preparation for publication in March. The group spent the remainder of the meeting in breakout discussions about a set of prioritized capacities associated with Community Information Exchange: longitudinal data aggregation, resource directory information, and the role of coordinating entities or hubs in CIE. Groups considered ways that these capacities both support and undermine equity, and considered which components are best governed/designed/managed at the state and local levels. MDHHS plans to publish an interim report of the CIE Task Force's progress and findings in March 2023. A webinar discussing the report will be held on March 20, 2023. [Click here to register](#). 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.