

February 1, 2018

Ann Finta, Chair
SCCMHA Citizens Advisory Committee
210 Mayer Street
Frankenmuth, MI 48734

Dear Sandy:

As you know Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) serves as a means of fostering citizen and consumer participation in the planning and implementation of mental health services provided by the Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority (SCCMHA). The CAC is very much excited that we have decided to throw our hat in the ring as a possible 298 Pilot Site to improve the coordination of physical health services and behavioral health services in our great state. The CAC will do our best to provide input to inform the 298 Pilot process so that it offers the best access and service quality to consumers and their families.

At the same time though we do not want to lose the benefits of the public policy progress that has benefited individuals in the Saginaw Community Mental Health System. We want to be sure that the public policy provisions listed below continue under pilot status should SCCMHA be selected.

- Access Assurance to the Public Community Mental Health Services Benefit
- Evidence Based Practices
- Technical Requirement for Behavior Treatment Plans
- Person Centered Planning Family Driven and Youth Guided Practice
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency of the Service Network and Workforce
- Trauma Informed Practice
- Community Inclusion
- Self Determination Practice
- Fiscal Intermediary Guideline
- Technical Requirement for SED Children
- Recovery Focused Practice
- Reciprocity Standards
- Inclusion Practice Guideline
- Housing Practice Guideline
- Consumerism Practice Guideline
- Personal Care in Non-Specialized Residential Settings
- Employment Works! Policy
- Jail Diversion Practice Guidelines
- School to Community Transition Planning
- Integration of Behavioral Health and Physical Health

We look forward to hearing the result of 298 Pilot selection and learning how we can inform the development process.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me by email at Ann.Finta@mailblc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ann Finta".

Ann Finta, Chair
SCCMHA Citizens Advisory Committee