

**SAGINAW COUNTY COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITY
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
JUNE 4, 2026, 6:00 PM
Minutes**

PRESENT: Ann Finta, Maggie Davis, Lesia McAfee, Vicki Mikolajski, Jim Nesbit, Tracey Roat, Lyn Bradfield, Lisa Sawyer

ABSENT: Bridgett Townsend-excused, Duke Peltier-excused, Deb Nagel-excused

STAFF: Sandra Lindsey, Hannah Rousseau, Ryan Mulder

GUESTS:

I. CALL TO ORDER

Jim Nesbit, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. Verification of the public posting was acknowledged, and a quorum was established.

Jim welcomed everyone to tonight's meeting. Review and Acceptance of the Minutes of May 7, 2026.

Motion made by Vicki Mikolajski and supported by Tracey Roat to approve the minutes of May 7, 2026, as written. Motion carried.

II. TRANSITION AGE YOUTH (TAY) UPDATE

Hannah Rousseau, Supervisor of Transition Age Youth / Wraparound presented a Update on Transition Age Youth for the Ends Committee. The following was noted in the presentation:

- TAY Eligibility Criteria (focus on 14-22)
- Adulting 101 (Empowerment, Responsibility, Creativity)
- SCCMHA's TAY Team Staff
 - Case Manager
 - Therapist
 - Youth Peer Support
- Services Consist of:
 - Case Management
 - Therapy
 - Groups
 - Link to ancillary services such as Psychiatry, Med Drop, Clubhouse, SE, etc.

Motion made by Ann Finta and supported by Lyn Bradfield to receive and file the Transition Age Youth Update. Motion Carried.

III. CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINIC (CCBHC) ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

No Report.

IV. SELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE (2 MEMBERS) FOR OFFICERS

The Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) discussed Chair and Vice Chair positions and Selection of Nominating Committee. Current officers are Bridgett Townsend – Chair, Jim Nesbit – Vice Chair and Cheryl Nelson – Secretary.

Bridgett Townsend / Jim Nesbit, CAC Chair/Vice Chair asked Ann Finta and Tracey Roat to participate in a SCCMHA Nominating Committee (both agreed to do so). Other interested members wishing to serve as an officer (Chair, Vice Chair or Secretary) are encouraged reach out Jim or Bridgett. A potential slate of officers is to be brought to the next meeting for further discussion or an election on August 6th.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. MSHN Citizens Advisory Council Update

No meeting.

B. Future CAC Agenda Items

If the CAC has any other subjects they would like to see covered, they are encouraged to send their ideas to Ryan. Recommendations as of today's meeting include:

- MRSS Follow-up
- CMU Co-Location Project
- School-based Mental Health
- Client Health Self-Management Project
- STARS Rides for Wellness
- Zero Suicide (Mary Baukus has given an update / orientation)
- Veterans Navigators
- Service Delivery / Barriers
- Community Inclusion / Respite
- Mental Health Court Update
- Updated First Responders Guide **NEW TOPIC**

VI. OLD BUSINESS

A. Attendance Log

The Attendance Log was reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Committee.

Motion by Tracey Roat and supported by Ann Finta to approve the Attendance Log. Motion carried.

B. Membership Log

The Membership Log was reviewed by the Citizens Advisory Committee. It was noted there are still Four (4) vacancies:

Three (3) Community

One (1) Primary/Secondary Consumer

Motion by Tracey Roat and supported by Lyn Bradfield to approve the Membership Log. Motion carried.

VII. CEO REPORT – SANDRA LINDSEY

SCCMHA Received COC Grant Award Notice from HUD for Special Needs Assistance Program. Contract Term – July 1, 2026 thru June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$631,487

Second year of funding for a competitive bid made to HUD for special assistance (rental subsidies). Since admin changes at Federal government there was some concerns about this funding being pushed out. Lawsuits have been filed and Michigan was one of the States included in this litigation (they were largely successful). SC-CHAP ensures that funds distributed are dispersed appropriately. The majority of this funding is used to pay landlords for permanent supported housing through a voucher system. The new competitive process has been released for the next two-year award as well. SCCMHA is currently reviewing this process (which has had some pretty big changes).

CARF Survey Visits Concluded on May 22, 2026 (including CCBHC Standards)

CARF was here May 20-22 for the CCBHC piece of the assessment. Survey work has been completed but overall Sandy feels like SCCMHA has done really well. Waiting on the written report though (likely within the 6-8 weeks).

New MDHHS PIHP RFP Issuance? – Update

Public Mental Health System has been waiting for the next RFP to drop. It was believed it would likely happen over Memorial Day weekend, but this was not the case. Basically Sandy won't know more until the RFP officially drops. Hopeful to have more info by August for next CAC meeting, but we'll have to see. There is an election coming up that could have an impact on this RFP release though so wtd.

VIII. OTHER INFORMATION

- A.** June is Pride, National Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Month & Juneteenth [19th]
- B.** MDHHS Key Medicaid H.R. 1 Updates
Sandy went to CEO Retreat in May and one of the presentations done was by senior officials of Department of MDHHS – Entitlements. Work requirements to Medicaid Expansion, Eligibility and Immigration Status. A lot of unanswered questions remain but this is a really comprehensive listing of info so far to date. Will have an impact on Medicaid redeterminations, work requirements, etc.
- C.** MI Bridges – Spring 2026 Community Partners Newsletter

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Tracey Roat and supported by Lyn Bradfield to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM. Motion carried.