

Sec. 417(5) Quarterly Report on activities by CMHSPs to form regional partnerships

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- A. The prior quarterly report reflected the status of MDCH activities related to the development of CMHSP affiliations up to the point of MDCH issuing the actual Application For Participation (AFP). Once the AFP process commenced on January 2, 2002, MDCH felt obligated to cease further affiliation development activities throughout that phase of the procurement process. Specific CMHSP questions about affiliations and the AFP requirements continued to be answered by MDCH, as were other questions about the AFP. However, direct interventions were not made while the CMHSPs were responding to the AFP.

Section B below identifies the status of affiliations on January 2, 2002, and this remains the status as of the date of this report. These affiliations have all completed legal agreements under the proper authority, i.e., Intergovernmental Contracts Between Municipal Corporations Act, (ICA); or Intergovernmental Transfer of Functions and Responsibilities Act, (ITFRA).

- B. Listing and status of affiliations: (the lead CMHSP is asterisked when known)
1. The entire Upper Peninsula has formed a partnership among the five (5) CMHSPs, and this is unchanged from the last report.
    - a. Gogebic CMHSP
    - b. Copper CMHSP
    - c. Pathways CMHSP \*
    - d. Northpointe CMHSP
    - e. Hiawatha CMHSP
  2. The Northern affiliation consists of the following CMHSPs. This affiliation has been together for quite a while though the Substance Abuse agency has decided to not be part of the affiliation at this time. They will be a contract agent instead.
    - a. Northern CMHSP \*
    - b. Northeast CMHSP
    - c. Antrim-Kalkaska CMHSP
    - d. AuSable CMHSP
  3. The NW affiliation consists of the following CMHSPs.
    - a. Great Lakes
    - b. North Central \*
    - c. West Michigan

4. The Access Alliance is a partnership that has been together for quite a while and now includes Shiawassee as well.
  - a. Bay-Arenac CMHSP \*
  - b. Huron CMHSP
  - c. Tuscola CMHSP
  - d. Montcalm CMHSP
  - e. Shiawassee CMHSP
  
5. Muskegon\* and Ottawa CMHSPs have developed a county level agreement to partner. This is unchanged since the last report.
  
6. The Mid-Michigan affiliation is unchanged since the last report.
  - a. Newaygo CMHSP
  - b. Gratiot CMHSP
  - c. Ionia CMHSP
  - d. CEI CMHSP \*
  
7. The M-23 Corridor partnership continues to be developed around Washtenaw CMHSP.
  - a. Livingston CMHSP
  - b. Washtenaw CMHSP \*
  - c. Lenawee CMHSP
  
8. The Thumb partnership consists of the following CMHSPs. It has been together for quite a while. This is unchanged since the last report.
  - a. Sanilac
  - b. Lapeer
  - c. St. Clair \*
  
9. The Venture group has been organized for a couple years. This is unchanged since the last report.
  - a. Berrien CMHSP
  - b. Van Buren CMHSP
  - c. Barry CMHSP
  - d. Summit Pointe CMHSP \*
  - e. Pines CMHSP
  
10. The SW Partnership has evolved over the past six months or so and appears on track. This is unchanged since the last report.
  - a. Allegan CMHSP
  - b. Kalamazoo CMHSP \*
  - c. Woodlands CMHSP
  - d. St. Joseph CMHSP

C. Listing of CMHSPs that don't need to affiliate and don't plan to, and those that do need to affiliate, but have not yet done so.

11. Monroe and Manistee-Benzie CMHSPs are not part of an affiliation, and are not of sufficient size to operate as a stand-alone CMHSP. There are some indicators that Monroe is talking with Washtenaw about a possible relationship, but that is not confirmed. Manistee-Benzie has had discussions with CEI CMHSP and the Mid-Michigan affiliation, but nothing is confirmed there as well. The MDCH procurement process will assure mental health services for people in these counties effective 10/1/02. Action in this regard will be initiated by MDCH later in this quarter as the second phase of the procurement process is initiated.

12. The following eight (8) CMHSPs are of sufficient size and are not planning to form partnerships as of the date of this report.

- a. Kent CMHSP
- b. Saginaw CMHSP
- c. Genesee CMHSP
- d. Macomb CMHSP
- e. Oakland CMHSP
- f. Lifeways CMHSP
- g. Detroit-Wayne CMHSP
- h. CMH of Central Michigan

D. Next Steps

The MDCH Application for Participation process is underway. Applications were received from the 18 qualifying applicants noted above (1-10, plus the eight in 12), and their applications are being processed at this time. Results of this phase are expected to be known later this quarter, and that will determine next steps in relation to any counties not included in a successful application for participation.