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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS

November 22, 2016 MEETING

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Occupational Therapists met on November 22, 2016, at the Ottawa Building, Conference Room 3, 611 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Kelli King, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Kelli King, OTRL, Chairperson
Nick Carlson, Public Member, Vice Chairperson
Lynn Kaiser, OTR
Kimberly Pace, OTRL
Janet Santos, OTRL
Deborah Windell, OTR

Members Absent: Jennifer Colombo Sesti, Public Member
Valerie Palmer, Public Member

Staff Present: LeAnn Payne, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Kerry Przybylo, Analyst, Boards and Committees Section
Wendy Helmic, Analyst, Compliance Section

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Windell, seconded by Santos, to approve the agenda, as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Kaiser, to approve the August 23, 2016 meeting minutes as presented.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

Jaquita Shunte Lovelace, OT – Petition for Reinstatement

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Santos, to recess at 10:35 a.m. for thirty minutes to give board members additional time to review the documents.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Pace, seconded by Santos to call the meeting to order at 11:05.

A voice vote followed.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Pace, seconded by Windell, to grant reinstatement and place Petitioner on probation for three years, with quarterly supervisor reports. Petitioner's license shall be limited for two years. The limitation includes direct on-site supervision by a licensed Occupational Therapist who will monitor Petitioner's billing practices. Petitioner may not practice in home health care and may not supervise while working as an Occupational Therapist. Petitioner must petition for reclassification.

Discussion was held.

A roll call vote followed: Yeas: Carlson, Kaiser, King, Pace, Santos, Windell
 Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Expansion/service options regarding Children and Adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Lisa Grost with the Michigan Autism Program gave a handout and verbal highlight on how reform/expansion. (See Addendum #1)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held February 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in the Ottawa Building, 611 W. Ottawa Street, Conference Room 4, Upper Level Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Carlson, seconded by Kaiser, to adjourn the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved on February 14, 2017

Prepared by:
LeAnn Payne, Board Support

November 28, 2016

The Michigan Autism Program



MDHHS Autism Program Priorities

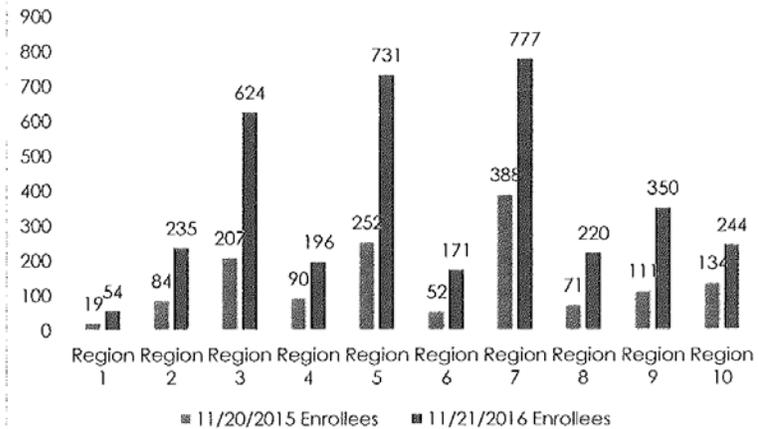
1. Increase ABA service providers to assure all eligible children with ASD can access the intensity and hours of ABA.
2. Expand the education services and supports for students with ASD in public schools.
3. Improve the crisis management systems and coordination of responses and care for families experiencing extreme behavior challenges with youth and young adults with ASD.

Medicaid Autism Applied Behavior Analysis Benefit

- Provides eligible children ages 21 years and younger who have a medical diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) with Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) services.
- After a positive screen, refer to local CMH/PIHP for further diagnostics.
- 3,602 children are currently receiving ABA through the benefit, with 1,942 children being over 6 years old.
- Monthly webinars are given for PIHPs, CMHPs, and ABA Providers.
- Annual compliance site visits conducted at PIHPs.
- 462 Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBAs) are registered in the state of Michigan along with 30 Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analysts (BCaBAs) and 360 Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs).



Growth of the Medicaid Autism ABA Service



Commercial Insurances

- All-state regulated private insurance health plans must cover diagnosis and medically necessary treatments, including ABA, for all children with ASD through 18 years of age.
- After a positive screen, refer to behavioral health department of the insurance company to confirm what services are covered.

For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/autism

Blue Cross Blue Shield

- **14 Approved Autism Evaluation Centers (AAECs)** in 17 different locations are available in Michigan.
- **The AAECs** include the following:
 - Beaumont Children's Hospital
 - Central Autism Assessment and Treatment Center at CMU
 - Covenant Center for Autism
 - Henry Ford Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities
 - Oakwood Center for Exceptional Families
 - MSU-Department of Psychiatry
 - Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services
 - Spectrum Health Medical Group
 - U of M-ACTS University Center for the Child and the Family
 - U of M Health System
 - University Pediatricians Autism Center
 - UP Health System Marquette
 - Wardcliff Autism Evaluation Center
 - Western Michigan University- Unified Clinics

Collaboration

- **Child Welfare**, Child Protective Services, Children and Adolescents Health Centers, Michigan Rehabilitation Services
- **Autism Alliance of Michigan (AAoM)**: Providing statewide family supports and services with resources for families and clinicians through the AAoM Navigator, and autism safety trainings (MDHHS funded 2017).
- **Funded universities** include Central Michigan University, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, Oakland University, University of Michigan – Dearborn, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University.

Autism Council

- **ASD State Plan** Implementation and report.
- **Advisory council** to MDHHS.
- **Next meeting** December 16, 2016.
- **Members:**
 - Colleen Allen – Non-profit Organizations Serving Individuals with ASD, AAoM
 - Mary Chaliman – MDHHS, Child Welfare
 - Krista Clancy – State Universities, Wayne State University
 - Elizabeth Kowal – Medical/Service Centers and Healthcare Providers, Spectrum Helen DeVos Center and Michigan State University
 - Diane Heinzelman – School Systems, Char-Em Intermediate School District
 - Anthony Ianni – ASD Community, Michigan Department of Civil Rights
 - Cathy Kirby – Department of Insurance and Financial Services
 - Amy Matthews – State-Funded Initiatives, Grand Valley State University
 - George Mellos – MDHHS, Hawthorn Center
 - Chris Pinter – Providers from PIHP and CMHSP, Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health
 - Stacie Rulison – ASD Community, Parent
 - Joanne Winkelman – Michigan Department of Education

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