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PRESENT

A 1-DAY CONFERENCE



Achieving Inclusion with Choice: Navigating a Pathway through HCBS and Beyond

SEPTEMBER 14, 2018
CROWNE PLAZA LANSING WEST



Registration and Continental Breakfast 8:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks 9:00 am

Todd Culver, CEO - MARO;
Bob Stein, General Counsel - MALA

MDHHS Update - HCBS, 298, CHAMPS, & more 9:15 - 10:30 am

Matt Lori, Senior Deputy Director, Policy, Planning and Legislative Services,
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will provide an
update on the status of implementation of the Home and Community Based
Services Rule, the Section 298 effort to improve the coordination of physical
health services and behavioral health services, the Community Health
Automated Medicaid Processing System, and more.

Refreshment Break 10:30 am

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Update 10:45 - 11:05 am

Michelle Martin, Home Help Section Manager, Medical Services
Administration, MI Department of Health and Human Services
Michelle Martin will present an overview of Electronic Visit
Verification system requirements, the proposed deadlines for
implementation, and the potential impact for both service
providers and Medicaid beneficiaries.

Hot Topics in Provider Advocacy 11:05 - 11:25 am

The MARO - MALA Collaboration

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2018 Election Update

11:25 - 11:45 am

Melissa McKinley, Kelley Cawthorne;
 Jon Smalley, Muchmore Harrington Smalley Associates
 Two of Lansing’s leading lobbying firms will discuss the current state of affairs in Michigan politics, and provide an update on the 2018 election including key campaigns for statewide office.

Are Good Leaders Born?

11:45 - 12:15 pm

Pamela Wright Hachet, MSW
 Pamela Wright- Hachet, MEd, LMSW has 15 years of experience in mental health and over 20 years of experience in leadership positions. This presentation explores what characteristics are found in good leaders.

Lunch & Keynote Address

12:15 pm

Elmer Cerano, Executive Director, MI Protection and Advocacy Service
 Hear the perspective of a highly respected advocate for persons with disabilities on the HCBS Final Rule and other major public policy issues.

Concurrent Breakout Sessions I

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm

Strength Based Leadership

Presenter: Don Schuster, Listening Ear
 Over 30 years of research by the Gallup Poll indicates that supervisors who utilize the strengths of their employees are significantly more engaged in their work. Learn about the 12 characteristics of a great leader, and what you can do to engage the strengths of your employees, while examining your own strengths.

PIHP Panel on HCBS Implementation

Facilitated by Kathleen Kovach, Oakland Community Health Network
 Participants: Rhea Freitag, Southwest MI Behavioral Health;
 Todd Lewicki, Mid State Health Network;
 Marquitta Massey, OCHN;
 Kristi Drooger, Lakeshore Regional Entity;
 Millie Shepherd, MDHHS

Refreshment Break

2:30 pm

Concurrent Breakout Sessions II

2:45 pm - 3:45 pm

Residential Provider Panel: Challenges, Opportunities,
Planning for the Future

Facilitated by Bob Stein, MALA

Participants: John Williams, Progressive Lifestyles;

Theresa Shave, LADD;

Scott Schrum, Residential Opportunities;

Paula Parkin, Domus Vita

Non Residential Provider Panel: Challenges, Opportunities,
Planning for the Future

Facilitated by Todd Culver, MARO

Participants: Cherie Johnson, MMI, Brent Mikulski, Services to Enhance

Potential, Chris Zeigler, MRC Industries

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3:45 pm



HCBS Conference: September 14, 2018

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