



## Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health Board Meetings

- Beginning in April 2021 Board meetings will be held in person with a remote option based on the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MIOASHA orders on inside gatherings requirements and CDC recommendations.
- Members of the public may attend electronically by <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/515345453> or by dialing 1-571-317-3116 access code: 515 345 453.
- Members of the public may contact members of the Board to provide input or ask questions on any business that will come before the Board by contacting Michelle Jacobs at [michelle.jacobs@swmbh.org](mailto:michelle.jacobs@swmbh.org) prior to the meeting, or by commenting during the Board meeting Public Comment section as identified by the Board Chairman.
- Members of the public with disabilities who require special accommodations should contact Anne Wickham at [anne.wickham@swmbh.org](mailto:anne.wickham@swmbh.org) well before the meeting occurs.
- Members of the public are not required register or otherwise provide their name or other information as a condition of participation, other than mechanisms to permit participation in the public comment period.
- Members of the public are to be excluded from participation in a properly convened and held closed session of the Board.

January 8, 2021 -- 9:30am to 11:00am

February 12, 2021-- 9:30am to 11:00am

March 12, 2021 -- 9:30am to 11:00am

April 9, 2021 – 9:30am to 11:00am

May 14, 2021 -- 9:30am to 11:00am

June 11, 2021 -- 9:30am to 11:00am

July 9, 2021 -- 9:30am to 11:00am

August 13, 2021 – 9:30am to 11:00am

September 10, 2021 – 9:30am to 11:00am

October 8, 2021 – 9:30am to 11:00am

November 12, 2021 – 9:30am to 11:00am

December 10, 2021 – 9:30 am to 11:00am

All SWMBH Board Meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261-15.275  
SWMBH adheres to all applicable laws, rules, and regulations in the operation of its public meetings, including the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.261 – 15.275

SWMBH does not limit or restrict the rights of the press or other news media.

Discussions and deliberations at an open meeting must be able to be heard by the general public participating in the meeting. Board members must avoid using email, texting, instant messaging, and other forms of electronic communication to make a decision or deliberate toward a decision and must avoid “round-the-horn” decision-making in a manner not accessible to the public at an open meeting.