

Southwest Michigan

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board (SUDOPB) Meeting Minutes

March 16, 2026

4:00 – 5:30 pm

Draft: 3/17/25

Members Present: Richard Godfrey (Van Buren County); RJ Lee (Cass County); Paul Schincariol (Van Buren County); Marsha Bassett (Barry County); Jared Hoffmaster (St. Joseph County); Dominic Oo (Calhoun County)

Members Present via MS Teams: Randall Hazelbaker (Branch County); Jonathan Current (Kalamazoo County)

Members Absent: Rayonte Bell (Berrien); Alex R. Ott (Berrien); Allyn Witchell (Kalamazoo County); Matt Saxton (Calhoun County)

Staff and Guests Present:

Mila Todd, Interim Executive Officer, SWMBH; Joel Smith, Substance Use Treatment and Prevention Director, SWMBH; Garyl Guidry, Chief Financial Officer, SWMBH; Amy St. Peter, Clinical Grants Specialist, SWMBH; Michelle Jacobs, Senior Operations Specialist and Rights Advisor, SWMBH; Anastasia Miliadi, SUD Treatment Specialist, SWMBH; Emily Flory, Strategic Initiatives Project Manager, SWMBH; Achilles Malta, Regional Prevention Coordinator, SWMBH; Megan O'Dea, Financial Analyst, SWMBH; Alison Strasser, Interim Compliance Director, SWMBH

Welcome and Introductions

Richard Godfrey called the meeting to order at 4:02 pm. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

None

Agenda Review and Adoption

Motion	RJ Lee
Second	Marsha Bassett
Motion Carried	

Financial Interest Disclosure Statements (FIDS)

Alison Strasser distributed FIDS forms for each Board member to complete as part of the annual requirement.

Consent Agenda

Motion RJ Lee moved to approve the 11/17/25 meeting minutes as presented.
Second Dominic Oo
Motion Carried

Board Actions

Officer Elections

RJ Lee nominated Randall Hazelbaker for Board Chair. No other nominations were made.
Motion RJ Lee moved to appoint Randall Hazelbaker as SUDOPB Chair
Second Jared Hoffmaster
Motion Carried

RJ Lee nominated Jared Hoffmaster for Board Vice-Chair. No other nominations were made.
Motion RJ Lee moved to appoint Jared Hoffmaster as SUDOPB Vice-Chair
Second Dominic Oo
Motion Carried

Board Education

Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth (MiPHY)

Achilles Malta reviewed history of the MiPHY. Jen Bloomfield and Angela Blood Star of Michigan School Health Coordinators' Association reported as documented noting the importance of the MiPHY and encouraged Board members to connect with local schools and school Boards to implement the MiPHY throughout the region.

Fiscal Year 2026 YTD Financials

Garyl Guidry reviewed Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026 overall financial statements including details of deficit and surplus. Discussion followed.
Garyl Guidry reported as documented, highlighting numbers for Medicaid, Healthy Michigan, MI Child, Block Grant, PA2 and PA2 carryforward. Garyl also noted the higher expenses due to 3 claim runs in the month of January.

PA2 Utilization Fiscal Year 2026 YTD

Garyl Guidry reported as documented.

Fiscal Year 2025 SUD BH TEDS

Joel Smith reported as documented. Discussion followed.

Problem Gambling

Joel Smith reported as documented. Discussion followed.

Riverwood PA2 Budget Change

Joel Smith reported as documented. Discussion followed.

Communication and Counsel

Public Policy and Legislative Updates

PIHP Procurement

Mila Todd noted the following:

- December of 2025 there were 3 days of hearings (on YouTube if interested in watching)
- Summary of Court of Claims opinion included in packet for Board purview
- Judge Yates is keeping jurisdiction over the case, but is retiring at the end of the year

- Defense, MDHHS, cancelled the RFP and filed to dismiss with prejudice
- Plaintiffs filed a response.
- Hearing scheduled for April 13, 2026 (Mila will attend)
- Rumors of new RFP to be released in the Spring of 2026
- 2 weeks ago MDHHS conducted listening sessions with PIHPs and CMHs. Nothing good came of those sessions and were viewed as “checking a box.”

Discussion followed

SAMSHA Grant Funding

Joel Smith summarized the recent cancelation and reinstatement (within a 24 hour period) of SAMSHA grant funding by the Trump Administration and the effects it had within our region.

County Updates

Barry County – 3 open seats on the local CMH Board

Cass County – recent tornado damage and fatality. One open seat on the local CMH Board

St Joseph County – recent tornado damage and community support

Van Buren County – County Commissioner Chair, Randall Peat passed away. Interim Chair as been appointed

Public Comment

None

Adjourn

Motion

Marsha Bassett moved to adjourn the meeting

Second

RJ Lee

Motion Carried

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm