

Southwest Michigan

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Substance Use Disorder Oversight Policy Board (SUDOPB) Meeting Minutes

July 20, 2026
4:00 – 5:30 pm

Members Present: Richard Godfrey (Van Buren County); RJ Lee (Cass County); Paul Schincariol (Van Buren County); Jared Hoffmaster (St. Joseph County); Dominic Oo (Calhoun County); Randall Hazelbaker (Branch County); Jonathan Current (Kalamazoo);

Members Present via MS Teams: None

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

Staff and Guests Present:

Mila Todd, 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; Anastasia Miliadi, SUD Treatment Specialist, SWMBH; Megan O'Dea, Financial Analyst, SWMBH; Lilly Smithson, Gambling Prevention Specialist, SWMBH; Erin Hetrick, SUD Treatment Specialist, SWMBH

Welcome and Introductions

Randall Hazelbaker called the meeting to order at 4:03 pm. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

None

Agenda Review and Adoption

Motion Jared Hoffmaster
Second RJ Lee
Motion Carried

Financial Interest Disclosure Statements (FIDS)

None to discuss.

Consent Agenda

Motion Jared Hoffmaster moved to approve the 5/18/26 meeting minutes as presented.
Second RJ Lee
Motion Carried

Board Actions

St Joe County – 3B District Court Amendment Request

3B District Court requesting \$8,000 in additional funding for drug testing supplies.

Motion Jared Hoffmaster

Second Jonathan Current

Roll Call:

Yes:

Hoffmaster, St Joe

Hazelbaker, Branch

Current, Kalamazoo

Oo, Calhoun

Godfrey, Van Buren

Schincariol, Van Buren

Lee, Cass

Motion Carried

Board Education

Intergovernmental Contract

Joel Smith advised that the red-line version from SWMBH's corporate counsel was attached.

Mila Todd explained that anything crossed out is no longer necessary. Mila will send both redline version and legal rational to members once completed. Current contract expires 12/31/26 and will need to be approved by respective County Commissions.

Fiscal Year 2026 YTD Financials

Garyl Guidry reviewed the financials and explained that although there is a decline in funding from Healthy MI and Medicaid, the Mental Health operating fund is in good shape and will cover any deficits for SUD. Block grant shows many zeroes, but this is because Block Grant is on a reimbursement model and SWMBH is drawing down quarter three funds now so revenue and expenses will change.

PA2 Utilization Fiscal Year 2026 YTD

Garyl Guidry reported as documented and highlighted that the providers that are showing low utilization are using other grants first and then will use PA2.

PA2 Historical Revenue and Expense

Garyl Guidry reported as documented noting PA2 historical revenue and expenses and reviewed the history of PA2 funding use at the board's request. There was a spike in use in 2015 which was likely when coordinating agencies that formed SWMBH handed over the rollover funds from other agencies to SWMBH.

Fiscal Year Budget Proposals and 3-Year Estimates

Garyl Guidry and Joel Smith reviewed the budget process and the consolidated view of proposals submitted by providers. SWMBH has received allocations from the state.

Garyl and Joel reviewed by county, pointing out that some counties that appear to have asked for a large increase have submitted their entire budgets to us, so those numbers will change as we meet with them and learn what they are requesting from SWMBH specifically. There has been an increase in requests for PA2 for prevention as other

sources like APRA and Covid grants have ended. Meetings will be scheduled with any providers that want to discuss their budget requests.

Synar Inspection Summary

Lilly Smithson reviewed the Synar inspection summary. SWMBH region met the 80% compliance standard. She pointed out that Synar is separate from alcohol and only focuses on tobacco/vaping. There are additional compliance checks throughout the year which include any establishments that failed the inspection.

RFP

Mila Todd reviewed the RFP process and where we currently are. SUD programs were not in the original RFP correctly, with the state awarding duties to the new entity that legally must be done by CMHs or PIHPs (including managing PA2 funds). MDHHS has put on their vendor dashboard the intent to create a new RFP in August, but no other information has come out. There is no hearing date yet on the state filing a motion to dismiss the current appeal. The terms of the new RFP will affect this board in that there may be a new larger board and meetings will be held more centrally in the new regions, requiring more travel.

Fiscal Year 2027 State Budget

Budget was finalized and highlights are in the packet. SWMBH is waiting on draft rates from MDHHS so budgets can be finalized; this includes both the SWMBH budget and respective CMH budgets. We anticipate that there will be impacts on the Healthy Mi and Medicaid budgets as people become ineligible under the new work requirement rules, and rates of uncompensated care will increase.

Fiscal Year 2025 SWMBH Annual Report

Document in packet for Board members' review.

Fiscal Year 2026 Attendance Report

Document in packet for Board members' review.

Next meeting

9/21/26 at the Air Zoo starting at 3:00pm.

County updates

Kalamazoo is looking to expand the jail and fix facilities issues.

St Joe is renovating their courthouse and should move in by the end of 2027.

VanBuren is mapping out their future plans, including a new jail that they will call a justice hall.

Branch passed a millage that collected more for the jail than it should have, so they are reducing the millage and taxes should go down. Montcalm co is paying them to take inmates while they build their new jail.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned