

A TOWN HALL FORUM TO DISCUSS RATE-SETTING OF MEDICAID and FUTURE FUNDING OF THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM

Last October, the Michigan Department of Community Health (DCH) implemented its Medicaid rate-setting plan that “re-bases” or re-distributes Medicaid dollars for FY14 evenly across the ten Michigan “Pre-paid Inpatient Health Plans” (PIHP), which in our case is the Oakland County Community Mental Health Authority (OCCMHA). OCCMHA had to reduce its budget by \$14 Million dollars during FY14; about \$9.2 Million represents funding for children and adults with developmental disabilities.

OCCMHA used its reserve funds to cover most of these reductions during FY14. Core provider agencies had to also implement reductions in expenditures.

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Beginning on October 1, 2014, the OCCMHA may have to cope with yet another round of budgetary shortfalls. Depending upon the Medicaid rate-setting decisions for FY15, the current projections for such decreases might be an additional \$8-to-\$10 million for services on behalf of children and adults with developmental disabilities.

What: “Town Hall Forum on Medicaid Rate-setting and the Future Funding of the Mental Health System”

When: Wednesday, July 30, 2014; 7pm to 9pm

**Where: Troy Community Center, 3179 Livernois, Troy, MI 48084
(on the west side of Livernois, just north of Big Beaver Road [16 Mile Rd.]**

Speakers:

**Willie Brooks, Executive Director, Oakland County CMH Authority
(Invited) Liz Knisely, DCH, Director of CMH Services
Jerry Provencal, Executive Director, MORC, Inc.**

Moderator: Tom Kendziorski, Executive Director, The Arc of Oakland County, Inc.

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