



# **LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST VIRTUAL EVENT**

**Friday, October 1, 2021, at 9 A.M.**

**Good Morning,**

**Please make sure your name appears as the  
attendee.**

**We will begin shortly.**



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**Phil Kraft, Macomb County Commissioner and  
MCCMH Board Chair and Event Moderator**



**COVID 19 gave many a first-time glimpse of the anxiety & stress that some individuals live with on a regular basis.**

**Many realized the impact mental health has on a person's physical well-being.**



**Integrated Care blends mental  
and physical healthcare.**



**Integrating Physical & Mental Health can be challenging.**

**Primary Care Providers (PCPs) & Behavioral Health Providers (BHPs)  
view the same person through different lenses.**



***Medical + Clinical Practitioners Working  
Together = Successful Integrated Care***



**After years of study and planning, and careful implementation, MCCMH Integrated Care programs are already reaping benefits.**



# **From Person Served to Person Serving**

**– *Lori Doyle of MCCMH***





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**– *Andrew Brown, CARE of Southeastern Michigan***



**MCCMH has:**

- **Provided 24-hour Crisis Services**
- **Developed Vital Sign Collection Kits**
- **Partnered with MyCare to Provide Primary Care Screening, Monitoring & Referrals, and Integrated Services.**
- **Improved Customer Service – Only One Phone Call to One Number**
- **Debuted the first Mobile Health Outreach Unit**
- **Launched the Opioid Health Home program**
- **Debuted the Hopeful Heart program**
- **Sponsored Project ASSERT**  
(Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services, Education & Referral to Treatment)



## ***MCCMCH Integrated Care Programs Result for the People We Serve:***

- **Getting Better**
- **Meeting Their Behavioral Needs**
- **Successfully Managing & Improving Their Conditions**
- **And for Some, Decreasing Their Need for Services**



## **Perspective From the Mental Healthcare Trenches: The New Campaign to Fight Substance Use Disorder**

***Helen Klingert, MCCMH Director of Substance Use Services***



## **The Value of the Integrated Care Model from the Viewpoint of a Clinician and Caregiver**

**---Agnes Ward, PhD, MCCMH Chief Clinical Officer**



**MCCMH provides the SAFETY NET that helps ensure EVERYONE in our community can access the health care they need.**

**New proposals remove the protections for the MOST VULNERABLE.**





## ***PROPOSED LEGISLATION***

- 1. Stresses a System Currently Experiencing a Staffing Crisis**
- 2. Removes Millions of Dollars from Care**
- 3. Destroys Integrated Health Efforts**
- 4. Removes Accountability and Safeguards**
- 5. Does Not Address Growing Mental Health Needs**
- 6. Does Not Save Money**



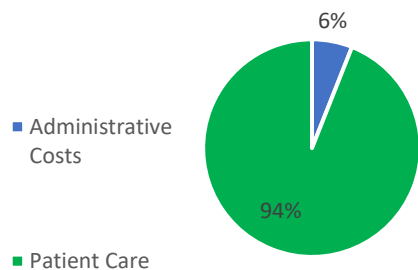
**1. STRESSES A SYSTEM CURRENTLY  
EXPERIENCING A STAFFING CRISIS**





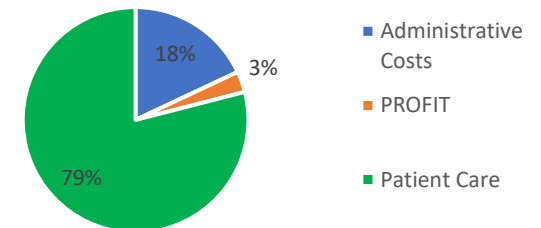
## 2. REMOVES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS FROM CARE

PIHP Medicaid Management  
(Current)



**\$3 Billion Budget**  
**15% difference =**  
**\$450 Million diverted from**  
**Patient Care**

Michigan Medicaid Health Plans





### **3. DESTROYS INTEGRATED HEALTH EFFORTS**



## **4. REMOVES ACCOUNTABILITY AND SAFEGUARDS**



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**MCCMH #1 PRIORITY - *Supporting  
and Helping the People We Serve***



**MCCMH helps individuals and families  
negotiate the complexities and  
challenges of healthcare.**





**Community Mental Health (CMH) groups were created by Michigan State legislation in the 1960s to address the mental health needs of residents.**



**With Your Continued Support  
OUR BEST IS YET TO COME.**



***QUESTIONS?***



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**Thank You  
For Your Time**

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