



President and CEO Report to the Board Eric Doeh February 2024

INTEGRATED HEALTH PILOT UPDATE

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) continues to make progress with integrating with Medicaid Health Plans. Below is a list of updates of the collaborations with Medicaid Health Plan Partners One, Two, and Three.

Health Plan Partner One

DWIHN and IHC meet monthly for care coordination. Fourteen members were discussed, five (5) members required coordination with their assigned CRSP. One (1) member will be carried over to February.

Health Plan Partner Two

Care Coordination with Health Plan 2 was initiated in September 2020, these meetings occur monthly. Health Plan 2 had 11 members identified as having gaps in care. Six (6) members needed assistance with gaps in care. Two (2) cases will be carried over to February. For February's meeting DWIHN staff from Childrens Initiative will join the meeting to further discuss the states initiative of meeting needs of children in the foster care system.

Both Health Plans and DWIHN will focus on members who have diagnosis of diabetes and racial disparities in February and use the shared platform to stratify who needs care management.

Health Plan Partner Three

DWIHN staff are working with Health Plan 3 on a new project of monitoring individuals who utilized the emergency room department or inpatient psychiatric unit and how to perform data sharing.

There are 4 CRSP's in the pilot: Neighborhood Services Organization, Lincoln Behavioral, Hegira and Guidance Center. This started on June 16, 2022.

During the month of January DWIHN and Health Partner 3 met with the leaders of the Patient/Family Advocacy Committee (PFAC) about presenting and recommendations on the PowerPoint presentation. Health Plan 3 and DWIHN will present at the next PFAC meeting in February.

DWIHN met with CRSP providers to discuss referrals. It was reported no referrals were made from Health Plan 3. DWIHN gave this information to Health Plan 3. Health Plan 3 will bring referrals to DWIHN and DWIHN will investigate where there is a breakdown.

Shared Platform and HEDIS Scorecard

Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is a tool used by health plans to measure performance on important areas of care. DWIHN has developed a HEDIS scorecard based on claims from our CRSP and claims pulled from the MDHHS claims warehouse CC360. DWIHN is following the guidelines set from NCQA as to the behavioral health HEDIS measures to monitor and report on. These measures are a combination of medical interventions and behavioral health interventions that affect one's recovery and independence in the community.

Vitals Data has updated the HEDIS platform and has added OHH, BHH and CCBHC providers to the drop-down list. It was discovered that the CRSP providers aligned with this cannot see the drop-down list. DWIHN and Vital Data met with The Guidance Center on 1/12/2024 to investigate this issue. Vital Data will look at the permissions of CRSP providers to see what is incorrect.

Fifteen new HEDIS Measures were added to the Scorecard to meet the needs of OHH/BHH/CCBHC. There are four (4) more in production.

During the month of January, the HEDIS scorecard was reviewed at 5 CRSP monthly meetings and FUH data was shared.

LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

On February 1, we presented before the Downriver Community Conference on Mobile Crisis services.

On February 7, the Governor’s Budget Recommendation was released and outlined funding priorities, including:

- \$193.3 million to establish new CCBHC sites across the state.
- \$7.3 million to ensure individuals experiencing behavioral health crises have access to the Michigan Crisis and Access Line 24/7
- \$5 million for smoking cessation and tobacco prevention programs
- \$1.5 million to increase the clothing and holiday allowances for children in foster care.
- \$35 million to implement recommendations of the Racial Disparities Taskforce, including neighborhood health grants, mobile health units, sickle cell support and more.
- \$1.5 million to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to reduce veteran homelessness.

Next Steps:

February	House and Senate Appropriations subcommittees convene hearings and hear testimony from interested advocacy organizations.
March–May	Subcommittees adopt initial legislative budget recommendations for each State Department.
June	Budget adopted by the Legislature and presented to the Governor for signature.
July	Governor signs appropriations bill (if Governor issues vetoes, veto overrides are considered); adjustments to the current-year budget are considered.

On February 15, the CEO appeared before the Wayne County Commission to present the DWIHN Annual Report.

ADVOCACY AND ENGAGEMENT

On January 25-26, the 8th Annual Kevin’s Song Suicide Education Conference was held. Partnering with this organization has enabled DWIHN to work and engage with communities to prevent suicide and to offer hope and healing. Dr. Faheem presented suicide statistics, risk factors, protective factors, and warning signs, addressed standardized tools for risk screening, evidence-based interventions, and tips on helpful communication skills.

On February 1, we launched applications for DWIHNs Mental Health Youth Council: Applications may be submitted at: https://hire.li/bm_kVKaT-D2BurM_4f863. Additional information on the application process is included at the end of this report.

On February 8, DWIHN and Grow Detroit’s Young Talent teamed up for the 10th year as they launched this year’s summer jobs program for local youth ages of 14 and 24. Applications are open through May 31, DWIHN is just one of hundreds of Metro Detroit businesses hosting young people in everything from IT to skilled trades to healthcare. DWIHN students will have the additional benefits of engaging in Mental Health First Aid and Suicide Prevention Training.

On February 12, Tinetra Burns, Clinical Specialist at DWIHN, was named one of the Michigan Chronicle’s Women of Excellence for her leadership in helping to develop procedures and trainings for local law enforcement in Crisis Intervention Team, 911 call takers and homeless outreach workers.

CLINICAL OPERATIONS

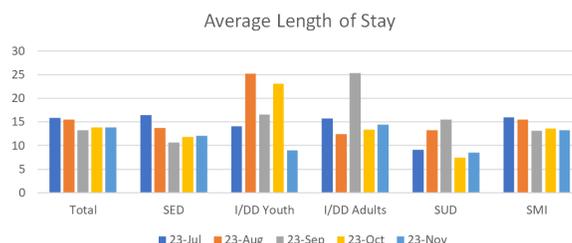
DWVHN’s Direct Provision of Clinical Services: DWVHN has continued to move our direct clinical care efforts forward by planning to establish Clinical Outpatient Services. This consists of multi-phased approach to providing integrated care in our Region. The first phase will be establishing Outpatient Services in co-located primary health care clinics throughout the County. DWIHN used heat mapping, member demographic data, and Medicaid Health Plan information to determine potential clinic partnerships. Based on this information, DWIHN provided outreach to twenty (20) primary health care clinics to gauge interest. To date, five clinics have expressed an initial interest in a co-location partnership. These clinics are in the following areas: Detroit, Dearborn, Highland Park, and Southgate. Clinic services will include psychiatry, therapy, case management, and peer/recovery support services. This will align with the CCBHC model of service and assist in meeting demonstrated gaps in care. The next phase in the project plan will include the establishment of a stand-alone DWIHN Outpatient Clinic.

Opioid and Behavioral Health Homes: Health Homes are a supplementary comprehensive care coordination model for Medicaid beneficiaries with select diagnoses. The Opioid Health Home launched October 2021 and the Behavioral Health Home launched in May 2022. These services provide behavioral and physical health care coordination to treat the person holistically, and help people navigate the healthcare system. DWIHN continues to work at expanding our Health Home enrollment. To date, DWIHN’s Opioid Health Home has 604 (Nov- 593) beneficiaries, and DWIHN’s Behavioral Health Home has 674 (Nov- 628) beneficiaries. Recent Medicaid redeterminations have slowed our expansion efforts due to members’ loss of Medicaid and re-initiation of spend downs.

Habilitation Supports Waiver (HAB): Is available under Section 1915© of the Social Security Act to provide home and community-based services to those diagnosed with an intellectual/developmental disability, and without these services, would require placement into an Intermediate Care Facility. The goal of these services is for individuals to acquire skills needed to gain as much independence as possible and prevent loss of functional living skills so they can remain living in a community-based setting. MDHHS provides each region with the expectation that 95% of available slots will be filled continuously.

In March of 2023, DWIHN implemented an internal Plan of Correction using multiple strategies in collaboration with the UM Department, Residential Department, and the Clinically Responsible Service Providers. As a result, DWIHN met the 95% utilization rate by July 2023 and continues to exceed that performance expectation.

Monitoring Length of Stay in Acute Inpatient Hospitals: The Utilization Management Department monitors average length of stay to ensure medical necessity is met and to ensure that the appropriate level of care is being authorized. As of November 30, 2023, the current average length of stay (LOS) for all inpatient admissions is 13.8 days. Please note that members in the state hospital and awaiting state hospital placement have been removed from this data.



Collaborative Meetings with Clinical and Residential Teams have been established to discuss discharge planning and case management for members who have longer lengths of stay. UM has also been conducting weekly review of cases where the length of stay is above 14 days. An overall decrease in the length of stay has been recently noted.

Med Drop: Adult Initiatives team is working to increase the participation with members accessing Med Drop services. This is a community-based intervention that focuses on improving medication adherence for adults. There were 61 members who participated in the program during the first quarter.

Med Drop successfully completed 4050 services for the 1st quarter:

- October 2023- 329 drops
- November 2023 - 1336 drops
- December 2023 - 1385 drops

There were ten (10) new members added to the program this quarter:

- All Well-Being Services - 1
- Development Center Inc- 1
- Lincoln Behavioral Services- 2
- Team Wellness- 3
- The Guidance Center- 3

Adult Initiatives presented information regarding the benefits of Med Drop at Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) Club House, Hegira Club House, Central City Integrated Health (CCIH) and DWIHN Residential Unit. Through the above-mentioned presentations and outreach efforts, ACCESS and CCIH will be implementing the Med Drop Program. Adult Initiatives is working with DWIHN Residential Unit to develop a 60-day pilot program which will consist of working with three (3) Semi-Independent Living Providers (SIL). Adult Initiatives also continues to work towards increasing the number of AOT members who participate in the Med Drop program.

Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT): Assisted outpatient treatment (AOT) is the practice of placing individuals with severe mental illness and a history of struggling with voluntary treatment adherence under court order to follow a prescribed treatment plan while living in the community. Wayne County Probate Court (WCPC) has created a Behavioral Health Unit (BHU) to provide oversight and ensure AOT compliance. DWIHN has received 312 combined AOT orders that have been uploaded in MHWIN. Orders have been uploaded within the members EMR chart. Providers have been identified and communications have been sent with the request to acknowledge receipt of the order by submitting form WCPC 355 identifying the member's Individualized Plan of Service (IPOS). Of the orders received, 165 deferrals were granted, and 63 transport orders were issued.

DWIHN, in collaboration with the WCPC BHU, trained Hegira staff on DWIHN & BHU AOT process in November 2023. The DWIHN AOT Team attended Sequential Intercept Mapping training with WSU, WCPC, BHU and other collaborative partners. The DWIHN AOT Team members continue to attend all Deferral Conferences for those members who do not have a CRSP assigned and/or have private insurance.

Residential Services: As a part of evaluating residential capacity, it was determined that there was a significant gap in DWIHN completing annual residential assessments in a timely manner. As a result, an internal corrective plan was implemented November 2023 with an expected completion date (100% completion) by February 2024. The Residential Department is working collaboratively with the Contracts and Quality Department to onboard new providers to meet the growing need for housing options for complex cases. This includes a weekly huddle to review applications and update their status. Onboarding

is now taking longer than expected due to the impact of the new Home and Community Based Service (HCBS) rules by MDHHS.

SCHOOL-BASED HEALTH QUALITY INITIATIVE

School Based Health Quality Initiative:

The School Success Initiative (SSI) is an evidence and prevention-based mental health program provided to students K-12 in Wayne County. The program aims to ensure that students and families have access to services in school, are provided psychoeducation training and are being helped with reducing the stigma related to receiving behavioral health supports and services. The SSI program is needed to address the behavioral health needs of students by providing Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 3 services to students in school.

Effective August 2023, Children Providers started to complete SSI screenings. Below is monthly data of SSI referrals and intakes completed for members requesting Community Mental Health Tier 3 services.

Month	Referrals	Intake Appointments (Tier 3 Services)
October	16	15
November	17	14
December	18	10
Total	51	39

During this month partnered with the SUD Department to collaborate on mental health initiatives and referrals within Wayne County to increase a cohesive delivery of services within the schools. A plan was developed with GOAL Line to receive and provide referrals for students within the schools they have partnerships with to increase service delivery and integrated health services.

Children Services Request for Proposal (RFP) 2023-008: The goal of this RFP is to expand children behavioral health services to meet the capacity needs for community mental health services in Wayne County. The Request for Proposal (RFP) was completed and there were five (5) Providers who received an award letter to be considered for a contract.

CCHBC DEMONSTRATION EXPANSION

As of October 1, 2023, five additional sites joined The Guidance Center in the CCBHC State Demonstration: Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS), CNS Healthcare, Development Centers, Elmhurst Home, and Southwest Counseling Solutions. These five new sites were certified through a state certification process. With the addition of these providers, Region 7 now has 6,564 members enrolled and actively receiving CCBHC services. This is an additional 1,735 members which is rapidly growing. It is estimated that up to 15,803 people may be served in the CCBHC demonstration in our Region in FY2024.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Behavioral Health Education, Outreach and Updates:

February Ask the Doc on Respiratory Illness in Fall and Winter as well another one on Xylazine Awareness DWIHN did a Gaming night for youth at the MI Science Center where parents had the opportunity to ask me questions about their youth's gaming patterns and behaviors. I also covered an interview for CBS News on the same topic and event. <https://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/video/experts-looking-into-the-relationship-between-video-games-mental-health/?intcid=CNM-00-10abd1h>

Dr. Faheem was a speaker for Kevin Song's conference and presented on "Assessment and Management of Youth Suicidal ideations and behaviors."

Wayne State University Teaching Collaborative

During January and February, did lecture series for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry fellows on Community Mental Health History and Services as well as on Crisis Continuum of Services.

Legal has been working on some of our collaborative teaching agreements:

- Agreement with Nurse Practitioner Program completed.
- Agreement with Physician Assistant program in Final review with Compliance
- Agreement with Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellow- going through Legal's review.
- Awaiting agreement from Social Work School

Meeting with St. Mary Mercy Psychiatry Program to discuss Crisis center and possibilities of Psychiatry resident rotation and moonlighting.

Quarterly collaboration with University of Michigan Pediatric Psychiatry Leadership. They are advanced in Zero Suicide, and we have the opportunity to learn from them. We are advanced in Crisis Stabilization and are a resource for them.

Crisis Center and Mobile Crisis Updates:

- PCE Crisis Module has been created after 1 year of work with PCE system and is near completion.
- Most of the CSU policies and procedures are getting finalized.
- The State is looking at piloting their CSU certification with DWIHN. Process starting week of 2/12/24.
- More than 60% of staff is hired. Out of 8 full-time Advanced Practice Provider (APP) positions and 2 part-time positions, 2 have accepted, 2 offers are pending, and the rest of the interviews are ongoing. Out of 2 full time psychiatrist positions, 1 application received and interviewed and offer given. Of 4 part-time positions, 1 hired, 1 offer given and 2 being scheduled for interview.
- Mobile Crisis has launched. Currently developing data points and reports to start reviewing and presenting them. Psychiatric consultation notes for mobile crisis services have been developed for Crisis Center providers to be available to assist them on difficult cases.

ZERO SUICIDE GRANT UPDATE

LEAD	Lead system-wide culture change committed to reducing suicide.
TRAIN	Train a competent, confident, and caring workforce.
IDENTIFY	Identify individuals at-risk of suicide via comprehensive screening and assessment.
ENGAGE	Engage all individuals at-risk of suicide using a suicide care management plan.
TREAT	Treat suicidal thoughts and behaviors using evidence-based treatments.
TRANSITION	Transition individuals through care with warm hand-offs and supportive contacts.
IMPROVE	Improve policies and procedures through continuous quality improvement.

DW IHN: A Zero Suicide Organization: We were notified on 9/8/23 about being awarded with \$ 400,000/ year for 5 years for launching DWIHN's Zero Suicide Initiative to eliminate suicides in Wayne County

through system-wide culture change, workforce training, comprehensive screening, evidence-based treatment, and care management.

Current Updates: DWIHN has launched a Zero Suicide Council with internal and external members, so far 2 meetings have happened. DWIHN has also launched an internal advisory board that is doing a comprehensive review of DWIHN’s policies, procedures and practices to help complete baseline Organizational Self-Study. This will be used to monitor annual improvements. DWIHN has trained staff on Zero Suicide Model and will hit the target of 50 soon.

DWIHN has completed following components of SAMSHA requirements:

- Creating SPARS account
- Special terms and Conditions-Approved
- Financial and Budget Information-Approved
- Disparity Impact Statement- Approved.
- Annual Goals-Approved

INTEGRATED HEALTH

DWIHN has annual Pay for Performance Measures to complete each year which is State withhold and is paid based on performance.

FISCAL YEAR	\$ INCENTIVE AVAILABLE	\$ INCENTIVE EARNED	\$ INCENTIVE LEFT	PERCENTAGE WITHHOLD INCENTIVE EARNED
2020	\$5,587,166.34	\$4,160,433.51	\$1,426,722.83	74.4%
2021	\$6,263,634.46	\$5,724,480.08	\$539,154.38	91.4%
2022	\$6,433,496.39	\$5,823,728.19	\$609,768.20	90.5%
2023	\$6,833,496.39	\$6,411,432.34	\$431,639.94	93%

FY 23

DWIHN Only Score: 200/200

DWIHN plus Health Plans **78.98/100**

FY 22

DWIHN Only Score: 200/200

DWIHN plus Health Plans **68.4/100**

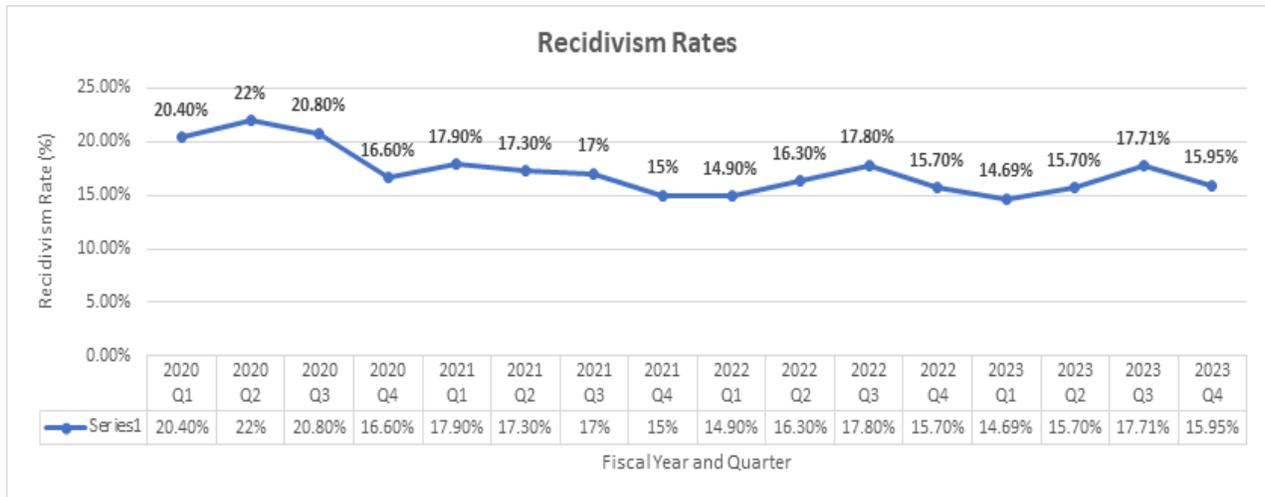
DWIHN received all points for measures except FUH (Adult measure) and FUA racial disparities. In FY 23, DWIHN had the opportunity to earn \$6,843,072.28, and we earned \$6,411,432.34 which is 93% of the total. 21.02 points were missed, 12.69 for FUH (7.69 points for not meeting the 58% for adults and 5 points for FUH racial disparities) and 8.33 points for FUA racial disparities. DWIHN earned 3% more than 2022.

In 2022 DWIHN received \$5,823,728.19 out of \$6,433,496.39 for a 90% rate. FUH and FUA were the same area where points were lost.

DWIHN has instituted interventions in the end of 2023 to help increase these two measures. Quality has a QIP to address racial disparities with hospitalizations and IHC has added race to all HEDIS measures to the HEDIS Scorecard so DWIHN and all CRSP providers can pull their data based on this. IHC is working with the vendor to add SUD HEDIS measures in 2024 so all OHH providers can pull data by race.

Hospital Recidivism:

DWIHN has focused on several efforts to improve Recidivism data. Though we have been above the State threshold of 15% or less, the data has improved over the last years consistently indicating that our interventions have been meaningful.



The interventions that helped the most were the creation of Recidivism steering committee that identified subgroups to work on, including AOT committee, Med drop program, creating alerts for Crisis Screeners to identify recidivistic individuals and work on alternate treatment plans if applicable and improve discharge follow-ups.

HUMAN RESOURCES

During the month of January 2024, the Department of Human Resources hired the following employees:

- Behavioral Health Technician (6)
- Behavioral Health Technician Supervisor
- Call Center - SUD - Contingent
- Clinical Specialist (2)
- Clinical Specialist - Performance Monitor (2)
- Complex Case Coordinator
- Crisis Care Supervisor
- Crisis Care Supervisor - Contingent
- Crisis Care Supervisor
- Crisis Services Supervisor
- Dispatch Coordinator
- Legal Counsel
- Mobile Crisis Clinician (2)
- Mobile Crisis Clinician (Part-Time)
- OBRA Evaluator (Contingent)
- Peer Support - Mobile Crisis
- Peer Support Specialist - Crisis Services (4)
- Peer Support Specialist - Mobile Crisis
- Peer Support Specialist - Mobile Crisis (Part-Time)
- Recipient Rights Investigator (3)
- Registered Nurse
- Registered Nurse – Contingent (4)
- Registered Nurse - Crisis Services (7)

Registered Nurse - Crisis Services - Contingent
Transportation Specialist

The following staff were promoted during the month of January:

Vice President of Facilities
Residential Care Specialist
IT Desktop Supervisor
Associate Vice President of IT Services
Call Center Manager
Senior Provider Network Manager
Facilities Maintenance Technician

DWIHN HR has continued its Supervisory Institute for management staff. DWIHN HR has continued contract negotiations with the GAA and AFSCME unions. As part of those negotiations, both unions agreed to an extension of their collective bargaining agreement. HR is in the final stages of beginning our second cohort with Harvard Business School Online. Under the new cohort, ten additional employees will begin classes in March, which will allow them to obtain HBSO program certification.

IT SERVICES

Business Processes:

Crisis Care Center

- Staff setup continues to occur in MHWIN and started setup of hard token for MFA authentication.

Electronic Visit Verification (EVV)

- The State has moved the target implementation date to 9/1/2024 for Behavioral Health EVV.

Consent to Exchange Health Information – HIE

- To ease the burden with CCBHC providers, collaborating with PCE to program this consent allowing it to HIE from provider PCE systems into MHWIN.

DWIHN Credentialing within MHWIN

- Collaborating with HR & Credentialing to identify the data points needed within MHWIN so that all clinical DWIHN staff are being credentialed with the information stored in MHWIN.

Risk Matrix

- Identified key aspects for SUD Risk Matrix and currently under development.

Henry Ford Joint Project

- The project and data were presented to the HFH PFAC committee.

Provider Network Adequacy Dashboard

- Performed significant modifications to the criteria for assigning specialties to the various providers. This resulted in the closing of many gaps in our network adequacy.

EQI reporting

- Producing year-end EQI and various graphs for year-end financial reporting.

Eligibility data load process assessment

- Review the data load logic for eligibility data to improve the warehouse's reporting capability.

Infrastructure/Security/IT Compliance:

Building Construction

- Woodward/Milwaukee wiring for MDF provided and indicated completed.
- Tertiary internet provider completed at Woodward. Primary Provider completion expected mid-January.
- Continue configuring the building security and video camera systems to meet the needs of the Crisis Center.

Security

- Configuration of Graylog SIEM/SEM (Security Incident and Event Monitoring/Security Event Management) continues.
- All ICO security audits are complete. Waiting for a response from Molina on CAP.
- The vCISO project is continuing analysis of the Threat domain. Currently working on Ransomware hardening.
- Analyzing risks and working with communications on website visitor tracking.

Onboarding/Offboarding

- Ongoing and continuous development process with HR to finalize a new automated onboarding/offboarding process in Therefore to meet Access Control standards in compliance frameworks.

Genesys Phone System

- The DWIHN team has started the implementation process for Speech and Text analytics within the system to allow for better management and prioritization of calls.

COMMUNICATIONS

Influencer Marketing Update:

Social Media Influencer	# of Posts	Engagement/Impressions
The Capital Brand/Randi Rosario	5 Story Posts, 2 Posts	Over 88.4K total views
Detroit Youth Choir	1 Story Posts, 3 Posts	7,573 total views/303 likes
Kathleen Springer	4 Posts	Over 8.3K Video Views

The Detroit Youth Choir and Youth United collaborated on several posts highlighting the importance of mental health in youth, resources, and Youth United events during the month of January:

- During January, we discussed Seasonal Affective Disorder, and setting New Year goals.
- DYC and DWIHN collaborated on transforming their mental health room to create a space where they can unwind.
- Randi Rossario assisted in promoting and hosting our “Let’s Talk: Human Trafficking” event that was held at Greater Grace Temple on January 17th.
- Kathleen Anne Springer played a key role in raising awareness of our mobile crisis units within the Downriver community, while also spotlighting the assessment and services offered through our 'MyDWIHN' app.

Social Media Outreach:

DWIHN is actively elevating mental health awareness on social media by sharing informative content, engaging narratives, and fostering a supportive online community. Through strategic and compassionate messaging, DWIHN is creating a digital space that encourages dialogue, educates the public, and helps reduce the stigma associated with mental health challenges.



Social Media Performance Report Summary:

- Impressions: 293,869 **up 96.9%**
- Engagements: 7,481 **up 18.6%**
- Post Click Links: 1,526 **down 43.4%**
- Engagement Rate: 2.5% **down 39.5%**
- **Total Audience Growth over the last month was 17,215, up 1.4%.**

Google Analytics:

- 2,043 Business Profile interactions
- 3,197 People viewed the DWIHN Business Profile
- 2,520 (79% Google search - desktop)
- 539 (17% Google search - mobile)
- 106 (3% Google Maps - mobile)
- 32 (1% Google Maps - desktop)
- 1,900 Searches DWIHN was shown in users search results:
 - DWIHN – 937
 - Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network - 212
 - dwctraining – 111
 - dwhin – 94
 - Dwihn training - 71

Mobile Crisis Units Launch:

The team garnered more coverage of the Mobile Crisis Units from community outlets well into the new year.

- **Southgate Today (1/2/24)** - An article on the new services entitled “*Bridging the Gap*” in the online magazine. <https://mymediaflip.com/publication/?m=32390&i=814813&p=28&ver=html5>

- **Hamtramck Review (1/26/24)** – Guest Editorial placement in the community paper online and in print.
- **Michigan Public Radio (1/24/24) – Stateside with April Baer** interviewed with Mobile Crisis Director, JaKeya Kellom and Peer Support Specialist, William Carroll to discuss the new service. <https://www.michiganpublic.org/show/stateside/2024-01-24/stateside-wednesday-jan-24-2024>
- **Michigan Chronicle (12/20/24) – Mobile Crisis Services Coming to a community Near You** <https://michiganchronicle.com/2023/12/20/mobile-crisis-services-coming-to-a-community-near-you/>

Let's Talk Human Trafficking:

- **Ask the Messengers (1/28/24)** – the community magazine show ran Sunday morning at 8 am on TV20 and Fox 47 Lansing with interviews of the panelists – survivors and authorities) along with feedback from those in attendance and footage from the conversation. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n2tsHWvxIzU>
- **Fox 2 (January 17, 2024)** – Reporter Dave Kinchen interviewed Paige Stocci, a survivor of Human Trafficking and now a board member of a safe house for women looking for refuge from a life of trafficking. <https://www.fox2detroit.com/news/im-a-survivor-women-raise-human-trafficking-awareness-during-detroit-panel>

Community Outreach: DWIHN/Youth United/Youth Move Detroit:

In January, DWIHN actively participated in a variety of outreach initiatives. Notably, DWIHN hosted the second event in the "Let's Talk" series, featuring Social Media Influencer Randi Rosario, to discuss Human Trafficking. The event included representatives from the FBI, Safehaus, and individuals with lived experiences, fostering a safe environment for this significant conversation.

DWIHN also participated in Pathways to Potential's Community Resource Event and the Kevin's Song Conference.

Additionally, Youth United led a focus group at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Upcoming Events:

February 20: Courageous Conversations: Love Shouldn't Hurt – 5:00 pm–7:00 pm



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DWIHN Mental Health Youth Council

Mission

The Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network's Mental Health Youth Council (MHYC) is comprised of Wayne County high school students who are working to fill gaps in traditional mental health services in their communities and address mental healthcare disparities that they have experienced firsthand in education, housing, foster care, addiction/recovery, and work to advocate for change with state-level policy makers.

Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Wayne County
- Must be enrolled as a high school student in Wayne County (grades 9-12)
- Must have a current cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher

Composition of Mental Health Youth Council and Meeting Requirements

- DWIHN is looking for high school students, teen mental health advocates and other youth participating in School Success Initiative programs throughout Wayne County.
 - *The School Success Initiative is an evidence and prevention-based mental health program provided to students K-12 in 72 Wayne County schools. The program aims to ensure that students and families have access to services in school, are provided psychoeducation training and are being helped with reducing the stigma related to receiving behavioral health supports and services.*
- Students selected to serve on the MHYC will be compensated \$50 for every meeting attended.
- Students must be willing to participate in MHYC bi-monthly meetings via Zoom and quarterly meetings in person.

Selection Process

- Submit a video answering each of the questions via the application link below:
 1. How can young people effectively advocate for mental health awareness and support in their communities?
 2. What are some ways that adults can be more supportive of young people who are struggling with mental health challenges?
 3. Please share a personal experience of a difficult situation you faced related to mental health, and how you overcame it?
 4. What did you learn from that experience, and how has it shaped your perspective on mental health advocacy?

Application Submission Instructions

- ✓ Apply via the [SparkHire](#) link below
- ✓ State your name, age, school, and grade
- ✓ Please film your video in a well-lit area and in landscape mode (Horizontal)
- ✓ Please answer each of the 4 questions on the on your application
- ✓ Include an official transcript for your most recent academic term (minimum GPA 2.5)
- ✓ Include a letter of reference/recommendation
- ✓ Include any extracurricular activities

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