

## Detroit Wayne Mental Authority

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## **Mental Health Authority Undergoes Name Change**

The Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority (DWMHA) is changing its name to the Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network (DWIHN) in an effort to more accurately reflect the direction of the organization, which is taking a more holistic approach to the care it provides to more than 75,000 children and adults it serves in Wayne County.

The DWMHA Board of Directors approved the name change June 19, 2019. This change was necessary to reflect the full array of services and supports offered by the organization. Our goal is to become a national leader that improves the overall behavioral and physical health of the people in our community.

"We are moving more toward the intersection of behavioral and physical health to provide a fully integrated system of care to the people we serve and we wanted our name to reflect the change as well," said President and CEO Willie Brooks.

## What does this name change mean for the people we serve?

- Services will not be impacted.
- Where you receive services will not be impacted.
- The Authority's contact information will not be affected.

## What does this name change mean for me as a Provider?

- The name change does not affect payment.
- The name change does not impact your current contract with us.
- Use of our logo should be directed to Tiffany Devon, Director Communications at tdevon@dwmha.com

"The timing is right for this change as we are in the midst of a system transformation where we are transforming the way we do business by working directly with our Service Providers and providing a more holistic approach to care," said Brooks.

The name change is effective October 1, 2019.

Sincerely, Eric Doeh Chief Network Officer