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The section 298 Initiative is a statewide effort to improve the coordination of physical & behavioral health services in Michigan. It is based upon Section 298, the Michigan Legislature directs the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) to develop a set of recommendations "Regarding the most effective financing model and policies for behavioral health services in order to improve the coordination of behavioral & physical health services, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders." MDHHS submitted a final report with recommendations for the Michigan Legislature on March 15, 2017.

*On March 09, 2018, MDHHS has announced the pilot sites for Section 298 Initiative
Pilot #1: Muskegon County CMH & West Michigan Community Mental*

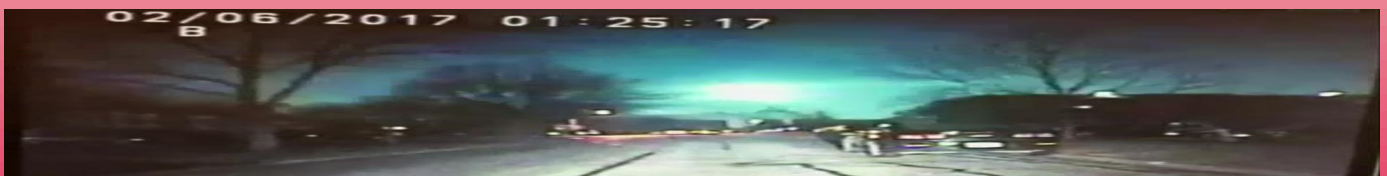
Pilot #2: Genesee Health System

Pilot #3: Saginaw County Community Mental Health Authority

METEOR STRIKES MICHIGAN

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On January 16, 2018 at about 8:08pm a meteor entered the atmosphere over southeast Michigan. A bright was flashed across the sky followed moments later by a big boom that caused an earthquake that measured 2.0 on the Richter scale. Many people thought it was lightning while others including myself thought it was a Korean missile attack. Social media was blowing up afterwards describing their encounter. I was sitting on the couch watching tv when I saw the flash of light then shortly after heard the big boom



Nicole is missed while out sick



Hey clubhouse I'm doing much better considering I was in bad shape I am here until Saturday then trying to get released to Beaumont until my surgery I have a kidney bag that I'm not used to using so I would like to either stay here or released to Beaumont it's kind of scary everyone the Norco affected my memory and cognition but the kidney pain is awful so I have to deal with it I made a friend though she's an 87 year old women with dementia she likes to escape and find my room and I take her on walks it help it's helped me realize other people are dealing with issues you remind me to make each day important because you can't get that day back I really miss everyone at the clubhouse I'm sorry to be a pest I want every member to know that the clubhouse is precious and I don't plan to ever forget you guys I understand lack of staff and bad weather though take care

Family
is not an
IMPORTANT
thing, it is
Everything

WE ARE FAMILY



Chinese Buffet by: Gail S. and Chris L.

We went to the Gourmet Buffet on Christmas Day with Thaddeus J. All of us ate well and the food was excellent. There were fifteen members that attended the function, and we all had a great time. I hope to go next year as well. On Christmas Day the clubhouse took members to a Chinese buffet.

As a new member, having joined the Clubhouse in mid-November this event really meant a lot to me as I live alone and have no family in Michigan. Because I was in a 3 car accident in 2016, I have a traumatic brain injury, and PTSD. I am very grateful for Clubhouse as it has helped me build a new support system of new friends. I am very thankful to have Clubhouse as a place to be part of activities and not feel isolated at home. Thanks to the Clubhouse no one has to be alone at Christmas.



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On April 06, 2018, MDHHS will host a summit of the pilot participants to discuss the next steps for implementing the pilots.

25% of the Medicaid population is not enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) for management of their physical health services. However, the Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) manage the specialty behavioral health the specialty behavioral health benefits for this sub-population.

The University of Michigan (U of M) evaluation team has been working on identifying performance metrics for the evaluation of the pilots and demonstration project.

President's Day Bingo!!

By: Jordan W.

On President's Day, 15 people attended Cash Bingo. We had subs and chips for lunch while enjoying 4 games of bingo.

Lisa H. won a \$5.00 game and 2.00 for guessing which number was drawn, John R. won a \$5.00 and a \$10.00 game. I won a \$20.00 jackpot. We all had a good time. Thank you Thaddeus for facilitating.

Inaugural Game Day!

Saturday, February 17, Lori hosted game day. The following members were participants: Justine, Chris and Lisa. We made the decision to order Chinese at Boon Kai. Lisa brought from her house the following games: Monopoly and Battleship. Justin and I choose to play monopoly, it was really exciting, we had fun!! Next time we hope to have a bigger crowd because we really enjoyed it!