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Mental Health Public Forum Attracts Standing Room Only



Macomb County Community Mental Health (MCCMH) hosted a community conversation about Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) on March 28.

Over 200 people went to the Community Care Center in Sterling Heights for a presentation on HCBS, which provides Medicaid beneficiaries with intellectual or developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and/or mental illnesses opportunities to receive services in their own home or community.

The presentation was followed by a panel of mental health care experts who answered public questions about the Federal HCBS Final Rule.

Through the HCBS rules, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services aims to improve the experience of individuals receiving services by enhancing access to the community, promoting

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the delivery of services in more integrated settings, and expanding the use of person-centered planning.

A “Michigan State Transition Plan” will be sent to the federal government by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, which considers public input like that provided at the Forum.

Macomb County Community Mental Health is the public provider of mental health, substance use and developmental disability treatment services in Macomb County. MCCMH programs and services are supported and funded, in part, by the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and are administered by the Macomb County Community Mental Health Board. Visit <http://www.mccmh.net/> online for more information.

Pictures of the event are available from Kevin Sadaj, MCCMH Communications.

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