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June 10, 2021

To: CMH Board Members/Executive Directors (CMH & PIHP)/Management Staff (CMH & PIHP)/Provider Alliance Members

From: PAC Committee

Re: 2021 Annual PAC Campaign

This memorandum is being sent to all CMH boards, PIHPs and Provider Alliance members to announce and solicit participation in this year's CMH-PAC campaign. The CMH-PAC is a political action committee that helps support representatives and senators in leadership positions and those who champion the funding, legislation, and policy initiatives that help support and improve the provision of community-based mental health and substance use disorder services.

Your donations to the CMH PAC help support candidates who are supportive of our efforts at CMHA. The money that is raised for the CMH PAC helps raise awareness of our issues. While we are not able to match dollar for dollar the contributions of the larger interest groups your efforts go a long way and give CMHA a "seat at the table".

Obviously, the last year and a half have been like nothing we have seen before and supporting the CMH PAC was probably one of furthest things from everybody's mind. With that said, **we have gone over a year without collecting any significant PAC contributions and therefore our fund balance is at an all-time low.** It is safe to say that the remainder of this year and next year will be extremely critical. As you know, both the Michigan House and Senate are currently working on dramatic system wide change proposals, both of which could have devastating impacts for years to come. With so much attention on behavioral health reform in the Michigan it is critical we maintain an active presence – **WE MUST BUILD OUR PAC FUND BACK UP** and support those key leaders who are willing to work with us.

Part of the delay in announcing the 2021 CMH PAC campaign was the development of our new online capabilities. **We can now take credit card payments online by accessing the link below and using our secure online checkout function.**

<https://cmham.org/public-policy/cmh-pac/>

Due to COVID we will not have a drawing for Detroit Tiger suite tickets this year, but if your board gets the required 6 contributions we will add your board into the drawing for next year, so you could have more than one entry in the mix for next year's drawing (if your board meets the criteria in 2021 & 2022).

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CMH•PAC Report

April 2, 2021 - May 26, 2021

Cash Balance Forward April 1, 2021	\$5,613.98
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Revenue:	
Contributions thru May 26, 2021	\$0.00
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Total Revenue	\$5,613.98
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Expense:	
Total Expense:	\$0.00
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Ending Cash Balance \$5,613.98
