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To: Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe and Washtenaw CMHSPs and CMHPSM Regional Provider Network Providers,

**Direct Care Wage Increase Notification**

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The Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan (CMHPSM) has recently been notified by the State of Michigan that we will begin receiving supplemental funding in April 2019 related to a statewide direct care wage increase. Direct care workers funded through the CMHSP/PIHP system are mandated by the State of Michigan to receive a wage increase of \$0.25/hour effective April 1, 2019 ([PA 618 of 2018](#)).

The CMHPSM and its partner CMHSPs seek to implement this mandate by increasing reimbursement rates for the following direct care provided services:

- H0043 – Community Living Supports
- H0045 – Respite Care
- H2014 – Skill-Building
- H2015 – Community Living Supports
- H2016 & T1020 – Licensed Residential (CLS/Personal Care)
- H2023 – Supported Employment Services
- S5151 – Respite
- T1005 – Respite
- T2015 – Out of Home Pre-Vocational
- T2036 – CLS/Respite Care Overnight Camp
- T2037 – Respite Care Day Camp

The reimbursement rates for the services identified above will be increased by \$0.28/hour (on average) to cover the employer fringe costs of the \$0.25/hour wage increase for your employees.

The CMHPSM and its partner CMHSPs seek to work together with your organization to operationalize this wage increase in a timely, systematic manner. Please find additional information at: <https://www.cmhpsm.org/fy19aideincrease>

Please reach out to your local CMHSP contract representative with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Colaianne".

James Colaianne  
CMHPSM Chief Operating Officer