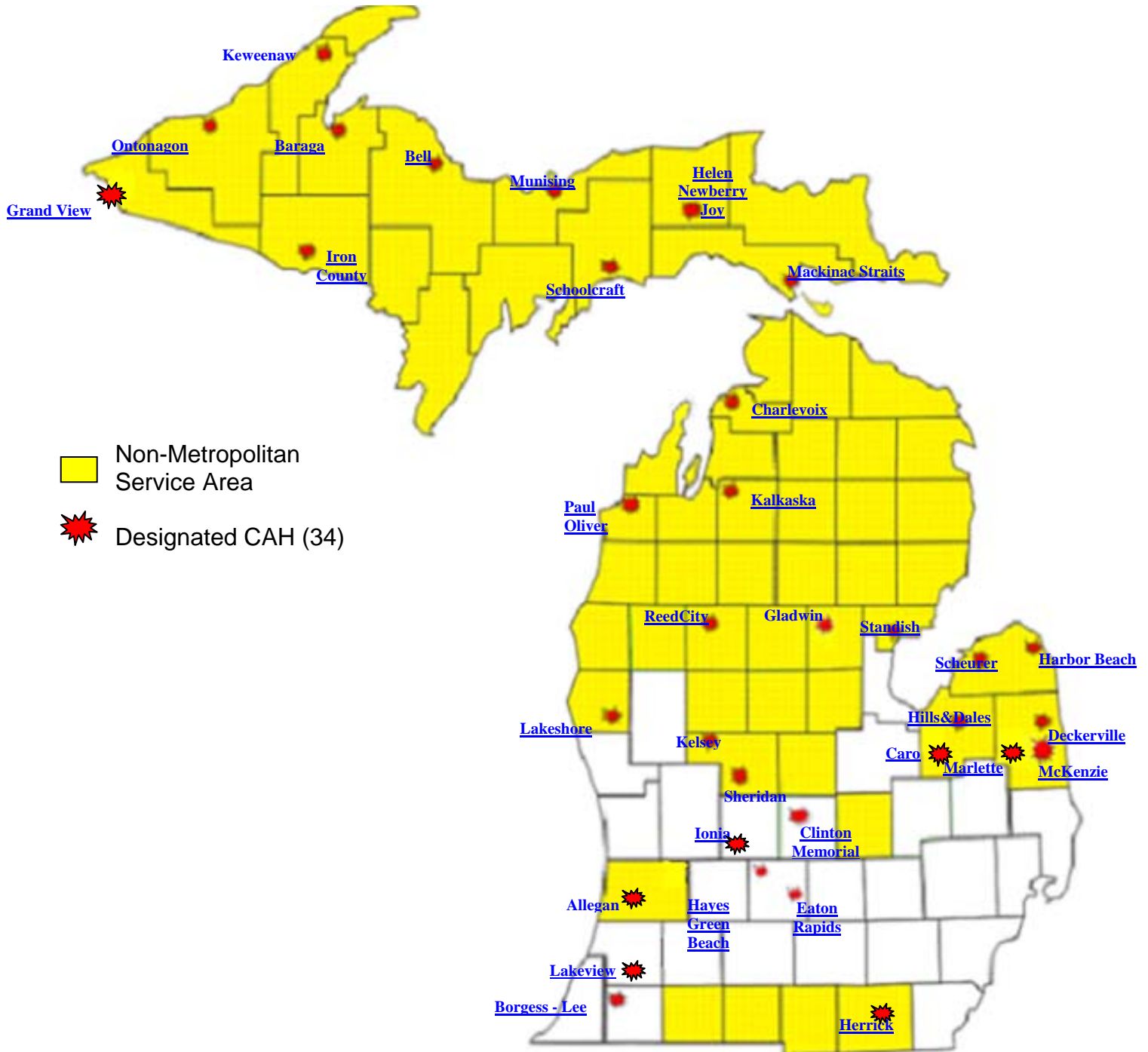


CAH Chronicle



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MICHIGAN CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITALS



Munising Memorial Hospital

It's official. Munising Memorial Hospital and Health Center celebrated the dedication of their new hospital with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception on Friday, July 18, 2008.

The new 57,000 square-foot facility overlooks Lake Superior. It was designed to accommodate growing demands for outpatient services and is connected to the Bay Care Medical Center, a 17-unit assisted living facility. The Hospital is now an efficient size from 25 to 11 beds and remains financially stable to meet area needs.



Main Entrance Munising Memorial Hospital & Health Services

The Hospital is expected to save 30 percent in energy costs, has a CT scanner, is gearing up for the 110 daily Meals on Wheels program, and is able to complete technology upgrades including work with electronic medical records.

The new hospital celebration was a day filled with excitement, gratitude and pride for Munising community and hospital staff.



Board Members cut ribbon: from left to right Allison Bowerman-Johnson; Helen Peters, Secretary; James Brogan, President; Kirt Harmon, Vice President; Mike Lindquist; Tari Johnson; Pete Kelto; Carl Velte, CEO



Hospital lobby

Herrick Medical Center Unveils Multimillion-Dollar Facility Upgrades

Herrick Medical Center (HMC), Tecumseh, MI, a member of ProMedica Health System, unveiled a new main entrance and several new patient and visitor areas as part of a \$13 million facility renovation project.

The project involved renovating the main entrance, registration area and first floor patient waiting areas, which include new furniture and a fireplace. An expanded corridor will provide easier access to outpatient care areas, the emergency department and a new endoscopy suite.

In January 2007, the hospital unveiled a new emergency department with state-of-the-art technology and additional treatment rooms. In June 2007, a new obstetrics unit opened with five private and spacious labor, delivery, recovery and post partum (LDRP) rooms, and a birthing pool.



Herrick's facility director Rich Laliberte (left) and President of Herrick and Bixby Medical Centers Greg Corbett were pictured last week in the newly constructed registration area. Photo by Jim Lincoln.

Michigan Oral Health Coalition

The Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) recognized the need to develop a coordinated effort to improve the oral health of Michigan's residents and received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to work toward this goal. As a result, the Michigan Oral Health Coalition (MOHC) was formed in 2003 to address the various oral health issues around the state of Michigan.

The MOHC is comprised of primary care clinicians, oral health clinicians, dental benefit providers, advocacy and provider organizations, state and local government officials, and consumers working together to improve oral health in Michigan. The Coalition, in conjunction with the MDCH, has developed a comprehensive **Oral Health Plan for Michigan** and members of the Coalition work daily to meet oral health goals by addressing recommendations outlined in the plan. A copy of Michigan's Oral Health Plan can be found at: www.mohc.org/SOHP.htm.

To date, the MOHC has been instrumental in advocating for the reinstatement of the Adult Dental Medicaid Program, the expansion of Healthy Kids Dental from 37 to 61 counties, and increasing awareness of the importance of oral health.

In addition, the Coalition offers its members many great benefits such as free and discounted conferences, the opportunity to network with other health professionals, and access to valuable oral health information.

If you are interested in becoming a member of a dynamic state-wide network, please email Kacie Wiersma, Executive Director, at: kwiersma@mohc.org or check out the MOHC website at: www.mohc.org/join.htm.

Cavity Free Curriculum Training

Please click on the link below to access the registration form for the upcoming Cavity Free Kids Curriculum training sessions. Feel free to forward this link to anyone you feel may be interested. The training is being offered free of charge by the Michigan Oral Health Coalition.

<http://www.mohc.org/files/CFK%20registration%20packet%204%20trainings.pdf>

MPRO's Michigan Award of Excellence

The Michigan Award of Excellence honors nursing homes that are performing and embracing quality initiatives to improve resident care and safety. In last month's Chronicle we acknowledged CAHs with nursing homes that received the award. We stated that Lakeview Extended Care & Rehab was at Deckerville Community Hospital. That is incorrect. Lakeview Extended Care & Rehab is at Harbor Beach Community Hospital.

Funding Opportunities

2009 Healthy Vision Community Awards

2009 Schedule

June 30, 2008: Applications available

August 29, 2008: Applications must be postmarked

January 2009: Awardees notified

The National Eye Institute (NEI) recognizes the importance of strengthening the capabilities of community-based organizations to develop innovative eye health education and promotion projects. The Healthy Vision Community Awards Program provides awards of up to \$10,000 each and is intended to stimulate collaborative initiatives that support the vision objectives in Healthy People 2010. The objectives address examinations and prevention, eye diseases, injury and safety, and vision rehabilitation

2009 HVCA Application Materials

- Healthy Vision Community Awards Application
[PDF Document](#) | [Word Document](#)
- Healthy Vision Community Awards Guide
[PDF Document](#) | [Word Document](#)
- Healthy Vision Community Awards Renewal Application
[PDF Document](#) | [Word Document](#)
- Healthy Vision Community Awards Budget Template
[Excel Document](#)

For more information on *Healthy Vision 2010*, visit www.healthyvision2010.org.

[Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program \(RHNPGP\)](#)

Application deadline: Sep 15, 2008

This Rural Health Network Development Planning Grant Program supports one year of planning to develop integrated health care networks in rural areas.

[Rural Health Care Services Outreach Grant Program](#)

Application deadline: Oct 16, 2008

The emphasis of this grant program is on health care service delivery through creative strategies requiring the grantee to form a consortium with at least two additional partners.

[Public Health Informatics Training](#)

Application deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

Training to strengthen the breadth and depth of the public health workforce by providing training in public health informatics.

[Community Based Model of Public Health Nurse \(PHN\) Case Management Services](#)

Application deadline: Aug 4, 2008

Funding to improve health outcomes of high risk patients through a community case management model that utilizes the PHN as case manager.

[Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund \(AFBCF\)](#)

Application deadline: Aug 22, 2008

Grants for breast cancer early detection programs.

[2009 Healthy Vision Community Awards Program](#)

Application deadline: Aug 29, 2008

Funding for health education activities that support healthy vision and the Healthy Vision 2010 objectives.

(Source: Rural Assistance Center raconline.org 7-07)

SAVE THESE DATES

2008 Quality EXPO

October 30th at the Radisson Plaza Hotel at the Kalamazoo Center, Kalamazoo. For more information and to register, visit: www.mpro.org/qualityexpo

2008 CAH Conference -Nov. 6-7, 2008

Mountain Grand Lodge Resort Boyne Falls, MI

GRAND ROUNDS:

PHARMACY

Date: October 14, 2008

Time: 12:00 NOON – 1:00 pm EST

Pain Management – Terry Baumann, PharmD

Sponsored by: Michigan Center for Rural Health, Marquette General Health System and Upper Peninsula Telehealth Network

Continuing Education: for pharmacists pending.

ARTHRITIS

Held the second Wednesday of each month from Noon to 1:00 pm except in July and August.

Sponsored by: The Michigan Center for Rural Health and the Michigan Arthritis Collaborative Partnership.

2008 Schedule

- October 8-Psoriatic Arthritis- Robert Ike, MD

Accreditation: St. Mary Mercy Hospital, an organization accredited by the MSMS Committee on CME Accreditation, designates that this activity meets the criteria for a maximum of one (1) credit hour in Category 1 credit towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award.

GERIATRIC

Held the first Wednesday of each month from Noon to 1:00 pm except July and August.

Sponsored by: The Michigan Center for Rural Health and the Geriatric Education Center of Michigan.

2008 Schedule

- September 3 – ACOVE Quality Indicators in Primary Care Mark Ensberg, MD & Linda Keilman, MSN, APRN, BC, GNP
- October 1 – Oral Health in the Elderly Elisa Ghezzi, DDS
- November 5 – Health Literacy in the Elderly Marolee Neuberger, MS
- December 3 – Telemedicine and Remote Monitoring Pam Whitten, PhD

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Michigan Center for Rural Health.

NURSING

Held quarterly from Noon to 1:00 pm

Sponsored by: The Michigan Center for Rural Health and MSU College of Nursing

- Sept. 16 – Partners in Health: Group visit Concept for chronic Diseases, Kathy Dontje, MSN, FNP, BC & Kathy Forrest, RN, BSN, MA
- November 18 – TBD

Accreditation: Participants who attend the entire session and complete an evaluation form will receive a certificate for 1.5 contact hours. Michigan State University College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Michigan Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

PSYCHIATRY

Held quarterly from Noon to 1:00 pm

Sponsored by: The Michigan Center for Rural Health and the MSU Department of Psychiatry.

2008 Schedule

- October 22-Managing Bipolar Disorder Through the Life Span: Dale D'Mello, MD

Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and the Michigan Center for Rural Health.

SOCIAL WORK

Held quarterly from noon – 1:15 pm

Sponsored by: The Michigan Center for Rural Health and the MSU School of Social Work

2008 Schedule

- September 18 – TBD
- November 5 – Health Literacy in the Elderly, Marolee Neuberger, MS Cross Accreditation Program for Social Workers –Geriatric Grand Round Videoconference/Teleconference. In an effort to provide more continuing education opportunities for social workers, continuing education contact hours are currently pending for this Geriatric Grand Round Program.
- November 20 – TBD

Accreditation: Michigan State University School of Social Work (Provider No. 1136) is approved by the Association of Social Work boards (ASWB) approved continuing Education (ACE) program: www.aswb.org: 1-800-335-6880. ASWB ACE-approved programs are recognized in Michigan. In addition, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana recognize ACE-approved providers. Social workers should verify recognition of ACE approval with their state boards.

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EMS TELECONFERENCES

Quarterly 6:00-7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Michigan Association of Ambulance

- September 11– "Does He Have Gas? Assessing Shortness of Breath utilizing Capnography", David Maatman, NREMT-P/IC, CCEMT-P
- November 14- TBD

For more information, contact Phyllis Ball, Education Coordinator at: ballp@msu.edu or 517-355-8250.



ATTENTION: HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Help Us, Help You!!

Go to www.midwesttrc.org to fill out a survey on continuing education delivery.

The Midwest Alliance for Health Education, a non-profit agency, is conducting a survey to determine continuing education options, the emerging needs, preferred way of access and the reasons behind it all! We want to give you what you want and need! Let us know what that is! Be a doer, have your voice heard! Take the survey!!

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INTERESTING QUOTE:

"Pain is nothing compared to what it feels like to quit. Give everything you got today for tomorrow may never come."

- Dan Gable