Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center

Michigan Developmental Disability Council

CMH Association of Michigan

Cultural and Linguistic Competence

Learning Community

APPLICATION

# Submission Instructions

Completed applications must be submitted to Treandra Thomas, Policy Analyst, at [publicpolicy@cmham.org](mailto:publicpolicy@cmham.org) by **11:59 p.m. ET on Monday, January 8th, 2021.**

*Please note: only completed applications will be reviewed. 7 organizations, from the applicant pool, will be selected to participate in the learning community.*

# Questions

Any questions regarding the Cultural and Linguistic Competence (CLC) Learning Community should be directed to Robert Sheehan at rsheehan@cmham.org or (517) 237-3142.

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| **Cultural and Linguistic Learning Community** | |
| **Part 1: Team Profile** | |
| Organizations participating on this team: |  |
| Number of participants on Team (max 10) |  |
| **Part 2: Team Contact Person** | |
| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| Job Title: |  |
| Email Address: |  |
| Phone #: |  |
| **Part 3: Short Answer Section** | |
| **A. Motivation:** Please describe your organization’s motivation for applying to be a part of the CLC Learning Community. What is motivating your organization to work to become more culturally competent? (Examples include: fulfillment of the organization’s mission, growing awareness of CLC by community served by organizations, lack of common understanding of cultural and linguistic competence across internal stakeholders, lack of a CLC framework to guide organization’s CLC work, etc.) (max 400 words) | |
| **B. Stretch Initiative:** The Stretch Initiative is a unique initiative selected by your organization to focus, in concrete form, your team’s/organization’s cultural and linguistic competence (CLC) efforts.  Please provide a brief overview of the Stretch Initiative that your organization will use to focus its CLC efforts during this learning community. (Examples of Stretch Initiatives: bridge cultural gaps with the community served by your organization; improve CLC among staff serving clients; build a stronger relationship with clients, stakeholders, or staff members that may be of a different race, culture; build a workforce within the organization that represents the racial and ethnic make-ip of the community served by the organization, etc.) (Max 400 words) | |
| **Part 4: Attachments** | |
| Letters of acknowledgement and support signed by CEO – to be attached, to this application, when submitted.  *Please note: the* *CEO’s letter of acknowledgement and support must clearly articulate your organization’s CEO’s acknowledgement of and support for the organization’s participation in all program activities, including in-person meetings (if any), webinars, and coaching calls, as well as implementation of a Stretch Initiative.* | |
| **Part 5: Participation Checklist & Authorized Signature** | |
| I affirm that my team will attend/participate in all required CLC Learning Community activities. | * I agree |

Signature of Team Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the Cultural and Linguistic Learning Community.