

## Programs of CMH

CMH treats adults and children with mental illness, emotional problems, developmental disabilities and substance use disorder. Treatment may include support groups, therapy, hospital care, services in homes, life skills, work skills, housing, and help with finding and keeping jobs.

### OUR MISSION

**Vision:** The Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties (CMH) holds a vision of a community in which persons with mental health needs have the opportunity, including the necessary services and supports, to participate, with dignity, in the life of the community, with its freedoms, responsibilities, rewards, and consequences.

Persons with mental health needs include those with a mental illness, emotional disturbance, developmental disability, and/or substance use disorder.

**Mission:** CMH's mission is to actively work to bring about this vision through the following functions:

#### **Mental Health Service Provision:**

Directly providing and purchasing quality, community-based, outcome-driven services and supports, including prevention and early intervention, for and with consumers – CMH's core function

#### **Community Development:**

Strengthening the community's resources, commitment, and perceptions to better meet the needs of those with a mental illness, an emotional disturbance, a developmental disability, and/or a substance use disorder.

#### **Advocacy:**

Serving as a catalyst for system and policy change at the local, state, and national levels

#### **Health Plan Administration:**

Operating a risk-based prepaid health plan in a manner that retains a focus on services to consumers



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## **Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties**

Serving the Mental Health  
Needs of Tri-County Area  
Residents Since 1964

**Giving to the  
CMH Fund  
Through the  
Capital  
Region  
Community  
Foundation**

## CMH Needs Your Support

The Community Mental Health Authority of Clinton, Eaton, Ingham Counties (CMH) is the locally-based, public organization created with the purpose of serving the mental health needs of the citizens of the tri-county community, with a focus on the community's most vulnerable members. Each year, CMH serves the mental health needs of over 10,000 residents of the tri-county region. Since its formation in 1964, CMH has remained committed to providing quality services and to achieving the best possible outcomes for individuals, families and the community.

While public funds make up most of CMH's budget, these governmental funds fall well short of meeting the community's mental health needs. Since 1997, CMH has had to make over \$16 million in budget cuts, leaving many of the community's mental health needs unmet, including: family based services to at-risk children ages 0-5; early intervention services for issues such as job loss, divorce, death, violence, and sexual abuse; restricted housing options for persons with developmental disabilities and mental illness; crisis response services for those experiencing a mental health crisis; and expanded services to older adults, among others.

Your tax deductible donation to the CMH Fund will help CMH meet the needs of a greater number of tri-county citizens.

## Giving to CMH Fund Through the Capital Region Community Foundation

CMH has established a Community Mental Health Fund within the Capital Region Community Foundation. This Fund is managed by the Community Foundation, a public, charitable, 501(c)(3) organization with over \$44 million in assets.

The CMH Fund is a permanent endowment fund to generate income forever to support the mental health needs of the community.

## Tax Advantages of Giving to the CMH Fund

Gifts to the CMH Fund, within the Community Foundation, are eligible for a federal tax deduction.

## Traditional Gift to the Fund

You can make a single tax-deductible gift of any amount using a credit card, check or money order. These gifts are eligible for a federal tax deduction. These gifts are also a great way to practice good stewardship.

*To give to the CMH Fund by check or money order make your contribution payable to the "Capital Region Community Foundation—CMH Fund". You can mail your contribution to the Capital Region Community Foundation, 6035 Executive Drive, Suite 104, Lansing, Michigan, 48911.*

Gifts to the CMH Fund will provide support to CMH for years and come with considerable tax advantages.

## Other Avenues for Giving to the CMH Fund: Planned Giving

Planned gifts to the CMH Fund will generate income that will provide support for CMH in perpetuity. These endowment gifts build for the future and maintain and improve services. If interested, you should discuss with your attorney or estate planner the potential of including the CMH Fund in your planned giving package. Contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.

## Charitable Gift Annuities

Charitable gift annuities, through the CMH Fund, benefit CMH, reduce your taxes, and provide you with a guaranteed annual income for life. The portion of the gift that is not used to generate income for you can be designated, by you, to benefit CMH. Contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.

## Additional Gifts

In addition to cash contributions, the CMH Fund can accept securities, life insurance, retirement plans, charitable trusts, tangible personal property and real estate. You can discuss these options with your attorney or estate planner or contact the Capital Region Community Foundation at 517-272-2870 for more information.