

NETWORK180 BOARD
PROGRAM COMMITTEE & WORK SESSION AGENDA

Monday, September 22, 2025 - 4:45 PM
Location: Hybrid – Virtual & at MSU Extension

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| I. CALL TO ORDER | Chairman Oberst |
| II. ROLL CALL | Chairman Oberst |
| III. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to agenda items) | Chairman Oberst |
| IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA | Chairman Oberst |
| V. CONSENT AGENDA – | Chairman Oberst |

All items listed under this item are routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the Consent Agenda upon request of any board member and will be considered separately.

- A. Approve Meeting Minutes
 - i. September 8, 2025 Board Meeting

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| VI. PROVIDER PRESENTATION | |
| A. 100 in 100 Kent County | |

VII. BOARD/MOTIONS

- A. FY2025 Budget Amendment #2
- B. Consider a resolution to form a new Regional Entity - The Central Michigan Regional Entity (CMRE)
- C. Consider the FY2026 PIHP/CMH Contract.

VIII. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UPDATE

William Ward

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Oberst

X. BOARD COMMENT

Chairman Oberst

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Oberst

Next meeting dates:

- October 6, 2025 – 4:00 PM – Finance Committee @ MSU Extension
- October 6, 2025 – 4:45 PM – Board Meeting & Services Public Hearing @ MSU Extension
- October 13, 2025 – 4:00 PM – Executive Committee @ Virtual Only

**MINUTES OF THE
NETWORK180 BOARD MEETING**

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

LOCATION: HYBRID – VIRTUAL & IN PERSON @ MSU COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Campbell, Shellie Cole-Mickens (virtual), Steve Faber, Robin Halsted, Emily Helder, Melissa LaGrand, Donna Moore-Brown, Larry Oberst, Stan Stek, Joe Stone

MEMBERS ABSENT: John Matias

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Brandyn Heugel

NON-VOTING MEMBERS ABSENT: None

NETWORK180 STAFF: Amanda Higgins, Ann Pohlman, Annette Tuitel, Barb Flowers, Beverly Ryskamp, Bill Ward, Clark Brown, Derek Scanlon, Don Avery, Izzy Rhodes, Keli Barris, Kristin Spykerman, Kyle Nixon, Leah Meyer, Mark Madrilejo, Meghan McNeil, Michelle Goraj, Marissa Ripmaster, Marsha Mooney, Meghan McNeil, Michelle Richardson, Nicole Armour, Nicole Browett, Stephanie McMillen, Tina Hall, Traci Sassak

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Oberst called the meeting to order at 4:45 PM.

II. ROLL CALL was taken, and a quorum was reached.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA, AS AMENDED

Moved: Stone Supported: LaGrand
Motion carried.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- i. August 18, 2025 Program Committee & Board Work Session
- ii. September 4, 2025 Executive Committee Meeting

B. Approval of Disbursements

- i. July 2025 disbursements of \$26,489,009.46.

Moved: Halsted Supported: LaGrand
Motion carried.

VI. PROPOSED FY24 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A. Motion to open the public hearing to hear public comments on the proposed FY26 Budget.

Moved: LaGrand Supported: Halsted

Public Comments – See Attached

B. Motion to close the public hearing.

Moved: Stone Supported: LaGrand

VII. MOTION

A. Approve the FY2026 Budget as presented.

Moved: Stek Supported: LaGrand

B. Approve the Donated Funds Agreement with the MDHHS.

Moved: LaGrand Supported: Campbell

VIII. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT – Chairman Oberst reported out and was available for questions.

IX. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Mr. Ward reviewed the report and was available for questions.

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker did not identify themselves, asked in summary asked if Network180 would consider a study to understand how Ottawa County and other potential counties provide more support for specialized resident services than Network180 is able to provide?

Speaker did not identify themselves, asked in summary how much value there is for people that are interested in contacting House or Senate representatives to be able express the need for more funding.

Jacquie Johnson, President & CEO of Thresholds, Inc., in summary expressed her concern that as it becomes more well-known in the State that private equities are becoming much more interested in our sector and buying AFC homes.

XI. BOARD COMMENT

None

XII. ADJOURNMENT - Mr. Oberst adjourned the meeting at 6:20PM.

Recorded and transcribed by Microsoft Teams

Jordan Walsh, Grand Rapids

My name is Jordan Walsh, and I am the Director for Spectrum Community Services here in Kent County. In my role, I oversee our specialized residential programs where we serve 96 individuals that are contracted with Network180, and I also oversee our adult CLS program where we serve 64 individuals within the County. I wanted to speak on the 5% cuts that were given to the providers and how important it is that you consider reversing those cuts. As you all know, our cost of living has not decreased. This means we have been facing inflated costs in areas such as home maintenance, vehicle maintenance, household supplies and much more. Continuing with the 5% cut as we move forward will continue to negatively affect the lives of those that we serve together. As a provider, we want to ensure that we are providing appropriate housing, supplies, and vehicles to those that we serve and that we are financially able to maintain appropriate upkeep. With the cuts, this offers a tightened budget and forces providers to be creative as we try to ensure that financials don't affect those that we serve in their daily lives. While we continue to navigate uncertain times, we are advocating that our teams work cohesively to find alternative solutions that will allow us to continue with fare rates for those that we serve. With those proposed budgets for this coming fiscal year, we as a provider are asking to be considered as we continue to provide services at a lower rate. I truly appreciate the board hearing the concerns that I have briefly brought forward to today and I'm confident that we will or that we all understand the gravity of the budget proposal at hand. My team would like to continue working with Network180 in a unified manner to carry on with providing necessary services for vulnerable individuals at a fair rate. I appreciate your time and your listening today. Thank you.

Suzanne & Tad Wilcox, Grand Rapids

My name is Suzanne Wilcox and my son is a resident at David's House Ministries. I am here to bring up our concerns about the 5% reduction in the residence our son gets, you know, the concern of the providers that are in that house to service those individuals already is at a very low rate compared to other places and counties within Western Michigan. I think what is being lost in your decision is that these individuals with developmental disabilities also have comorbidities of some mental health. I'd say over half of them. So as you're making these decisions, in a sense, you're siloing them all in different departments. There's a tremendous amount of crossover which taxes those people that are serving them and that are providing the needs that they have, not only as the person. Before I said that only the expenses, but it is the quality of care that each one of these individuals needs and it's very difficult to hire and to keep them. And as I looked at the Network180 website today, I really looked at one of the points that really stood out to me was that Network 180 values is the worth and dignity of all persons and you uphold the public trust with integrity and accountability and that worth of all individual persons is very concerning to me because as this is what the message is to the community is they don't matter. Thank you.

Tom & Jody Bok, Norton Shores.

Hi, my name is Tom Bok. My son Austin and I lived in Wyoming for 30 years. I moved this past summer, but my son Austin was born in 1985 to my wife Lori and I. He has three other siblings, two brothers and a sister. I'm coming to you as dad. I just wanted to give you a voice as a dad for Austin, he's a special young man. He needs 24/7 help and I just want to make sure you understand the help that some of these individual's need. He's non-verbal, so he wouldn't understand if I would say we're going to go out the door. I literally would grab him by the arm and we would lead out the door. I need to help him or aides need to help him with feeding, showering, taking meds, dressing, complete 24/7 care. On top of those, he also has medical issues with seizures and those fortunately have been under control in the last year. But on top of that there's also safety issues. But not being able to understand commands, he would walk right out into the street if you would let him. But today I'm thankful that I can say that Austin lives at David's house. He's been there a year. It's been a journey. My wife and I applied there when he was 18 years old, so it took 10 years to get Austin from the time he was 18 into a wonderful home and that 10-year journey, it was successful because of the team that he had and his family, it's a team. You have special needs children and you don't make it unless you have a team and his team, he's got a medical team, psychiatrist, neurologists, primary care doctors, and family, as I mentioned, David's house, but it's also Network180 and that's a big piece of it. Now I'm thankful for that. I forgot who said they read the Network 180 website, but I read that this morning too and I read that, and it said there's a comment about who we serve. It says we serve the mental health for adults, for youth and for families. And the key word I get there is family. My wife, Laura, passed in 2018 and so that's a six-year chapter. As a single parent of a special needs child, it is just unbelievable what you go through. And during that time, unfortunately, the relationships with my other kids went down and you spend all your time working or helping your special needs children that you kind of lose the effects of your other children and so that was significantly impacted. But without that support of the team, including the Network180 people, Austin and I wouldn't be where he's at right now and I'm very thankful for that. So as you consider this 5% cut, just you need to consider not only support for that individual from Austin, but it's the family you are supporting. You know, you think about how many individuals with special needs you have. But it's a whole family of that community that you're supporting. And one of the key words that we use at David's house is it's a forever home and your families need your support not only in this coming year for this year's budget but for the years to come. And I don't know the number I. I'm sure that number is beyond imagination of how many adults there are like Austin that are looking to get into a special needs home. And we need your support to make sure that funds are available to support this coming year and years to come for all the residents and families of special needs kids and adults. Thank you so much.

Tom Bok, sent via email on 9/5/2025

In response to the Network 180 Website on the Public Hearing for the 2026 Budget I have written the following testimony. It is my understanding that the 2026 budget proposes a 5% reduction in rates for Specialized Residential Services. My 29-year-old son Austin currently is a resident at David's House. Austin has significant mental and health care needs; He needs 24/7 care help. He has lived at Davids House for just over a year. In 2018 my wife Laure passed leaving me as the sole caregiver for Austin. The effects of being a single care giver were significant. I have 3 other children with 5 grandchildren. During those 6 years in which

I was primarily caring for Austin my relationship with my other children was significantly impacted. I am thankful that in the past year I have been able to work on rebuilding those relationships. As 2026 is being evaluated, the effects on not only those with specialized residential services need to be considered but also the effects on the entire families. Services provided like homes such as David's House for our special needs community are critical to the foundation of the entire family. Without that support, the wellbeing of the whole family is at risk. The services provided by care homes are services for life of both the residents and families. Austin will more than likely out live me and knowing that he is cared for after me in a forever home supports the entire family in 2026 and beyond. Thanks

Carol Ann Hines, Grand Rapids

Hello, I'm Carol. I've been in the mental health services ever since I came to Grand Rapids, I live in Kent County, though my family is in Wayne because my family feels better with me getting my health and mental health care in Kent County, so thank you. I'm sure it's a struggle. The first thing I would like is how to have access to the board when I ask a question and no one knows the answer because my uncle told me never take no from someone who can't say yes. Until this day, I didn't know you people existed. I'm glad to see your faces. I would like to be able to contact you when I have a question that everybody goes, well, I don't know why they did that. I don't know what they're thinking. I don't know what you're thinking. I don't mind reading, but I need help every day. And most of that help comes from my higher power. I won't tell you his name. You probably worship somebody else. Anyway, I'm glad for that. And I would like there to be hired counselors that can help me with my faith and not just say, oh, your faith helped you. OK, that means Christian. I guess I just told you my higher powers name. Yes, it's Christ, Jesus, Messiah, Yeshua. Anyway, I would like to see space and offices for the workers because going into Network180 and seeing somebody on a video don't cut it. OK, I'm bipolar one. I'm one more time in PTSD and I'm borderline personality disorder, which my mother wondered about cause I'm full of personality. Yeah, I like comic relief and you know, I need human contact. I need to learn how I'm coming off because I come off too strong and my emotions are intense. I need to know how to calm it down and I need face to face like that. I get furious when I bust but to get into the office and then I get to see my caseworker on the little screen. You know, you can't really high-five one another on a screen when you're driving. It goes white. I'm not learning subtle human relationships improvement through the screen. So I would like to see offices and I would like to see less turnover. I would like to see more like Network was closed down. Congress was closed down. They told me Network180 didn't renew their contracts. Turnover is very hard to deal with. There's high turnover in public mental health facilities. And that is rugged on the people who are starting over and over and over again. I'm stubborn. I don't give up. But if I did, I would have been dead a long time ago. I got a simple suggestion on how you might rank in another 150. Let the clients down. I'd be glad to give 245 bucks every session I went to. Now if you ask me to, I probably wouldn't do it. But if you said you may, if you want to, I'd scrape my budget. I'd find \$2.00 and I wanna say thank you again. I've been sober many years. Thank you.

Tim Keena, Wyoming

My daughter is at David's house too, and I agree with the other David House people said. It took 10 years for our daughter to get in there and they take care of her needs. She gets in

trouble occasionally. Occasionally we have to go over there, work things out, but as I said she's verbal and a lot of them are not verbal and she's got ears. You can hear what you're talking about back in that corner because you're in trouble. Here's what goes on. You tell somebody else and then you know anyway, so the 5% is cutting into how things work over there. And all I can say is I hope you guys can look into it. If it works, scrape up some more money. That's all I have to say. Thank you.

Mary and Paul Wesselink, Grand Rapids

We have a son who lives at Benjamin's Home in Holland. Marvelous place. I'm not sure just what we would do if there weren't such places for him to go. When we had him at home, his life was simply restricted to whatever socializing we could provide for him. Where he is now, he is thriving because he is in his own community and neighborhood and has such far more independence than he ever could have had with us. And we were so concerned that in a place where our son and sons and daughters of so many other people are able to thrive that the limit in terms of funding has such a negative impact and the ability for those like Benjamin's Home and David's house and others. To care in a way that just makes their life so significantly better and far more improved than we could ever have provided. That restriction on funding is really a serious thing, clearly, but it's so concerning to us because it feels like the capability. To provide that kind of service, that kind of support is there. It's a matter of the will to make it happen. So we hope that you will.

Joe Wilcox, Grand Rapids

I'm a director at Enriched Living. I take care of about 42 individuals throughout Greater Grand Rapids. Someone made the comment forever home. I don't know how many people here like to break promises, but I don't. And that's what we wanted. We want to be able to tell someone this is a forever home. We just recently had to let people go. We can't afford to keep the doors open. Our biggest goal is inclusion. If you guys want to go get pizza, you can go get pizza, right? You want to go to the movies? You can go to the movies. That's your choice you get to make. Most of these individuals don't get to make that choice, and they don't have the funds to make that choice, \$44 a month they get for personal spending. So many don't have families that can help. We want to make sure that they can go get pizza, that they can go to the movies. Out of the 42 individuals we serve, about 14 of them are with are through Network180 and it's \$45,000 a year. We're a non-profit. We run on a deficit. That little bit, that's what gets them gets us over the hump to be able to provide for these individuals what they deserve. We have more requirements from the CMH's for the county mental health facilities to do more. We're required to do more. Not only do we want to, but we're also required to. So you're saying let's take them out. We must go on 4 outings. If they're physically capable or mentally able, perfect. That's a lot of people. That's extra staff. But while we do that, because we are required to we're going to actually decrease your rates. There's got to be a different area. I'm telling you that because this is not going to work. The funding isn't even adequate to begin with and then to take another 5% off of that. I don't have the answer, but I can promise you that this is not the answer. Please reconsider. Find a different way. This is vitally important and people are losing their homes. Where would you guys go? To the street. That's virtually the answer we're receiving. Where are they going to go? I don't know. Oh, perfect. We don't know. So I appreciate your guys time. I strongly urge you to reconsider.

Lynn Surdoch, Rockford

My daughter lives with Enriched Living right now. We have been through multiple AFC homes. She has been with Enriched Living for over six years. Trust me, it's absolutely amazing and they work really hard with her. She challenges everybody. She's got the brains, but she doesn't have the mental capacity to do what she should do with it. So she is a lot of work and she has to be watched. You know, anywhere she goes, she'll go with anybody and it's very harrowing as a parent. And we so have a good AFC home, but she's been in some that weren't so great and we had to move her because it wasn't safe because they don't, you know, she's a lot of work, so she gets kicked out. So a 5% cut, I can't even believe it was on the table. We are so short money. Workers there don't make much money. They do it for the love of what they do. Believe me, it's not like I'm making a ton a month working there. So I highly recommend you reconsider. I have no idea where my daughter will be at if the AFC homes close. Because of this, I mean, they're on shoestring budgets, but I don't even understand why this even happened. Thank you.

Terry Burlingame, Grandville

Thank you for the privilege, the opportunity to speak tonight. I am Terry Burlingame. My wife Barbara is here as well. I have written down my comments, so hopefully I'll stick to them because I respect your time and respect those who have already spoken tonight. And you have other things on the agenda, but there's some things that I'd like to share with you and I appreciate, we appreciate this opportunity. Barbara and I are the parents of Jonathan, a 50-year-old man who lives at Davids House Ministries in Wyoming. He's been there since about 2009, if I'm correct. I was in the military, so we've been in other places throughout our career and since they moved back into town. A few comments of which I've written in letters to our federal and state representatives, Kent County commissioners who sit here on the board, as well as Mr. Bill Ward. Thank you very much. I haven't heard from so many that I've written to but let me just make these comments. We've been made aware that the reason for this reduction is that Network180 is forecasting deficit \$13 million this fiscal year. We wonder how in the world you do that and appreciate what you do and recognize deficits are not easy. I do wonder about how you survive, how many survive with that kind of a deficit, what are we going to do about it. We're thankful for the dollars and support our sons received from Network180 over the past 27 years since we've been back in the area. We recognize a 5% reduction can impact his care. This is especially true we recognize the dollars he received do not begin to provide for the actual cost of the resources and care he needs. Our son is greatly impacted by autism and has an additional diagnosis of obsessive-compulsive disorder and epilepsy, requiring him to have 24/7 care. He does not have expressive language or ability to use adaptive language tools, has limited reasonability, needs help with his daily needs, needs assistance within the community. He's very vulnerable and has limited awareness of danger. Currently, what dollars he receives for his daily care is greatly insufficient to address his daily needs and necessary care. We're greatly thankful for the care he received at David's house as he appears to be happy and content, loved and cared for in a place he sees as his home and that we call it his home. It was many years ago when we were still in the military that Barbara and I looked at our son Jonathan and said he needs a home, needs a life bigger than mom and dad, realizing that us caring for him was not going to be a lifelong possibility, that he needed to have a place that he could call his home. If something happened to us, it wouldn't be a difficult transition for him, and we're thankful

that he has that in David's house. In reduction to funding, we obviously have concerns about how this could impact the care he received and that of the organization. So he's one individual out of many of David's house ministries. This impact could be significant for the organization. Davis House Ministries unique provision of homes for I believe the right number 68 individuals projected 5% reduction in dollars would have a huge impact on the ability of the organization to continue providing quality of care for this population. I appreciate the response that I received from Commissioner Halsted. It's good to meet you and I appreciate you taking the time. You're the only one in the room that received the letter that did, and so I thank you very much for that and. But you did bring up a couple of other questions that I wanted to just ask tonight. You mentioned in your response there are certain mandated services that Network180 is legally required to provide and are prioritized in state funding models, giving fewer resources available for other vital supports, including specialized residential care. We're interested to know what those certain mandated services are and other vital supports that take precedence over residential care. Are there any other vital supports that take precedence over residential care, which is a primary support of each individual receiving these services? Our son, at one time was provided through Network180 day programming, years ago, that was no longer available for him. We understand there's sometimes there's cuts and programs have to be taken out. But to reduce the cost of what is absolutely vital for his daily life and for the lives of so many other people, to reduce those costs, supports he'd received for having a home is a totally different issue. From my perspective, that is absolute vital care, far more important than day programming or other resort other services that he might receive to have a home that he knows is his home, that is stable as his home. You also mentioned in your letter to us that Network180 has been working internally to make adjustments and cuts where they can be made, however perhaps there's more on this conversation I had with Don Avery. Asking about what other cuts were being made, he mentioned only two things, that there are no travel funds for staff or board members and there is a pause on renovation of the clinic's offices. Well, my perspective, it seems like there could be other cuts in other places that this reduction will not take place for residential care. Once again, my strong recommendation is that the board pause the vote on the budget. We address other needful cuts along with further advocating for more funding for Kent County, nor the very critical funds for specialized residential services would not be reduced when they actually should be increased. Thank you for your time. I appreciate it. And you can always call me to ask questions.

Jodi Bok, Norton Shores

I've been a resident in Wyoming for over 35 years and just recently moved, but I wanted to highlight a few things that I have learned over time being associated with residents of special needs. One of the things that I wanted to highlight was we've been in this journey as many of the parents have for over 10 years and that is very common and there's a much higher need in Kent County than there are services available. I appreciate what the gentleman just shared about some of the reasons that they've learned from the board and you're sharing about what has been some of the things that have caused the need for the reduction, because that was one thing that hasn't been very clear. I would also ask that as we listen to those, the two things that Network 180 has already done, there could be more opportunities to evaluate what other ways we could reduce because as we think about the special services

for residents. If you think about this, the parents, the families, the organizations that you've just heard about, we are not reducing our support by 5% and these residents that could be potentially reduced by not having the support in these organizations could be turned away to the street. As you just heard discussed, there was one organization that already has had to reduce residents that they're supporting and so current and future residents. We know there's a long list of people that are trying to get into these homes that need this care, and support will not be supported. So that has a significant impact on Kent County community, especially those residents who are in need. The other thing to consider is that Network180 is not the highest provider of care for in Michigan, Ottawa County and many other counties are providing more budget support for special resident services than what Kent County is and what Network180 is. We are not the highest provider and maybe we should be looking at what more we could be doing instead of what less we could be doing for this. The residents that are in need in our community. I would just like to close by once again asking you to reconsider and pause this decision and evaluate what else might we be able to do with our Kent County Network180 budget to meet the needs of the services of the community without impacting this community that has been well represented today by some of the caring providers as well as parents, but cannot represent themselves in the situation so we ask you to reconsider. Thank you.

Stacy Koetje, Ada

I am a sister and guardian of my 44-year-old brother. He lives at David's house and has for the last five years and before that lived at Spectrum Community Home for about 15 years before that. I'd just like to say that my story can echo many of the people who have already been up here today, and I'm not going to do that but just to remember that we filled this room to advocate for our loved ones and as a family member, if I could care for my brother 24 hours a day I would, but I just physically can't do that. David's house and Spectrum have provided that 24-hour care for him and I'm in Todd's life and these people are in their loved one's lives and there's many voices that you're not hearing today that don't have someone that looks after them and checks in or give a few dollars for new shoes or take them to get a haircut. The funds aren't there. The AFC homes are doing their best to provide everything that they can and keep staffing adequate and to take care of those staff because they work. Harder than I can do on my own and that's why he's there. That's why those funds are important, so I ask you to reconsider. Thank you.

NETWORK180

Fiscal Year 2025 Budget
Proposed Budget

	2024 Actuals	2025 Amended Budget	2025 Amendment #3	Change From #2 Amendment	Change From FY 2024
Operating revenue					
Medicaid	\$ 156,582,468	\$ 162,726,870	\$ 174,605,176	\$ 11,878,306	\$ 18,022,708
Healthy Michigan	17,407,277	15,539,933	18,369,359	2,829,426	962,082
LRE Settlement	15,039,783	13,667,109	9,699,521	(3,967,588)	(5,340,262)
CCBHC revenue	20,959,103	30,650,819	34,261,162	3,610,343	13,302,059
General fund	7,845,638	7,759,785	7,860,158	100,373	14,520
Grants	16,905,072	13,308,589	10,673,813	(2,634,776)	(6,231,259)
Earned contracts	1,628,835	5,982,056	6,091,842	109,786	4,463,007
Local	5,414,597	3,625,901	3,751,241	125,340	(1,663,356)
Total operating revenue	\$ 241,782,773	\$ 253,261,062	\$ 265,312,272	\$ 12,051,210	\$ 23,529,499
Expenses					
Provider network service costs	187,121,228	\$ 182,422,496	\$ 192,969,715	\$ 10,547,220	\$ 5,848,487
Direct run services	24,073,277	33,201,187	32,501,187	(700,000)	8,427,910
Grants	9,484,801	10,393,958	10,152,098	(241,860)	667,297
Earned contracts	2,555,481	2,111,534	2,373,499	261,965	(181,982)
Board administration and access center	22,098,601	24,716,811	23,869,469	(847,342)	1,770,868
Total operating expenses	\$ 245,333,388	\$ 252,845,985	\$ 261,865,968	\$ 9,019,983	\$ 16,532,580
Total Revenue over Expenditures	\$ (3,550,615)	\$ 415,077	\$ 3,446,304	\$ 3,031,226	\$ 6,996,919

KENT COUNTY CMH AUTHORITY (D/B/A NETWORK180)

BOARD RESOLUTION

Resolution to Establish a Regional Entity under MCL 330.1204b, A Collaborative Initiative between Genesee Health System, West Michigan CMH, and Kent County CMH Authority d/b/a Network180.

WHEREAS, Michigan’s Mental Health Code, specifically MCL 330.1204b, provides for the formation of Regional Entities by Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs) and their respective boards for the purpose of administering specialty plan services and other initiatives serving persons with mental illness, intellectual and developmental disabilities, and substance use disorders;

WHEREAS, the ongoing transformation of Michigan’s public mental health system necessitates innovative and collaborative approaches to service delivery, resource allocation, and regional coordination, in order to ensure the quality, effectiveness, and equity of care for all residents;

WHEREAS, Genesee Health System, West Michigan Community Mental Health (CMH), and Kent County CMH Authority d/b/a Network180 Genesee Health System, West Michigan Community Mental Health (CMH), and Kent County CMH Authority d/b/a Network180 are committed to advancing these goals and to working collaboratively with other counties in the interest of regional integration, cost efficiency, and enhanced access to specialty plan services;

WHEREAS, Genesee Health System, West Michigan Community Mental Health (CMH), and Kent County CMH Authority d/b/a Network180 have mutually agreed to form a Regional Entity for the express purpose of administering and coordinating specialty plan services under the Mental Health Code, furthering the mission of Michigan’s public behavioral health system;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Regional Entity is to strengthen the collective capacity and accountability of the Community Mental Health (CMH) system within the 33-CMH region that is encompassing 44 counties, specifically to coordinate, manage, and deliver comprehensive specialty plan services in compliance with all federal, state, and local requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- The Boards of Directors of Kent County CMH Authority d/b/a Network180, have authorized the Executive Directors to form a new Regional Entity which will be named The Central Michigan Regional Entity (CMRE) with Genesee Health System and West Michigan CMH.
- This Regional Entity shall be created as a separate public governmental entity and legal subdivision, with powers and duties as specified under the Mental Health Code.
- CMRE will serve the new Central Region established by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for the 33 CMHSPs and 44 Counties in the Region.
- This resolution is effective September 22, 2025.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Secretary

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the Resolution duly adopted by the Network180 Board at a meeting held on September 22, 2025, at which a quorum was present, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 P.A. 267, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.