



UP TO THE MINUTE

August 2026

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President's Message: August 2026

Dear MCSSA Members,

As we settle into the heart of summer, I hope each of you are finding time to enjoy everything that makes this season special with your family and friends. Whether you're spending time on the lake, attending community events, or simply enjoying the longer days, I wish you a safe and enjoyable summer.

This month also provides an opportunity to celebrate a truly historic milestone. On July 4th, our nation marked the **250th anniversary of the United States of America**. For two and a half centuries, our country has been shaped by those willing to serve their communities, and that spirit of public service continues through each of you. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the citizens of Michigan.

As many of you have likely heard, **MDHHS Director Elizabeth Hertel** concluded her service with the department at the end of June. During her tenure, Director Hertel helped lead MDHHS through significant challenges and numerous initiatives impacting health and human services across our state. On behalf of MCSSA, I want to thank Director Hertel for her years of dedicated public service and wish her continued success in her next chapter. We also look forward to working with Acting Director Amy Epkey as we continue our strong partnership with MDHHS.

Large County Representatives

Bruce McCoy – Kent

Vacant – Macomb

Sherrie Ross – Oakland

Vacant – Wayne

Members at Large

Janice Covey – Mecosta

Twanetta Ingram – Ingham

The Michigan Legislature has also completed work on the state budget, providing funding for the upcoming fiscal year. While budget discussions are never simple, we appreciate the efforts of our elected officials to ensure Michigan's health and human services programs can continue serving our communities. As always, MCSSA will remain engaged in legislative discussions and advocate for policies that support county departments and the residents we serve.

Looking ahead, I encourage everyone to register for our **2026 MCSSA Annual Conference**, which will be held **September 14–16** at the **Bavarian Inn in Frankenmuth**. The conference continues to be an outstanding opportunity to learn, collaborate, and reconnect with colleagues from across the state. I hope to see many of you there as we continue strengthening our organization and sharing ideas that benefit the people we serve.

Finally, I would like to remind everyone that our **Chuck Higgins–Mel Haga Scholarship Fund** is still accepting donations. This scholarship program provides valuable educational opportunities for eligible students connected to our members and continues to make a meaningful impact each year. Every contribution, regardless of size, helps invest in the future and is greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your continued dedication to public service and for all you do on behalf of Michigan's families and communities. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, and I look forward to seeing many of you in Frankenmuth this September.

Sincerely,

Manuel Cordova

President

Michigan County Social Services Association

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<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4565476684>

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Minutes respectfully submitted by Danielle Sirianni, Frederick Group.

PLEASE DONATE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!



https://www.paypal.com/donate/?campaign_id=4AGRBA9JH2XU4

SILENT AUCTION

The Scholarship Selection Committee asks each county and/or individual member to donate at least one item for the auction. Please bring donated items directly to the conference and do not send them to the MCSSA office. **To help ensure a positive experience for all participants, we kindly request that all donated items be in mint or near-mint condition — new, or clean, well-maintained, and gently used.**

Please notify the MCSSA office of your donation(s) by September 5, 2026, by calling 517-371-5303 or emailing. Be sure to include a detailed description of the item(s). Past donations have included resort or bed-and-breakfast stays, handcrafted items, gift certificates, and more — all contributions are appreciated.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 2026

8/11 – Development & Education Committee @ 1:00 pm & Legislative Committee @ 2:30 pm
8/12 – Advisory Committee @ 8:00 am, Executive Committee @ 10 am & Board of Directors @ 10:30 am
8/14 – **Last Day of the Hotel Room Block for the Annual Conference**
8/25 – Listen & Learn: Rebecca Pasko – Stronger Together: Building County and MDHHS Partnerships @12:00pm
8/28 – Last Day to Register for Annual Conference

SEPTEMBER 2026

9/14-9/16 – Annual Conference – The Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, MI

OCTOBER 2026

10/13 – Development & Education Committee @ 1:00 pm & Legislative Committee @ 2:30 pm
10/14 – Advisory Committee @ 8:00 am & Board of Directors @ 10:30 am
10/26 – Tentative Listen & Learn TBA @12:00pm

NOVEMBER 2026

11/10 – Development & Education Committee @ 1:00 pm & Legislative Committee @ 2:30 pm
11/11 – Advisory Committee @ 8:00 am, Executive Committee @ 10 am & Board of Directors @ 10:30 am

DECEMBER 2026

12/8 – Development & Education Committee @ 1:00 pm & Legislative Committee @ 2:30 pm
12/9 – Advisory Committee @ 8:00 am & Board of Directors @ 10:30 am

Legislative Tracking

Each month, we share a snapshot of MCSSA's legislative tracking highlighting bills that have seen recent action and on which MCSSA's Legislative Committee and Board of Directors have taken a formal position. This at-a-glance update is intended to keep members informed on where priority legislation currently stands.

The final two columns show the bill's current location in the legislative process and the date of the most recent activity. Members may request MCSSA's full bill analysis by emailing mcssa@mcssa.com. Complete bill language is available at www.legislature.mi.gov.

Bill #	Sponsor	Description	Date Presented	Stance Board of Directors Took	Status	Last Movement
HB 4396	Lightner	Juveniles: juvenile justice services; certain information sharing for research purposes in juvenile justice cases; allow	6/11/2025	monitor	PA 71	7/24/2026
SB 81	Shink	Courts: other; Michigan indigent defense commission act; expand duties to include indigent defense of youth.	4/8/2025	support	PA 70	7/24/2026
SB 585	Irwin	Probate: guardians and conservators; requirement to have an appraisal for the sale of real property; provide for.	11/12/2025	support	PA 68	7/23/2026
SB 586	Johnson	Probate: guardians and conservators; requirement to state on record reasons for moving ward from residence; provide for.	11/12/2025	support	PA 69	7/23/2026
SB 456	McMorrow	Law enforcement: reports; notification of the public by text message of a missing senior or vulnerable adult; provide for.	8/13/2025	support	PA 59	7/23/2026
SB 418	Hertel	Children: child abuse or child neglect; child abuse and neglect prevention act; modify	8/13/2025	support	PA 60	7/23/2026
SB 421	Cherry	Children: child abuse or child neglect; reference to the state child abuse and neglect prevention board; update in the vehicle code.	8/13/2025	support	PA 61	7/23/2026
HB 4750	Schmaltz	Children: foster care; department to use or conserve benefits for children in foster care in the best interests of the children in foster	10/8/2025	support	PA 51	7/23/2026
SB 18	Irwin	Children: foster care; conditions on the use of certain benefits for a child in foster care; provide. Amends	2/11/2025	support	PA 52	7/23/2026
SB 415	Johnson	Human services: medical services; coverage for group prenatal care services; require.	8/13/2025	support	PA 37	7/22/2026
SB 433	Polehanki	State agencies (existing): health and human services; educational materials regarding health dangers for youth using high-potency THC and cannabis products; require the department to provide.	8/13/2025	support	House Committee	6/25/2026
HB 4727	Wilson	Probate: guardians and conservators; licensure of professional guardians and conservators; provide for.	8/13/2025	support	Senate Committee	6/25/2026
HB 4728	Schmaltz	Occupations: individual licensing and registration; licensure of professional guardians and conservators; require.	8/13/2025	support	Senate Committee	6/25/2026
HB 4729	VanderWall	Mental health: guardians; appointment of guardians; modify.	8/13/2025	support	Senate Committee	6/25/2026
SB 480	Chang	Children: child care; definition of minor in the child care organizations act; modify.	8/13/2025	support	House Committee	6/24/2026
HB 5739	DeBoyer	Probate: guardians and conservators; powers and duties; modify. Amends	4/8/2026	opposed	Senate Committee	6/10/2026
HB 5740	Schmaltz	Probate: guardians and conservators; requirements upon discovery of certain assets; provide for.	4/8/2026	opposed	Senate Committee	6/10/2026
SB 891	Cherry	Law enforcement: reports; communications under the Amber alert act; modify.	4/8/2026	support	House Committee	6/10/2026



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Development and Education Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Attendees:

Manuel Cordova – Emmet	Kitty Packard – Saginaw
Kendra Spanjer - Ottawa	Sandy Cook – Ionia/Montcalm
Danielle Sirianni – TFG	Nancy Peacock - TFG

The meeting was called to order by chairperson Manuel Cordova at 1:01 p.m.

Sandy Cook moved to approve both May 12, 2026, minutes and June 9, 2026, agenda as presented with second by Kendra Spanjer. Motion carried.

Ongoing Business

Annual Conference Sept. 14-16, 2026, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, Michigan.

- Topic is Vital Signs and the registration packets have been sent out.
- Potential Speakers are looking for suggestions, please send ideas to MCSSA.
- Silent Auction items are to be new or slightly used.

Annual conference 2027 - Kalamazoo Delta Hotel September 13-15

Annual conference 2028, looking into locations in the UP. Danielle Sirianni has researched different locations to visit. Manual Cordova motion to submit for approval for her cost, Kitty Packard seconded the motion. Motion carried to submit to Board of Directors for approval.

Listen and Learn Dates and Topics

- August 24, 2026: TBA – In need of ideas, Kendra Spanjer suggested MIWORKS. They could address the impact on the work requirements. Danielle Sirianni will reach out and see if this is doable.

New Business –

In the past the Development and Education committee have voted to skip the July meeting. It is a busy month for all and is hard to get enough participation. Kitty Packard motioned to skip the July meeting, Manual Cordova seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Kendra Spanjer moved to adjourn the meeting with second by Manual Cordova. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Next Meeting - August 11, 2026, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom or in person

Legislative Committee Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Attendees:

Manuel Cordova – Emmet	Rebecca Pasko- Monroe
Kitty Packard – Saginaw	Pat Thompson - Macomb
Katie Zeiter - MDHHS	Sara Roper -
Laura Linebaugh – Ionia/Montcalm	Ceylon Bettis – Saginaw
Danielle Sirianni - TFG	Nancy Peacock - TFG

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Pat Thompson at 2:31 p.m.

Kitty Packard moved to approve May 12, 2026, minutes and the June 9, 2026, agenda as presented with second by Manuel Cordova. Motion carried.

Updates and Information: Committee Co-Chair Manuel Cordova or Pat Thompson had no updates.

Updates and Information from External Meeting Participants:

- MI League for Public Policy a representative did not attend.
- Education and Training - no attendee for report.
- Katie Zeiter, Representative from MDHHS – Food assistance to be re-issued on July 1st for those eligible. Citizenship category has decreased and is required by the Federal Government. For SNAP - starting July 1, 2026, a qualified non-citizen means one of the following:
- A non-citizen who is lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the INA (identified as I-551 or I-151).
- A Cuban/Haitian entrant.
- Compact of Free Association (COFA) citizens of Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau entrant. A Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) with a class code on the I-551 other than RE, AM, AS, SI and SQ is disqualified for the first five years from the date of LPR (resident since), unless they meet one of the following statuses, then they are eligible immediately:
- Non-citizens are qualified military non-citizens or the spouse or dependent child of a qualified military non-citizen.
- Permanent residents have at least 40 Social Security Credits.
- Lawfully residing in U.S. on 8/22/96 and age 65 or older on 8/22/96; or a Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe member that rendered assistance to U.S. personnel by taking part in a military or rescue operation during Vietnam era (August 5, 1964 – May 7, 1975) lawfully residing in U.S., their spouse, unmarried dependent child under age 18 now, or unmarried surviving spouse.
- Lawfully residing in the U.S. and blind or disabled now.
- Under age 18 now.
- Non-citizen deportation withheld, persons born in Canada who are at least 50% American Indian and certain Afghan nationals granted parole between July 31, 2021, and September 30, 2023, certain Ukrainian nationals granted parole between February 24, 2022, and September 30, 2024.
- Cuban/Haitian entrant.
- Amerasian under P.L. 100-202 (class code AM on the I-551).

- Victim of Trafficking.

The clothing allowance will be sent out in August and the summer EBT program is underway.

Year end chip cards are ready to roll out, waiting on the green light to send.

Legislative Bills Update: Danielle Sirianni reported that after a very long wait **HB 4696 & 4697** has moved on and is 1 step away from the Governors desk. No Senate in Lansing this week. All about budget and negotiations right now are on staff and rooms to use.

Pending Legislation Information - Recommendations and Updates

SB 917:

SB 917 creates a 988 Crisis Lifeline System Fund and establishes a 988 telecommunications fee to provide a dedicated funding source for Michigan's behavioral health crisis response system. The bill would support operation of the 988-crisis line, technology improvements, mobile crisis services, crisis stabilization services, and related behavioral health crisis programs. The intent is to provide a stable, ongoing funding source for Michigan's mental health crisis response system and reduce reliance on annual appropriations. Creates the 988 Crisis Lifeline System Fund in the state treasury.

- Establishes a 25-cent monthly fee per telephone line beginning July 1, 2027.
- Allows funding for:
 - 988 call center operations and staffing
 - Technology and infrastructure improvements
 - Mobile crisis services and crisis stabilization programs
 - Behavioral health crisis response services
- Requires funds to supplement, not replace, existing federal, state, or local funding.
- Requires Treasury oversight, reporting, and auditing of fee collections.

Action: Moved by Kitty Packard with second by Laura Linebaugh to recommend that the Board of Directors support **SB 917**. Motion passed

SB 1007-1008

- **SB 1007** and **SB 1008** seek to ensure that guardianship is used only when necessary and that courts consider less restrictive alternatives before appointing a guardian. The bills promote supported decision-making, partial guardianships, and other tools that allow individuals to maintain as much independence as possible while still receiving needed support. The intent is to strengthen individual rights and autonomy by encouraging alternatives to full guardianship whenever appropriate. **SB 1007 Key Provisions**
 - requires courts to consider less restrictive alternatives before appointing a guardian for an individual with a developmental disability.
 - Adds supported decision-making as a recognized alternative to guardianship.
 - Reaffirms that partial guardianship is the preferred form of guardianship when
 - Guardianship is necessary.
- **SB 1008 Key Provisions**
 - Require courts to provide information about alternatives to full guardianship before a petition is filed.
 - Includes supported decision-making, powers of attorney, conservatorships, patient advocates, and other less restrictive options.
 - Defining supported decision-making in statute.

Action: Moved by Manual Cordova with second by Kitty Packard to recommend that the Board of Directors support **SB 1007 – 1008**. Motion passed.

Unfinished Business – nothing currently.

New Business –Sara Roper had concerns about a bill that the committee declined to support. The HB 5739-5740 was declined due to the cost it would have on guardians. A discussion was done and unfortunately the committee has made its recommendation, and the Board of Directors have voted. Manual Cordova and Pat Thompson encourage more participation, so we have more views on all the bills that are discussed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Laura Linebaugh with second by Ceylon Bettis. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm.

Next Meeting, August 11, 2026 2:30 pm via Zoom or in person

Advisory Committee Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2026

Attendees:

Naomi Deo – Montmorency
Manuel Cordova - Emmet
Erin Frisch – MDHHS
Kitty Packard - Saginaw
Nancy Peacock - TFG

Sandy Cook – Ionia/Montcalm
Tim Click – MDHHS
Grenae Dudley – Oakland
Danielle Sirianni – TFG

The meeting was called to order by chair Naomi Deo at 8:04 a.m.

Sandy Cook moved to approve May 13, 2026, minutes and the June 9,2026 agenda as presented with second by Kitty Packard. Motion carried.

Economic Stability Administration Updates

Erin Frisch reported that the summer EBT has launched. \$95 million issued to approximately 800,000 children via existing or new EBT cards. Final issue scheduled for end of summer to capture late applications. Medicaid & SNAP changes federal guidance delay, HR! implemented, six-month renewals required, work requirements and FTE request. 2027 Budget progress is being closely monitored.

Children's Services Administration Updates:

Tim Click gave the following report: Tim provided a comprehensive update on the Children's Services Administration, highlighting the rollout of the CSA teaming model across the state by June 30th, with 157 pods already formed. Service Centers reported progress on recruitment strategies for the teaming model, foster parent retention efforts, and improvements in compliance rates for motivational interviewing.

Bureau Updates:

- Juvenile Justice Key updates included new initiatives in the Juvenile Justice Bureau, such as residential operations and placement efforts, and the In-Home Bureau's creation of a SharePoint site with policy aids and micro-learnings for staff. There are 44 youth on the waitlist for non-secure placements, primarily male youth and 26 active transfers into Michigan, 13 out, 2 returns. Out of home is offering a

2026 Kinship Caregiver Conference on July 25 & 26, 2026 to be held at Crowne Plaza Lansing West, Lansing, MI. Interested parties may sent questions to MDHHS-Conferences@michigan.gov or register at nbhhs-conferences@michigan.gov.

- Office of Father and Paternal Engagement: Held a workshop on May 28, 2026. It included talks, workshops and entertainment. Jerry Tello is scheduled to present Sacredness of Fatherhood, on June 17th 10 am – 2 pm virtually.

BSC 1: The Recruiting Stagey team hosted a Q & A meeting this month.

BSC 2: Reduced CCI youth placements by 30% since May 2026 through intentional QRTP transition planning. Stacey Houghtaling is the new BSC2 director.

BSC 3: Veteran foster families were honored; one family has been active since 1993. Five families collectively placed 362 youths.

BSC 4: Livingston County achieved 0% maltreatment in care (MIC) rate in April: regional motivational interviewing compliance at 91%.

BSC 5: Macomb County fully teamed: participating in the Motor City Pride Parade outreach.

MCMCFC Report/NACo Liaison Updates:

Rebecca Pasko is at the conference now.

Open Comments from Members – Kitty Packard let the committee know that Saginaw County director Jennifer Boose, gave a Fathers Roles presentation and it was excellent. She did a great job.

Unfinished Business – None

New Business – Will add comments from members for DHHS spot on the agenda's going forward. This will give us a chance to bring things to Erin Frisch and Tim Click. Motion was made by Sandy Cook to skip the July meeting, Kitty Packard seconded. Motion passed.

Adjournment

Kitty Packard moved to adjourn with second by Manuel Cordova. The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on August 12, 2026, at 8:00am via Zoom or in person.

Board of Directors Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Attendees:

Manuel Cordova – Emmet

Pat Thompson – Macomb

Rebecca Pasko – Monroe

Danielle Sirianni – TFG

Mike Frederick – TFG

Rita Hale – Alger

Kitty Packard – Saginaw

Grenae Dudley – Oakland

Nancy Peacock – TFG

The meeting was called to order by chair Manuel Cordova at 10:32 a.m.

Pat Thompson moved to approve both May 8, 2026 minutes and June 10, 2026 agenda as presented with second by Kitty Packard. Motion carried.

Announcements/Correspondence

Frederick Group Update

- What we have done: Danielle Sirianni of the Frederick Group reported that the Annual Conference registration has been sent out and is also on the website. Conference work is in full swing. Kalkaska County paid dues, there are 57 paid counties. Bill 4696-4697 has moved and is one step away from the Governor's desk.

President's Report:

Manuel Cordova reported that it has been a slower month. Conference plans are in full swing and have been in contact with Erin Frinsch from DHHS and will continue communications.

Treasurer's Report

Mark Wolfe was unable to attend. Mike Frederick that there is nothing out of the ordinary. Rates on CD's are going down; there will be a new report out later today with undated numbers. Advised that MCSSA consider moving more into CD's, more interest to be made. They offer short-term CDs. The districts that have CDs are still working on transferring those funds back.

Rita Hale moved to accept the Treasurer's report with second by Kitty Packard. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Advisory Committee report – Naomi Deo unable to attend. Manual Cordova reported the summer EBT program has been sent out, with 95 million being awarded to 800,000 children. The balance will be sent out in late August. Work requirements began in January 2026, six-month renewals requirement starting March 2027. Corrective action is in progress for the Child Care assistance program to decrease error rates. There are 44 youth on the placement waitlist, this is a historically low number. The agenda will be updated for the August meeting; we will be adding comments from members before MDHHS reports.

Scholarship Committee Report – Christy Hilgers was unavailable. Manual Cordova let the committee know that we have extended the drive for Scholarship donations. which has raised \$7,484 toward a \$20,000 goal but has received no applications yet. Reminded members new or like new items only for silent auction.

Legislative Bills Update: Manuel Cordova or Pat Thompson reported:

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o Recommendation – Support from the Legislative Committee

Rebecca Pasko motioned to support, Kitty Packard seconded. Motion carried.

- SB 1007-1008 - seek to ensure that guardianship is used only when necessary and that courts consider less restrictive alternatives before appointing a guardian. The bills promote supported decision-making, partial guardianships, and other tools that allow individuals to maintain as much independence as possible while still receiving needed support. The intent is to strengthen individual rights and autonomy by encouraging alternatives to full guardianship whenever appropriate.

o Recommendation – Support from Legislative Committee. Rebecca Pasko motion to support, Rita Hale seconded. Motion carried.

Development and Education Committee - Manuel Cordova or Rebecca Pasko

- Annual Conference Sept. 14-16, 2026, at the Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth, Michigan.
We are still looking for speakers and would love to get some ideas. One of the questions that had come up was whether we were willing to pay for speakers. Yes, we will.
- Annual Conference 2027 and 2028- Danielle Sirianni will be touring facilities in the UP for the 2028 conference. The 2027 conference will be held in Kalamazoo.
- Listen and Learn – we are looking for a speaker for our August session. Please, send ideas or contacts to MCSSA>

Committee/Liaison Reports

- MAC – Manuel Cordova suggested that we continue for now, Bob VanderZwaag has been sending information to him to keep updated.
- MCAH/ Michigan Health Policy Forum Member volunteer to attend?
- Michigan Overdose Data Action Committee: Grenae Dudley-White reported that haven't sent out new dates of meetings.
- CMHA (Community Mental Health Association) Rebecca Pasko reported that she was at their conference, and the rumor is that Hertel is leaving July 1st and that Bob Sheehan, Executive Director, is officially retiring in October.

District Reports.

- District I – Rita Hale – next meeting August 14th, in Marquette and Senator Ed McBroom will be our speaker.
- District II – Naomi Deo – n/a
- District III – Chair Volunteer – n/a
- District IV – Chair Volunteer – n/a
- District V – Chair Volunteer – n/a
- District VI – Sherrie Ross – n/a

Unfinished Business: none

New Business –For the 2028 Annual conference, interest in having it in the UP has been big. Danielle Sirianni is looking at the end of July to take a week and travel to the locations that currently could accommodate our group. Two cities for sure are Sault St. Marie and Marquette that have facilities to tour. Rebecca Pasko motioned to approve the trip and cost for Danielle Sirianni to investigate sites for 2028 conference, Kitty Packard seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to skip the July meeting was made by Rebecca Pasko, seconded by Kitty Packard, motion carried. Next meeting will be in August.

Adjournment – Grenae Dudley moved to adjourn the meeting with second by Rebecca Pasko. The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 am.

The next meeting will be held on August 12, 2026, at 10:30 am via Zoom or in person.



MCSSA LISTEN & LEARN

STRONGER TOGETHER: BUILDING COUNTY AND MDHHS PARTNERSHIPS

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Successful outcomes begin with strong relationships. Learn how Michigan's district structure brings together county boards, county directors, and MDHHS leadership to improve communication, foster collaboration, and address local challenges.

Whether you're new to your board or have years of experience, this session will provide practical insight into building effective partnerships within your district.



PRESENTED BY:
Rebecca Pasko

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- *How the district structure supports collaboration across Michigan.*
- *The roles of county boards, county directors, and district leadership.*
- *Practical ways to strengthen communication and partnerships.*
- *How to navigate challenges through collaboration.*
- *Resources and contacts available within your district.*

AUGUST 25, 2026
12 PM – 1 PM

ATTEND VIA ZOOM:

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2026 ANNUAL MCSSA

Conference



Vital Signs:

Assessing The State of Medical Care

SEPTEMBER 14TH - 16TH

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