

Michigan Nursing Professional Development (MNPd) Organization

January 16, 2026

09:00-11:00

Meeting Agenda

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Meeting Location:

U of M West Conference Center
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Educational Activity: <i>9a-10a</i>	<p>CE's provided by MyMichigan.</p> <p>MyTRUST- Presented by: Danielle Rhode MSN, RN, CEN & Hope Schafer MSN, RN, CMSRN</p> <p>In 2023, MyMichigan Health implemented a Peer Support Program titled MyTRUST. Modeling a program rolled out at Henry Ford Detroit, MyMichigan trained over 50 Peer Advocates using the Stress First Aid framework, Trauma Informed Care and the 5 Rights of the Second Victim. Over the past year and a half, the MyTRUST program has received over 80 referrals, a mix of both self-referrals as well as anonymous peer referrals. This presentation will give an overview of how the program gained approval, how advocates were selected, the foundation of training and the referral response process. This presentation will also highlight the importance of using tools such as Trauma Informed Care, Stress First Aid and the 5 Rights of the Second Victim in both formal and informal peer support settings.</p>	
Welcome and Call to Order – Gina	<p>Welcome new MNPD members & friends!!</p> <p>Please turn on cameras if possible 😊</p>	
Minutes Review - Gina	<p>November Meeting Minutes</p>	<p>1st:</p> <p>2nd:</p>
MNPD Board Updates	<p>Welcome to our new MNPD Treasurer: Emily Sorrell</p> <p>Emily is a Staff Development Instructor at Bronson Battle Creek Hospital. Prior to joining the Bronson team, Emily was a nurse educator at Corewell Health in Grand Rapids. Emily has been intimately involved with nursing professional development since 2013. It is her passion and forever career. Currently, she holds a master's in nursing education with future aspirations of continuing her education in professional development.</p>	

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Treasurer Report - Emily	<p>Previous: \$ 15,193.15 (as of 10/16/25) Current: \$15, 890.31 (as of 1/5/26) Income: \$910.00 Expenditures: \$212.84 (Affinipay, ENP Network, Mailbox Forwarding, 5/3 Bank)</p>	
Membership Report - Felicia	106 Active members – 7 new members in the last 60 days	
CE Topics for 2025	<p>MNPD no longer able to provide CEs – Board exploring options moving forward.</p> <p>**If anyone is interested in presenting at a meeting, please let a board member know.</p>	<p><u>Tentative 2026 Schedule:</u></p> <p>January: Peer Advocacy- MyMichigan- More details to come.</p> <p>March: Preparing abstracts- Julia Proshwitz</p> <p>May: Developing and refining competency- Felicia</p> <p>July: TBD</p> <p>September: MNPD Conference</p> <p>November: TBD</p>
MNPD Conference Prep	<p>4 Volunteers needed for a planning group. Commit to meeting 1 hour per month until the conference to assist with planning.</p>	
Applause/Congrats/ Celebrations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thank you, Allyce Olmstead, for your dedication to the MNPD board over the last 2 years! We appreciate all you have done for our organization. 	

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Dates for 2026	Location: <i>U of M West Conference Center</i> Time: 0900-1100 2026 Dates: 3 rd Friday of every odd month Post-meeting lunch: Monelli's 5675 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49519	Next Meeting: Friday March 20th, 2026