

WELCOME, OUR
NEW PRESIDENT,
DR. KATHERINE E. JAMES!

Dr. James shares with us,
here, her vision and goals for
MMHCA.

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CLARITY, COMMUNICATION, AND CONNECTION

BY DR. KATHERINE E. JAMES, MMHCA PRESIDENT

I WILL FUNCTION WITH THE GUIDEPOSTS OF THE 3C'S
(CLARITY, COMMUNICATION, AND CONNECTION) AS
THE DRIVING ELEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT AIMED AT
FULFILLING MMHCA'S MISSION.

Clarity -

transparency of assessments, expected outcomes, actions, and results.

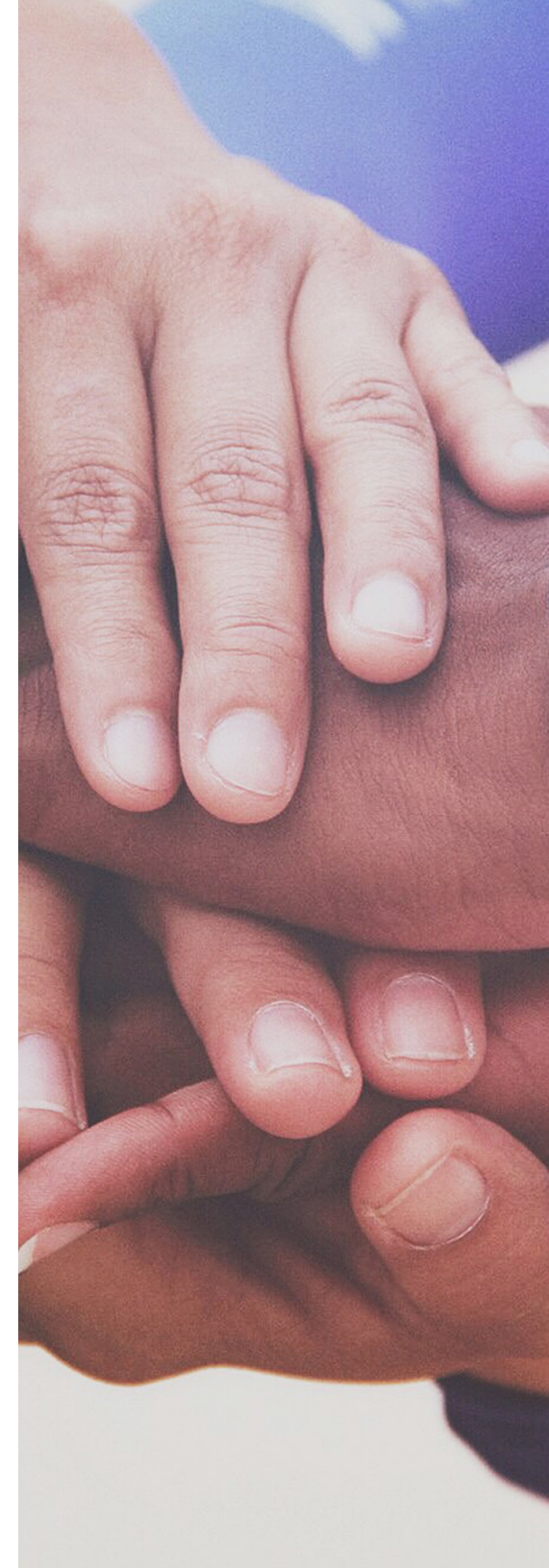
Communication -

consistent and relevant internal and external reporting

Connection -

intentionality and strategy in bringing together teams for stated purposes, maximizing skill-sets, and leveraging relationships.

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Teamwork -

is the ability to work together toward a shared vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results - Andrew Carnegie.”

I believe in us... in Michigan’s mental health counseling community. I believe in our ability to work towards individual and collective goals that will infuse development and empowerment into our varying regions.

There is a statement which says, “we are better together” I fully embrace this notion, and remember, we have proof of the accuracy of this statement by way of the passage of HB 4325.

This bill could never have been accomplished if we worked alone, and if we all did the same thing.

What am I saying? We each have a unique role in the advancement of Michigan’s mental health community.

For the best optimal outcomes, it is vital to be clear about our individual role as well as how we fit in the collective.

Let me ask a couple of questions.

1. From a mental health perspective, what would you like to see accomplished in Michigan?
2. From an introspective perspective, what next step will you take to ensure the realization of the desired accomplishment?

See, we all have a role to play in making Michigan a premier state to receive and provide mental health services.

We will align all activities with the mission by leveraging the 3C’s approach for both internal and external engagement and advancement.

Because only together can we ensure that Michigan is a premier state for mental health recipients and practitioners.”

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