



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1200 N. Telegraph Road, Bldg. 12 East, Pontiac, MI 48341

Legislative Affairs & Government Operations Committee

Brendan Johnson, Chair

November 4, 2025 at 9:00 AM

MINUTES

1. Call Meeting to Order

Chair Brendan Johnson called the meeting of the Legislative Affairs & Government Operations Committee to order at 09:04 AM in Committee Room A 1200 N. Telegraph Road, 12E, Pontiac, MI 48341.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor (7)

MEMBERS ABSENT WITH NOTICE: (0)

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Linnie Taylor led the Committee in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Board of Commissioners - dated October 21, 2025

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the Minutes dated October 21, 2025, as presented**. Seconded by Ann Erickson Gault.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

5. Approval of Agenda

Penny Luebs moved **approval of the agenda, as presented**. Seconded by Karen Joliat.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None
Abstain: None

6. Public Comment

Margarette Gupta, Oakland Township Resident

7. Human Resources Recommendations

- a. **Human Resources - Fiscal Years 2026, 2027 and 2028 Collective Bargaining Agreement for Employees Represented by the Michigan Nurses Association (MNA), representing Non-Supervisory Public Health Nurses**
Linnie Taylor moved to **forward to Finance the proposed Board Action**.
Seconded by Penny Luebs.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (6-0-1)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: Brendan Johnson

- b. **Human Resources - Implementing the Salary Administration Plan 4th Quarterly Report for FY 2025**

Penny Luebs moved to **recommend to Board the proposed Board Action**. Seconded by Marcia Gershenson.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

- c. **Human Resources - Retirement and Deferred Compensation Board Appointment Confirmation**

Linnie Taylor moved to recommend **confirmation of the reappointment of Dion Stevens, Citizen Member, to the Oakland County Retirement and Deferred Compensation Board (OCRDC) for a four-year term ending December 31, 2029**. Seconded by Penny Luebs.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

Absent:

8. Board of Commissioners Recommendations

a. **Board of Commissioners - Oakland Community Health Network Appointment**

Brendan Johnson moved to **recommend the removal of Sarah May from the Oakland Community Health Network Board**. Seconded by Penny Luebs.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

Penny Luebs moved to **recommend the appointment of Jennifer Korenchuk, General Public member, to the Oakland Community Health Network Board to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term ending March 31, 2026**.

Seconded by Linnie Taylor.

Motion Passed.

Vote Summary (7-0-0)

Yes: Ann Erickson Gault, Marcia Gershenson, Robert Hoffman, Brendan Johnson, Karen Joliat, Penny Luebs, Linnie Taylor

No: None

Abstain: None

9. **Other Business/Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 09:33 AM.

NOTE: The foregoing minutes are subject to Committee approval.

Oakland Community Health Network Board Application

Submitted on: 08/25/2025 12:21:54 AM

Please Provide Information for your Home/Legal Residence

First Name

Jennifer

Last Name

Koreenchuk

Address Line 1:

3095 Phillips Avenue

Address Line 2:

City/Village/Township

Berkley

ZIP Code

48072

Primary Phone

248-514-8562

Type

Email Address

jkoreenchuk@arisecccti.com

How long have you been a resident of Oakland County?

2003

Are you an employee or independent contractor in a non-policy-making position with an agency under contract with the Oakland Community Health Network?

No

Identify The Position You Are Seeking:

General Public

Are You Applying For Reappointment?

No

Explain Why You Would Like To Serve On The Oakland Community Health Network:

It would be a privilege to serve on the Oakland Community Health Network. My career has been devoted to supporting children, teens, families, and communities through mental health care that is trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and rooted in equity. Having worked across residential treatment, foster care, home-based services, community mental health, higher education, and private practice leadership, I bring a broad perspective on both the strengths of our behavioral health system and the barriers that too often prevent individuals from receiving timely and appropriate support.

As the owner of ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute, I provide therapy for children, teens, and families, supervise counseling interns, and design training programs that prepare future clinicians to meet community needs with competence and compassion. Beyond the clinic, I have prioritized community partnerships: leading volunteer group therapy programs at Pontiac High School, collaborating with Kiwanis of Troy and Troy Athens High School to launch the KIT Program, a therapy pipeline for

underserved teens, and co-hosting the Breaking Barriers Mental Health Conference with Rose Hill Center and Skywood Recovery. These initiatives reflect my ongoing commitment to expanding access, building collaborative solutions, and elevating youth and caregiver voices.

Serving on the OCHN Board would allow me to bring this combination of clinical expertise, leadership, and community engagement to a systems-level platform. I hope to contribute to shaping policy, protecting public mental health resources, and ensuring that services across Oakland County remain accessible, high-quality, and culturally responsive. I am especially committed to bridging research and practice, advocating for underserved populations, and fostering partnerships that reduce stigma and strengthen resilience.

Have You Previously Served On A Board/Committee/Commission?

No

Please Detail Any Prior Work-Related or Community Service Experience and Skills That May Contribute To the Position You Are Seeking:

I bring over 20 years of experience serving children, teens, and their families in nonprofit and community mental health settings, both as a clinician and in supervisory roles. These experiences deepened my passion for supporting youth and caregivers while also revealing the systemic barriers that too often limit access to care. My work has consistently focused on creating safe, equitable, and culturally responsive spaces for healing.

Currently, as the Owner of ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute, I provide therapy, develop clinical programming, and supervise interns from multiple universities. I have also served as an Adjunct Faculty member at Oakland University and the University of Detroit Mercy, where I have taught multicultural counseling, program development, and clinical skills. In these roles, I am deeply committed to bridging the research-to-practice gap, ensuring that evidence-based strategies are not only taught, but meaningfully applied to strengthen community care.

My publications and conference presentations directly align with OCHN's mission and values, centering on treatment fidelity in trauma-focused therapy, counselor resilience and burnout prevention, and strategies for creating culturally responsive systems of care. I have presented these topics at both state and national levels, contributing to broader conversations about equity, access, and sustainability in behavioral health.

Skills I bring to the Board include:

Licensed Professional Counselor and nationally certified trauma therapist with expertise in child and adolescent trauma.

Leadership in clinical supervision, program development, and organizational management.

Research and teaching experience in multicultural competence, program evaluation, ethics, research-practice partnerships, and mental health provider wellness.

Strong record of partnership-building and community engagement that expands access and reduces stigma.

These experiences uniquely position me to contribute to OCHN's mission through thoughtful governance, data-informed decision-making, and advocacy that centers accessibility, inclusion, and equity for Oakland County residents.

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, or were you dishonorably discharged from the military? Convictions or dishonorable discharge will not be an automatic bar to appointment. All circumstances will be considered.

No

Have you ever been named a party in one or more civil lawsuits?

No

Education

High School Name or GED

Roseville High School

City/State

Roseville, Michigan

College/Technical

Oakland University

City/State

Rochester, Michigan

Degree(s) received

PhD

Employment

Employer

ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute

Address

755 West Big Beaver Road, Ste. 475

Position Title

Owner, Therapist

Dates of Employment

November 2023 - Present

Duties

Provide individual, family, and group therapy with a focus on children, teens, and caregivers, specializing in trauma-informed, culturally responsive, and LGBTQIA+ affirming care.

Supervise and train counseling and social work interns from multiple universities, integrating experiential learning with evidence-based practices.

Develop and deliver innovative training programs for graduate students and clinicians, including TF-CBT coaching, group supervision, and CE-CERT burnout prevention.

Build and maintain community partnerships to expand access to mental health services.

References

Contact #1

Angela Medlock, Pontiac High School, (248) 212-6927

Contact #2

Colleen Reveley, ARISE, (248) 894-4514

Contact #3

Henry Marciano, Honor Health, (248) 802-6032

Applicant's Signature

Jennifer Korenchuk

[JK CV 0825.pdf \(271Kb.\)](#)

Jennifer Korenchuk, PhD, LPC, TF-CBT-CT

jkorenchuk@arisecciti.com | (248) 514-8562

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Education: Counseling, May 2018

Dissertation Title: The Influence of Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, and Child Trauma Clinical Beliefs on Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Implementation.

Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

Master of Arts in Counseling, May 2008

Thesis Title: Reducing Recidivism in Residential Adolescent Treatment Programs: What Works?

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, December 2003

Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Licensed Professional Counselor, No. 6401012444

Nationally Certified Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapist

Owner, Therapist

ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute, PLLC
Troy, Michigan

November 2023 - Present

Adjunct Faculty

University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan

January 2024 - Present

Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

January 2019 - Present

Mental Health Consultant, School-Based Program

September 2023 - December 2023

Clinical Supervisor, Intensive Outpatient Program

November 2022 - September 2023

Clinical Supervisor, Community Outpatient Program

September 2020 - November 2022

Behavioral Health Clinician, Intensive Home-Based Services

May 2018 - September 2020

Easter Seals MORC, Auburn Hills, Michigan

Doctoral Candidate Oakland University, Remote, Torino, Italy	July 2015 - May 2018
Doctoral Internship Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan	January 2015 - July 2015
Behavioral Health Clinician Community Out-Patient & Intensive Home-Based Services Easter Seals of Michigan, Auburn Hills, Michigan	August 2011 – January 2015
Foster Care Specialist Clinical Supervisor Treatment Director/Family Worker Wolverine Human Services, Detroit, Michigan	August 2010 – August 2011 April 2009 – August 2010 January 2003 – April 2009

TEACHING

Adjunct Faculty University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, Michigan	January 2024 - Present
● Multicultural Counseling ○ Fall 2024 (In-Person Instruction) ● Program Evaluation ○ Winter 2024 (In-Person Instruction) ● Research Methods ○ Winter 2024 (In-Person Instruction)	
Adjunct Faculty Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan	January 2019 - Present
● Group Counseling ○ Fall 2023 (Hybrid Instruction/In-Person & Asynchronous) ● Introduction to Counseling and Ethics ○ Fall 2023 (In-Person Instruction) ○ Winter 2022 (Hybrid Instruction/In-Person & Synchronous)) ○ Fall 2021 (In-Person Instruction) ○ Fall 2020 (Synchronous Online Instruction) ○ Fall 2019 (In-Person Instruction) ○ Winter 2019 (In-Person Instruction)	

- **Clinical Counseling Skills**
 - Summer 2022 (In-Person Instruction)
 - Winter 2021 (Synchronous Online Instruction)
- **Doctoral Seminar in Counseling Supervision**
 - Winter 2022 (Synchronous Online Instruction)

PUBLICATIONS

Korenychuk J., Crockett, S., Leibert, T., & Anderson, K. (2024). Improving Treatment Fidelity: Factors That Predict Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Component Use. *Journal of Counseling and Development*, July 2024, 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcad.12533>

Crockett, S. A., **Korenychuk, J. L.**, & Treharne, K. D. (2024). Creating Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships in Counseling: Lessons Learned. *Counseling Outcome Research and Evaluation*, 15(2), 196–208. <https://doi.org/10.1080/21501378.2024.2369514>

Anderson, K., Kondili, E., Stiller, C., **Korenychuk, J.**, & Jennings, S. E. (2024). Personal Barriers to High Conflict Domestic Dispute Resolution. *The Family Journal*, 32(2), 196-205. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10664807231202418>

Treharne, K., **Korenychuk, J.**, & Crockett, S. (2023). Burnout & STS in Mental Health Clinicians: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA) of Risk and Protective Factors [Manuscript in preparation].

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

Treharne, K., Crockett, S., & **Korenychuk, J.** (October 2023). *Promoting Counselor Resilience Through a Components-Based Practice and Supervision Model*. Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES) Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.

Korenychuk, J., Reveley, C., & Vatter, S. (2023, October). *Connection as the Intervention: Group Therapy as the Antidote for Combatting Mental Health Symptoms in Children, Adolescents, and Families*. Community Mental Health Association of Michigan Annual Fall Conference: Beyond Boundaries. Traverse City, Michigan.

Korenychuk, J., Reveley, C., & Vatter, S. (2023, May). *Creating a Culture that Prioritizes Team Wellness and High-Quality Clinical Care: Practical Strategies to Promote Wellness for Therapists, Clients, and Our Community*. Michigan Counseling Association (MCA) Annual

Conference: Holistic Health - Taking Care of Yourself, Your Clients and Your Community. Virtual Conference.

Korenychuk, J., Reveley, C., Vatter, S. (2023, February). *Creating a Culture that Prioritizes Team Wellness and High-Quality Clinical Care: Practical Strategies to Reduce Burnout and Secondary Traumatic Stress in CMH Settings*. Community Mental Health Association of Michigan Annual Winter Conference: Innovation Through Inspiration. Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Crockett, S. & **Korenychuk, J.** (2022, September). *Pragmatic Strategies to Create Research-Practitioner Partnerships in Action Research*. Association for Assessment and Research (AARC) Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.

Crockett, S. & **Korenychuk, J.** (2021, September). *Improving Treatment Fidelity: Factors that Predict Practitioner Implementation of Trauma-Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT) Implementation*. Association for Assessment and Research Conference (AARC). Cincinnati, Ohio.

Crockett, S. & **Korenychuk, J.** (2019, September). *Understanding Treatment Fidelity: Barriers and Facilitating Factors of TF-CBT Implementation*. Michigan Counseling Association (MCA) Conference. Oakland University.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Korenychuk, J., Reveley, C., Shines, B., & Cogshell, D. (2025, May). *Radical Self-Care & Collective Resistance: Building a Shared Commitment to Change*. Healing in a Broken System: Resilience, Advocacy, and Culturally-Responsive Care Conference. Troy, Michigan.

Korenychuk, J., Reveley, C., & Vatter, S. (2024, April). *Creative Strategies: Fostering Engagement for Children, Families, and Youth in Mental Health Treatment*. Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network, Webinar.

Korenychuk, J. (2023, December). Invited Speaker. *The Transformative Power of Connection: Cultivating Wellness & Career Sustainability*. Chi Sigma Iota, Induction Ceremony. Oakland University. Rochester, Michigan.

Korenychuk, J. (2023, December). Invited Speaker. *Promoting Counselor Wellness for Quality of Care & Career Sustainability*. University of Detroit Mercy, Department of Counseling, Critical Issues in Counseling Course. Detroit, Michigan.

Korenochuk, J. (2023, May). Invited Keynote Speaker. *Nurturing Growth: The Role of the Supervisory Relationship and Cultural Humility in Counselor Development*. Oakland Counseling Association, Professional Learning Event: Supervision and Networking. Oakland University. Rochester, Michigan.

Marks, J., McDaniel, J., Snead, S., & **Korenochuk, J.** (2021, December). *Professional Development Presentation for Teachers: Traumatic Grief and Resilience Building*. Oxford Middle School, Oxford, Michigan.

Korenochuk, J. & Luteran, A. (2021, March). *The Trauma-Informed Classroom: Enhancing Engagement and Trauma-Informed Care for Students, Caregivers, and Teachers*. Dearborn Schools Webinar.

Korenochuk, J. (2017, October; 2015, June). *The Impact of Trauma on Development*. Course: Individual and Family Development, Department of Counseling, Oakland University.

Korenochuk, J. (2010, December). *Social Workers' Perspectives on Family Reunification Efforts in Foster Care*. Course: Qualitative Research Methods, Department of Counseling, Oakland University.

Korenochuk, J., Grey, L., & Vannest, J. (2010, May). *Davison Schools Proposed Anti-Bullying Program*. Davison Jr. High School.

Korenochuk, J. (2010, March). *Namaste - A Yoga Intervention for Adolescents in Residential Care*. Oakland University.

ARISE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Breaking Barriers: Mental Health Conference – Rose Hill Center & Skywood Recovery *May 15, 2025*

- Partnered with Rose Hill Center and Skywood Recovery to co-host *Healing in a Broken System: Resilience, Advocacy, and Culturally-Responsive Care Conference*, a mental health conference.
- Brought together mental health professionals, students, community advocates, and healers to explore resilience, advocacy, and culturally responsive care.
- Coordinated programming featuring interactive workshops, CE credit opportunities, and panel discussions to address systemic challenges in mental health.
- Strengthened professional networks and elevated dialogue on collective care within Oakland County and beyond.

KIT Program, Kiwanis Club of Troy & Troy Athens High School

May 2025 - Present

- Partnered with Kiwanis and Troy Athens to launch the KIT (Kiwanis Inspired Teens) Program, expanding access to therapy for teens with financial need and barriers to care.
- Supported by the annual *Harvesting Hope: Healing Begins with US* fundraiser, which raised more than \$10,000 in May 2025. Proceeds funded over 100 youth counseling sessions to date.
- Collaborated with community partners to eliminate barriers such as long wait times, limited in-person availability, and financial hardship, ensuring teens can receive timely mental health care.

Pontiac High School, Volunteer Group Therapy Program, Pontiac, Michigan

2024 - Present

- Established an ongoing partnership with Pontiac High School to expand access to group therapy for students.
- Led internship learning cohort in delivering on-site group therapy sessions to high school students.
- Provide supervision and training for interns, integrating clinical learning with community-based service delivery.

Sensitive Topics Workshop Series, Partnership with Jessica Ross, LPC, CST, Owner of Center of Wellness

2024 - Present

- Co-created and co-facilitated workshops for mental health professionals and graduate students addressing crucial, often underexplored topics in therapy.
- Topics have included suicide assessment, politics in therapy, sexual health and sovereignty, trauma, and developing cultural responsiveness as therapists and allies.
- Workshops integrate evidence-based practice, experiential learning, and case-based activities that build confidence and competence in navigating sensitive conversations.
- These workshops were designed to expand continuing education opportunities that center inclusivity, cultural humility, and systemic awareness.

Connections Learning Lab, Social Skills Learning Groups, Troy, Michigan

2024 - Present

- Partnered with Connections Learning Lab to facilitate social skills learning groups for children at their site.

- Brought ARISE's intern team into the program to deliver experiential, developmentally responsive interventions.
- Supported students in building communication, self-regulation, and peer relationship skills within a collaborative, school-based learning environment.
- Integrated intern clinical training with direct community engagement to enhance access to supportive group programming.

Bi-Monthly Networking Events, ARISE, Troy, Michigan

2023 - Present

- Host networking events for mental health professionals, educators, students in helping professions, and community helpers and healers.
- Facilitate collaboration, peer support, and resource-sharing across disciplines to strengthen professional community and wellness.
- Create accessible, welcoming spaces that promote connection, professional growth, and interdisciplinary partnerships.

SERVICE

Conference Proposal Reviewer

ACA 2024 Conference & Expo

July 2023 - August 2023

Consultant, Internship Program Development

Consultation, March 2023

AuSable Valley Community Mental Health

Iosco County, Michigan

Dissertation Committee Member

Oakland University, Rochester, Michigan

March 2022 - September 2022

Doctoral Candidate: Kelli Anderson

Consultant, Trauma and Resiliency

December - January 2021

Oxford Middle School, Oxford, Michigan

CLINICAL SUPERVISION

Internship Site/Field Supervisor, ARISE Counseling Center and Training Institute

Northwestern University, Department of Counseling, May 2025 - Present

Walden University, Department of Counseling, April 2025 - Present

Oakland University, Department of Counseling, August 2024 - Present

Internship Site Supervisor, Easterseals MORC

Oakland University, Department of Counseling, August 2022 - August 2023

Central Michigan University, Department of Counseling, May 2022 - August 2022

Wayne State University, School of Social Work, January 2022 - April 2022

Internship Field Supervisor, Easterseals MORC

Oakland University, Department of Counseling, January 2021 - Present

Wayne State University, Department of Psychology, January 2022 - April 2022

Teaching Assistant Supervisor for Doctoral Student Internship

Department of Counseling, Oakland University

Clinical Counseling Skills Course, Summer Semester 2022

Clinical Supervisor for Doctoral Student Internship

Department of Counseling, Oakland University

Fall Semester 2020

Practicum Course Clinical Supervisor

Department of Counseling, Oakland University

September 2018 - August 2021

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Counseling Association, Member ID 6318982
 - Association for Assessments and Research
 - Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development
 - Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- Michigan Counseling Association, Member ID 68853961
 - Association for Counselor Education and Supervision
- American Civil Liberties Union - Michigan Chapter