

2024 Report to Central District Conference

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MHS Association Vision

MHS is the go-to leader for integrating faith and work in health and human services.

MHS Association Mission

Anchored in Anabaptist values, MHS inspires and strengthens health and human service ministries to fulfill their missions.

MHS Association (Mennonite Health Services) is a network of 78 Anabaptist health and human services ministries located throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. MHS Association has members in the following states where CDC congregations are located:

- Florida
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Iowa
- Michigan
- Ohio
- Virginia

Activities

- The 2024 MHS Assembly will be held March 12 – 14 in Savannah, GA. Registration opened on December 19, 2023. Featured keynote speakers include Dr. Betty Pries, Dr. Michaela O'Donnell, Chad Horning, Amy Castleberry, and Jeremy Kauffman. For more information and to register [visit our website](#). All are welcome to attend.
- MHS Association provides monthly webinars on a variety of governance, workforce development, leadership, and faith and work topics. These webinars are free and open to anyone interested. Registration for upcoming webinars can be accessed [via our website](#).
- MHS Association members continue to appreciate tools and resources to support their ministries. [Visit our website](#) for more information on our member services.
- [MHS Consulting](#) continues to serve MHS Association members and nonmembers in the health and human services sector; primarily providing resources in governance, executive searches, executive coaching, interim placement, strategic planning and positioning, and operational, financial, and market assessments.
- The MHS Association Board of Directors and MHS Association Staff continue to advance diversity, equity, justice, and inclusion (JEDI) initiatives. Read [Confessions from our Journey Toward Belonging Rooted in Justice](#), written by MHS Association COO, Clare Krabill, to learn more about our JEDI journey thus far.

MHS Association asks for continued prayer for staffing retention and recruitment for MHS Association member organizations that are facing these challenges. We are grateful for the financial gifts, gifts in kind, prayer, and volunteer support given to MHS Association member organizations.