

## Infrastructure



### INSURANCE REFORM

In 2012, Michigan passed autism insurance reform to require state-regulated health insurance companies to provide an autism benefit, increasing access to diagnostic, Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA), and other services.



### AUTISM COUNCIL MAINTAINED SINCE 2012

State advisory body was formed in 2012 to enhance the system of care for supporting individuals with ASD.



### 25,000+ LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITY WORKERS

Received training to enhance response to situations involving individuals with ASD.

## Early Identification and Early Intervention Services



### AUTISM EVALUATION CENTERS

**16 Approved Autism Evaluation Centers** exist in Michigan.  
In 2012, **only 4 centers** existed.

## Adult Services and Supports

### 17 PROJECT SEARCH SITES

established statewide to increase competitive employment opportunities.



## Physical, Mental, and Behavioral Health



### 21,500 YOUTH

Medicaid has provided autism services to over 21,500 youth between 2013 and 2021.

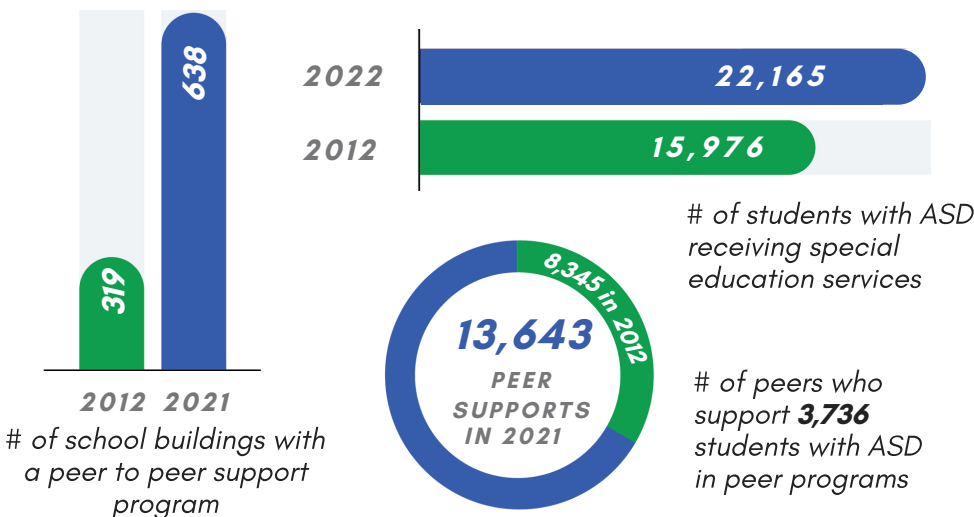


### 9TH IN THE COUNTRY

According to the Behavior Analyst Certification Board, there are 1,695 Board Certified Behavior Analysts in Michigan, which is 9th in the country.

## Educational Supports and Services

School personnel provide special education services to 22,165 children and young adults with ASD (June 2022). The START Project supported schools to establish 638 Peer to Peer programs, connecting 3,736 students with ASD to over 13,000 peers.



## Family Engagement and Involvement



MiNavigator provides direction, assistance, and information to approximately 2,000 Michigan families affected by ASD per year.