

TIMELINE OF MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS WITH AUTISM 2011-2022

2011

- Workgroup established to draft the Michigan ASD State Plan

2012

- Michigan ASD State Plan accepted and signed by state agencies
- Autism Council established
- Autism insurance legislation passed, including ABA

2013

- Michigan Medicaid Policy expansion to include autism services
- MAASE IFSP and IEP Considerations document published (updated 2017)
- MDHHS funding to universities to expand ABA workforce and clinics

2014

- HRSA grant for training and collaboration
- Autism Council Crisis Management Committee Recommendations

2015

- MDHHS funding for the MiNavigator program hosted by AAoM
- Education-Based Evaluations for Autism Spectrum Disorder Guide published
- Employment First executive order

2016

- Michigan Medicaid Policy expansion to include autism services through age 21
- MI-LEND is funded
- Special Education Task Force Report to the Governor
- State licensure for Certified Behavior Analysts passed

2017

- Adoption of the Policy for the Emergency Use of Seclusion and Restraint
- Psychiatric Specialty Beds and Treatment Recommendations
- MDE-OSE launches Family Matters

2018

- Michigan State Plan Progress Update and Recommendations
- MDHHS opened Autism Specialty Unit at Hawthorn

2019

- ASD Best Practice Guidelines (updated 2022)

2020

- 3In School-Based Mental Health Services
- MDHHS opened Autism Special Unit at Caro Center (second unit added in 2022)

2021

- Medicaid Autism Re-Evaluation Policy Modification to Align Best Practice