



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT TEAM
Vision and Mission Statements
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Preamble

The CMHSPs and PIHPs are expected to have organizational cultures that readily adopt practices that achieve the vision for people (adults and children) with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. The CMHSPs and PIHPs are furthermore expected to assure accommodations, supports, services, interventions and treatments that maximize community alternatives to integrated care; involve individuals and families in system governance; address cultural diversity in service planning and care decisions; promote choice and honor preferences; and assure supports that facilitate independence, personal responsibility, involvement in community life, and promote wellness.¹ Decisions about the accommodations, supports, services, interventions, and treatments that will be provided by the public mental health system are made during the person-centered planning process. This ongoing process recognizes that each individual has gifts and contributions to offer the community and has the ability to choose how supports, services and/or treatment may help utilize his/her gifts and make contributions to community life.²

The use of public mental health funds to purchase accommodations, supports, services, interventions and treatments must meet certain established criteria, including personal need. In addition, some of the Medicaid coverages include requirements for promotion of community inclusion, participation, independence and productivity in the most integrated home, school, work, or community environment that meets the individual's needs and desires.³

Vision

The vision of the Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team is that all adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities have the supports and services necessary to be healthy, safe and successfully:

- Contribute to their communities;
- Earn an income in a non-segregated, community setting;
- Live in their own homes;
- Have full community inclusion, meaningful participation and membership;
- Have friendships and relationships; and
- Have a fulfilling life.

¹ Application for Participation (AFP) 2002, Agency Practices, Section 2.10

² AFP 2002, Person-centered Planning Practices, Section 3.2

³ Michigan Medicaid Provider Manual, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Chapter, Section 17.1

The vision of the Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team for children (under age 18) with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and their families is that they have the supports, services and advocacy necessary for the child to be healthy, safe and successfully:

- Live with a supportive birth or adoptive family;
- Acquire an education in their neighborhood community school;
- Be active in the neighborhood and community activities;
- Enjoy childhood and have friendships and relationships; and
- Develop and prepare for adult life.

Mission

The mission of the Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team is to promote, articulate, encourage, provide leadership, and make recommendations that enable people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to achieve the lives they envision wherever they reside in Michigan. This mission is actualized through DDPIT special reports and recommendations to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for improvements to supports and services. Additionally, the Developmental Disabilities Practice Improvement Team seeks to disseminate this information to CMHSPs/PIHPs and advocacy organizations.