



“Evaluating Juveniles for Competency to Proceed in Delinquency Matters”

On-Demand Training for Qualified Juvenile Mental Health Professionals

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is pleased to announce that on-demand juvenile competency forensic evaluator training is available for mental health professionals who conduct juvenile forensic competency exams in Michigan. Registration for this training opportunity is aligned with statutory requirements/restrictions outlined in MCL 712A.1(o). This training is open to those who are required to complete a juvenile competency training program endorsed by MDHHS pursuant to MCL 712A.1(o) and other qualified providers who are interested. The full requirements for qualified juvenile forensic mental health examiners in Michigan are outlined on the MDHHS website at [MDHHS - Juvenile Competency \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs). We highly recommend review of the statutory requirements/restrictions prior to registering for the training. The training details and link are listed below for the training curriculum.

MDHHS continues to contract with the highly qualified experts at National Youth Screening and Assessment Partners (NYSAP) to provide this comprehensive training on Evaluating Juveniles for Competency to Proceed in Delinquency Matters. Qualified trainees are required to complete a pre-test, the on-demand curriculum, and receive a passing score on the post-test in order to receive a certificate of attendance. Michigan courts make all final determinations related to qualifications. Continuing education credits are not provided for this training.

LOCATION: Virtual/On-demand

DURATION: 16+ hours. Training must be completed within 30 days of starting the training or reset will occur.

COST: Training is free. Funding is provided by the Mental Health Diversion Council.

REQUIREMENTS: This is a highly interactive training, so high speed internet connection and video/web cam capability are required for this training.

Mental health professionals who meet the criteria may register via: [MDHHS - Evaluator Training \(paloaltou.edu\)](https://paloaltou.edu).

Please feel free to share with any mental health professionals in your networks that may be interested and meet the necessary requirements to attend. Please direct all questions to MDHHS-Juvenile-Competency@michigan.gov.

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