

# Community Voice Subgroup Membership Application

## Block 1

In 2024, the Michigan Health Information Technology (HITC) began working closely with partners across the state to support the statewide adoption of community information exchange (CIE). Organizations across Michigan use different data systems to connection people to health, human, and social services. CIE supports communities by making it easier to know what services are available and how people can access those resources.

If you'd like to learn more about CIE, please visit the [Community Information Exchange webpage](#).

The HITC CIE Advisory Committee is seeking members for its Community Voice Subgroup. The Community Voice Subgroup will be in a unique position to guide the Advisory Committee on the importance of integrating community voice into state-level policy development and effective implementation of CIE.

The Community Voice Subgroup will retain a majority membership of individuals with lived experience in CIE systems, as well as caregivers/guardians of individuals with lived experience, alongside

representatives from the public and private sectors. Before applying to the Community Voice Subgroup, please review the [Community Voice webpage](#).

The Community Voice Subgroup will meet no more than six times per year for 90-minutes. It will meet virtually unless otherwise agreed to in advance. Members will be compensated for their time attending meetings.

The subgroup will begin meeting virtually in late 2025. The deadline to submit an application is **August 15, 2025 at 11:59 PM EST**.

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered. For help with the application process, please email: [MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov)

## Tell us about yourself

Please share your contact information below.

Name

City

County

E-mail

## Interest in Participating

Please complete the following questions about your interest in participating on the Community Voice Subgroup. We value personal

experience and perspectives. Professional experience in a CIE is not necessary to be considered for the subgroup.

Why are you interested in participating on the Community Voice Subgroup?

How do you think your experiences could contribute to the work of the subgroup?

Please share the ways you have helped people or organizations in your community. This could be in your personal or professional life and could include your connection with community information exchange, community information exchange systems and/or care coordination.

What are your top 3 strengths when working with others?

How would you describe your familiarity with community information exchange?

None

Some

Advanced

Have you participated on an advisory committee, workgroup, and/or focus group?

If you do not yet have this kind of experience, it will not disqualify you from participation.

Yes

No

Members are expected to commit to serve on the subgroup for a 1-year term. We will work with membership to find a time that works

for all members. Are you able to commit to serve for a full term?

Yes

No

Unsure

We are seeking two subgroup members to participate as co-chairs. One co-chair will be a member of the Community Voice Planning Team and the other co-chair will be an individual representing consumers of services of a CIE. Co-chairs will meet with staff members to design meeting agendas and guide the overall work of the subgroup. Are you interested in serving as a subgroup co-chair?

Yes

No

Not at this time, but may be interested in the future

Please provide any additional information you would like the Community Voice Subgroup Selection Committee to know about you.

## Block 3

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Thank you for applying for the Community Voice Subgroup. We are anticipating a high volume of applications and may not be able to invite every applicant to participate. We will finalize the subgroup by the end of September. All applicants will be notified by email. Please reach out to [MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-SDOH-PolicyandPlanning@michigan.gov) with any questions.

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