

Michigan's Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (MichiCANS) Tool

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MichiCANS aims to empower you and your family, ensuring your voices are heard, valued and integrated into decisions that directly impact you. [Stay connected.](#)

EMPOWERING PERSONAL GROWTH

As personal growth unfolds, needs naturally evolve.

MichiCANS is here to spare you from the repetition of sharing your story. It simplifies the process, making sure that your evolving narrative is well understood. The goal is to hear your story; grasp the context of your location, community and life experiences; and tailor an approach for your unique journey.



TAILORED COLLABORATION

MichiCANS implements collaboration to best convey the individual needs and strengths of Michigan's children, youth and families, while acknowledging the uniqueness of each journey to deliver exceptional behavioral health service.

ELEVATING VOICES

Devoted to elevating the voices of young individuals and families, MichiCANS ensures that your perspectives are acknowledged and central in the decision-making process.



COMPREHENSIVE UNDERSTANDING

The first step to delivering exceptional service is understanding your unique story and how you've reached where you are today. Whether through an initial screening or a more comprehensive assessment, your information seamlessly integrates into the MichiCANS. Through actionable ratings, MichiCANS helps highlight strengths and prioritize needs.



QUALITY STANDARDS

MichiCANS ensures children, youth, and family's stories are not only heard but valued throughout the assessment and care planning processes. It guarantees quality screening and assessment standards statewide.