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Service Systems Utilizing MichiCANS:

An Informational Guide

The MichiCANS is an information integration tool designed to explore and communicate the needs and strengths of the child/youth and family. **The MichiCANS consists of two parts:**

MichiCANS Screener – used widely across Michigan to assist with determining level of need.

MichiCANS Comprehensive – integrates all components of the MichiCANS screener and is completed at intake and periodically to determine eligibility for the Michigan Intensive Child and Adolescent Services (MICAS) and reflect growth and progress throughout services provided by a Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP), Community Mental Health Service Provider (CMHSP) or Certified Community Behavioral Health Center (CCBHC) and their contracted providers.

This chart helps professionals, youth and families understand where to get more information about how the MichiCANS is being used across the state by different service systems.

PIHP/CMHSP/CCBHC

MichiCANS Requirement:
MichiCANS Screener and Comprehensive assessment.

MichiCANS Certification:
Appropriately credentialed staff employed by or contracted with PIHP/CMHSP/CCBHCs are trained and certified in both the MichiCANS Screener and MichiCANS Comprehensive.

For questions, contact MDHHS-MichiCANS@michigan.gov

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Children's Services Administration (CSA) (Foster Care)

MichiCANS Requirement:
MichiCANS Screener including Trauma items.

MichiCANS Certification:
MichiCANS Behavioral Health Liaison Officers (BHLOs) are trained and certified to use MichiCANS Screener. BHLOs complete the MichiCANS screener which is shared with appropriate PIHP/CMHSP/CCBHC for comprehensive assessment and service provision.

MichiCANS HLO List

Medicaid Providers outside of a PIHP, CMHSP or CCBHC

MichiCANS Requirement:
MichiCANS Screener only.

MichiCANS Certification:
Qualified mental health providers who bill Medicaid Health Plans directly are trained and certified to use MichiCANS Screener.

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Mental Health Framework

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