

Within Our Reach

CONCRETE APPROACHES TO BUILDING A WORLD CLASS PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM IN MICHIGAN



1 Build upon the strengths of Michigan's nationally recognized county-based public mental health system

- Longstanding **strong performance** against the state-established and nationally recognized performance standards
- Nation-leading **de-institutionalization success** - moving care to the community
- **High rankings against national standards** of behavioral health prevalence and access to services
- Proven ability to **control costs** over decades
- Designed and implemented hundreds of **healthcare integration** initiatives
- Use of a large number of **evidence-based and promising practices**



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See the Center for Healthcare Integration and Innovation study "A Tradition of Excellence and Innovation: Measuring the Performance of Michigan's Public Mental Health System" for detail on these strengths

2 Focus on areas where continual advancement is needed and for which concrete solutions exist and can be readily strengthened and expanded

Area where system advancement is needed	Concrete approach to system advancement
IMPROVE ACCESS to comprehensive set of state of the art mental health services to all community members (including those with private commercial insurance, Medicaid, Medicare, and uninsured)	SUPPORT the implementation of Michigan's Certified Community Behavioral Health Centers (CCBHC) in the initial pilot sites and then scale up statewide
	RESTORE STATE GENERAL FUND DOLLARS cut from the CMH funding reserved to serve persons not enrolled in Medicaid
	SUPPORT AND EXPAND first episode psychosis (FEP) treatment approach - already piloted in Michigan communities
IMPROVE access to inpatient psychiatric care and residential alternatives to hospitalization	SUPPORT the creation and expansion of Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities (PRTF)
	SUPPORT inpatient psychiatric hospitals and wards with physical plant and staffing changes , helping hospitals better serve persons with complex mental health needs
ADDRESS behavioral health workforce shortage	INCREASE capitation payment to public mental health system to allow for competitive wages and benefits for direct support professionals
	EXPAND federal (National Health Services Corps) and state loan repayment programs to attract psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, and other clinicians to underserved Michigan communities
PROVIDE WHOLE PERSON CARE , especially to those with complex needs	SUPPORT expansion of Behavioral Health Homes (BHH) and Opioid Health Homes (OHH)
	SUPPORT full funding and expansion of hundreds of existing health care integration efforts led by public mental health system and primary care partners
IMPROVE access to and coordination of CRISIS SERVICES	SUPPORT creation and expansion of Crisis Stabilization Units (CSU) - recently contained in statute
	SUPPORT and fully implement Michigan Crisis and Access Line (MiCAL)
	SUPPORT implementation of 988 crisis line system - recently approved by FCC
	SUPPORT funding for mental health crisis response teams - partnering with law enforcement and first responders at scene of crises