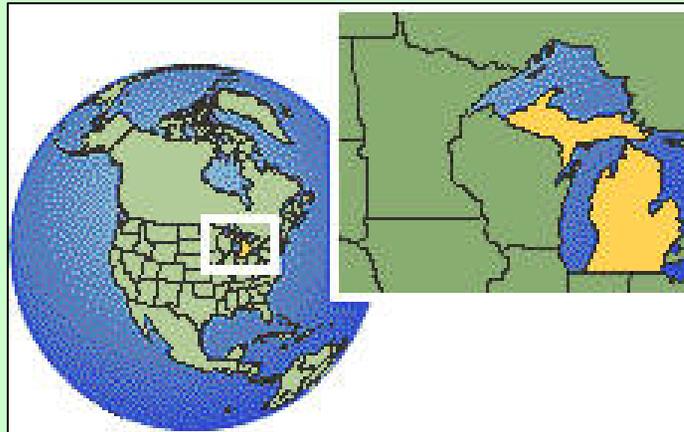


Getting Public Mental Health Services in Michigan





MICHIGAN'S MEDICAID WAIVER

How Michigan provides mental health services

DEFINITIONS

- “Section 1915” – Section 1915 of Title XIX of the Social Security Act – Federal law which created Medicaid
- “State Plan” – the original plan submitted by the state to the Federal government for the delivery of Medicaid services
- “Waiver” – a plan submitted by a state requesting permission to make a change in the services specified in a particular subsection of the law

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CMS has approved and renewed the 1915 b/c Waiver submitted by the State of Michigan (DCH) 4 times. Michigan has been providing mental health services throughout the State under the 1915 b/c Waiver since 1998.



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Michigan "covered" mental health Medicaid Services are:

State Plan Services

- ACT
- Assessments
- Behavior management review
- Child therapy
- Clubhouse
- Crisis interventions
- Crisis residential
- Dental
- MH Therapies
- Health services
- Home-based services
- Intensive crisis stab.
- ICF/MR
- Med admin & review
- Nursing facility mon.
- OT, PT and Speech
- Personal care in spec res
- Substance abuse
- Targeted case management
- Transportation
- Treatment Planning

1915(b)(3) Waiver or "additional" Services and Supports

- Assistive Technology
- Community Living Supports
 - Enhanced Pharmacy
 - Environmental Modifications
 - Extended Observation Beds (23 hrs.)
 - Family Support & Training
 - Housing Assistance
 - Peer-delivered/operated Support
 - Prevention - Direct Models
 - Respite Care Services
 - Skill-building Assistance
 - Support & Serv. Coord
 - Supported/Integrated Employment Services

1915(c) Waiver or Habilitation Supports Waiver Services

(HAB Waiver or Children's Waiver)

- Chore Service
- Community Living Supports
- Enhanced Medical Equipment & Supplies
- Enhanced Pharmacy
- Environmental mods
- Family Training
- Non-voc habilitation
- PERS (Personal Emergency Response System)
- Prevoc services
- Private duty nursing
- Respite
- Supports Coordination
- Supported Employment



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1915 b/c Waiver combination arrangement in Michigan is unique:

- Total carve out of Medicaid mental health from the Medicaid Health Plans
- Includes services for persons with developmental disabilities-no other states have done this.
- Use of the public mental health system (CMH) (versus total competitive procurement)



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Why a Carve Out?

- Most traditional mental health services do not fare well under Health Plans
- No services for persons with developmental disabilities within the Health Plans domains (except for possibly enhanced health care)
- Most Specialty mental health services do not fall into expertise and scope of Health Plans
- Health Plans do not do residential, supported living, ACT, vocational (this is where most of the \$\$ are used)



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- Almost ALL the services provided by the CMHs are “optional” services under the Federal Medicaid plan.
- That means it is the State of Michigan's choice to provide these services under Medicaid. The State of Michigan controls that through Medicaid policy.



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- Examples of optional services versus mandated services

Mandated

Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital Stay

Prescription Coverage

Need Assessment

Optional

Community Living Supports

Vocational Supports

Peer Delivered Services

MEDICAID FACTS

~ 73% of our funding

~ Medicaid is a lean, efficient and cost-effective program –costs rose only 1.5 percent last year (2005), less than state employees' and retirees' health insurance programs and far less than the auto companies' health plans and Medicaid programs in other states.

MEDICAID FACTS

~ 1 in 7 people (or 1.4 million) in Michigan depend on Medicaid for health coverage; the Medicaid rolls are now at an all time high because rising health care costs forces employers to cut benefits – at the same time increased unemployment fuels poverty.

~ Medicaid is a boost to Michigan's economy – each \$1 million that Michigan invests in Medicaid results in \$2.5 million in new business activity and 25 new jobs; conversely, cuts to Medicaid will hurt Michigan's economy and lead to a less healthy state and less healthy workforce for our future.