

Changes Proposed for Your Mental Health Services

What's Happening?

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) wants to change how mental health, substance use, and intellectual and developmental disability services are managed and funded, moving away from our local public system to large private companies.

Why This Matters to You



Profits Over People:

Private organizations might prioritize profit or their bottom line over the specific needs of our community, impacting our ability to provide services.



Medicaid Cuts Could Make Things

Worse: These changes come as federal funding for these services may also be reduced.



Less Open Information: You'll have less insight and say in how these services are run.



Fewer Local Resources:

Local organizations like MCCMH would lose funding, affecting essential services such as:

- Case management
- Respite care
- Community living support
- Skill building
- Residential care
- Hospitalization

More Restrictions, Fewer Options:

Expect longer wait times and fewer choices in providers, like with some private insurance plans.

Your Voice Matters

Contact the Governor and state legislators **TODAY** and tell them that our community's well-being should be the priority, not profits. Use the QR code or visit the <u>Community Mental Health Association of Michigan's website</u> to contact your representatives and make your voice heard.

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