

Your Journey, Your Strengths, Your Voice

Take the first step with the MichiCANS: Michigan's Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths Tool - Launching October 2024

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Exciting news is on the horizon. In October 2024, we're launching the MichiCANS, a revolutionary behavioral health tool designed to transform the way we understand your unique needs and strengths. MichiCANS is more than a tool; it's a collaborative effort that eliminates the need to repeatedly share your story. It may be introduced through an initial screening or during a more comprehensive assessment by your Community Mental Health (CMH) provider.

It's about more than assessment; the MichiCANS is about elevating your voice and ensuring your perspectives are acknowledged and play a central role in the decision-making process.

Through hearing your story, the goal is to truly understand your world. Learning about your experiences, community and beliefs can provide valuable insight into how you prioritize your needs. Understanding how you've arrived at your present point in life is the key to crafting a plan tailored specifically to you.

As your needs shift, the MichiCANS stands ready to adapt. Whether updated annually or more frequently, the MichiCANS is ready to empower you on your transformative journey.

- As you progress, so do your needs. The MichiCANS is your ally, eliminating the need to repeatedly share your story.
- Your collaboration is essential for exceptional service. The MichiCANS supports the communication of needs and strengths for yourself, your child, and your family.
- Your perspectives matter. The MichiCANS ensures your voice is central in decision-making.
- From quick screenings to in-depth assessments, the MichiCANS chronicles your journey, shaping services just for you.
- Your story is not just heard; it's valued. The MichiCANS ensures quality screening and assessment standards statewide.

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