

MichiCANS

Michigan's Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (MichiCANS) Tool



Launching October 2024. The MichiCANS aims to empower you and your family, ensuring your voices are heard, valued and integrated into decisions that directly impact you. Stay connected. More information will be available soon.

Empowering Personal Growth

As personal growth unfolds, needs naturally evolve. MichiCANS is here to spare you from the repetition of sharing your story. It simplifies the process, making sure that your evolving narrative is well understood. The goal is to hear your story; grasp the context of your location, community, and life experiences; and tailor an approach for your unique journey.

Comprehensive Understanding

To deliver exceptional service, our first step is understanding your unique story and how you've reached where you are today. Whether through an initial screening or a more comprehensive assessment, your information seamlessly integrates into MichiCANS. Through actionable ratings, MichiCANS helps highlight strengths and prioritize needs.

Tailored Collaboration

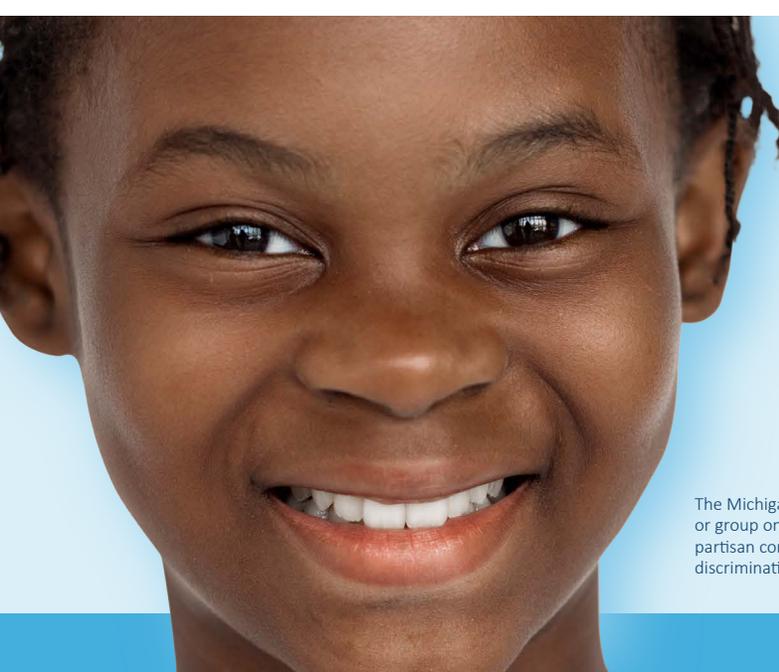
MichiCANS focuses on collaboration to best convey individual needs and strengths of Michigan's children, youth, and families, while acknowledging the uniqueness of each journey to deliver exceptional behavioral health service.

Elevating Voices

Devoted to elevating the voices of young individuals and families, use of MichiCANS ensures that your perspectives are acknowledged and central in the decision-making process.

Quality Standards Across the State

The MichiCANS ensures the stories of children, youth, and families are heard and valued throughout the assessment and care planning processes. It guarantees quality screening and assessment standards statewide.



Relevant Resources

Visit the [MDHHS MichiCANS webpage](#) or [contact us](#) for more information related to the MichiCANS. Visit the [Praed Foundation website](#) for information on Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) tool.



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