

# PRIORITIZE & PROTECT PUBLIC MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR PEOPLE

The most important questions about privatizing Michigan’s public mental health system must include impact on people with intellectual / developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, and substance use disorders. What do they keep with supports from publicly funded, Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)? What do they lose with for-profit, private entities called Medicaid Health Plans (MHPs)? The answers may surprise you.

## Michigan Specialty Public Mental Health Services: Publicly Funded - Person Focused

Private MHPs <b>Lose</b>	Public PIHPs <b>Protect</b>
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**Care Coordination:** Coordinate community-based services for individuals based on a Person-Centered plan and medical necessity.



**Community Value:** Reduces hospitalizations and supports an integrated, holistic approach to care.

**Community Living Supports (CLS):** Assist individuals in learning to become as independent as possible with supported daily living activities.



**Community Value:** The more independent a person is, the fewer resources he / she requires.

**Justice Diversion Services:** Ensure jails do not replace institutions for non-violent offenders with a mental health challenge.



**Community Value:** Alternatives to incarceration connect people to services and reduce repeat experiences. Community-based services cost significantly less than incarceration.

**Employment Supports:** Adults with intellectual / developmental disabilities, mental health challenges, and substance use disorders, prepare for, locate, and retain meaningful employment.



**Community Value:** Reduced utilization of services and a positive impact on the economy as individuals support local business growth.

**Housing:** Provide resources to help people attain the goal of home ownership, long-term, safe housing, and independent living.



**Community Value:** Fair and reasonable, community-based housing produces better health and recovery outcomes for people.