



# HEALTHY MICHIGAN PLAN WORK REQUIREMENT RESOURCE GUIDE

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(Note: This document will be updated, regularly, as new resources are developed by MDHHS, CMHA, or other partners.)

## Purpose

The Resource Guide is designed for use by Michigan’s Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHs), Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), and providers within the CMH and PIHP networks.

As many of you know, there will be changes to the Healthy Michigan Plan requirements beginning January 1, 2020. In an effort to inform key persons, within the CMH, PIHP, and provider system, regarding the new work requirements for Healthy Michigan Plan enrollees, the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan (CMHA) at the request of the Michigan Medicaid Director, Kate Massey, has collaborated with the Medicaid office and other segments of MDHHS to develop and share information, flyers, toolkits, and other documentation to ensure that providers, clients, and the public are aware of these changes.

The new Healthy Michigan Plan work requirements are acting in compliance with the State Public Act 208 passed in 2018. Currently, there are 19 states, Michigan included, suing and advocating to reverse these new work requirements with some success. However, given that it is likely that, for the foreseeable future, the new requirements may remain in Michigan, it is key that you, as one of the trusted sources of accurate information on this topic, work to ensure that Healthy Michigan enrollees retain their access to health insurance through this program.

You may be asking **why you should be concerned** with the newly proposed work requirements for our Healthy Michigan Plan clients, and here is why:

- It is important that Michiganders have healthcare coverage that allows them to receive care when needed
- **Over 600,000** Michiganders have coverage under the Healthy Michigan Plan and are reliant on that coverage for access to a wide range of health care services, including mental health care
- Healthy Michigan Plan revenues to our CMH, PIHP, and provider system are based on the number of HMP enrollees, even if they do not utilize services; for each HMP enrollee unable to meet the new work requirements, the HMP revenue to the CMH, PIHP, and provider system is reduced, thus **decreasing the HMP funding** available to serve persons in need of mental health services

**It is important to understand that individuals who are not excused from the requirements and that fail to report MAY LOSE THEIR HEALTHCARE COVERAGE**

This resource guide will act as a working toolkit that can direct you to pertinent information and resources regarding changes to the Healthy Michigan Plan requirements.

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## Educational Resources

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has created the following resources to ensure information regarding the new Healthy Michigan Plan work requirements are being shared and distributed to providers and clients. This document will be updated timely with any new resources the MDHHS creates.

### The Healthy Michigan Plan Requirements Summary

is a two-page fact sheet with reporting information, exemption eligibility, qualifications, and help line information.

Access this resource [here](#)

### The Healthy Michigan Plan Work Requirements – Reporting Work and Exemptions Booklet

is a booklet that goes into detail regarding ways to meet requirements, what to do if you failed to report and lost coverage, getting coverage back, community supports and resources. Access this resource [here](#)

## Promotional Materials

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has created the following resources to ensure information regarding the new Healthy Michigan Plan work requirements are being shared and distributed to providers and clients. This document will be updated timely with any new resources the MDHHS creates.

### The Healthy Michigan Plan Promotional Materials

You can access the printable PDFs of the Healthy Michigan Plan promotional materials on the Community Mental Health Association website [here](#) listed as MDHHS 2019 HMP Poster, HMP Poster tear off, HMP Rack card, and HMP table tent.

## Important Dates

### Public Comment

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services has published proposed policy to allow for public comment regarding the new work requirements. The public can submit comments on this policy change until November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019. To submit comments, visit the [Proposed Medicaid Changes page on the MDHHS website](#) and select the notice for Health Michigan Plan Updates 1926-HMP.

### Regional Forums

MDHHS has been conducting outreach to beneficiaries, providers, health plans, and other community organizations over the last year to inform stakeholders about the new requirements. MDHHS is expanding these efforts through the regional forums in order to increasing and prepare beneficiaries to meet the new requirements. Beneficiaries, health care providers, health plans, and community organizations are invited to participate in these forums. MDHHS will conduct meetings in the following locations. MDHHS will provide additional updates on locations and times soon.

MDHHS will conduct meetings in the following locations. MDHHS also anticipates announcing two additional forums in Saginaw and Dearborn in the near future.

- Lansing Meeting (October 21st, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Lansing Community College – West Campus, 5708 Cornerstone Drive, Lansing)
- Marquette Meeting (October 22nd, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Upper Peninsula Health Plan, 853 West Washington Street, Marquette)
- Ignace Meeting (October 22nd, 2019 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm, St. Ignace Public Library, 110 West Spruce Street, St. Ignace)
- Roscommon Meeting (October 23rd, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, 104 Conservation Drive, Roscommon)
- Detroit Meeting #1 (October 30th, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Cadillac Place, Conference Room L-150, 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit)
- Detroit Meeting #2 (October 30th, 2019 from 1 pm to 2:30 pm, Cadillac Place, Conference Room L-150, 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit)
- Flint Meeting (October 31st, 2019 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm, Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD), 601 N. Saginaw Street, Flint)
- Waterford Meeting (November 4th, 2019 from 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm, Oakland Schools Conference Center, 2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford)
- Jackson Meeting (November 5th, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Center for Family Health (Dental Building), 505 N Jackson St, Jackson)
- Kalamazoo Meeting (November 5th, 2019 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, Family Health Center, 505 E. Alcott, Kalamazoo)
- Grand Rapids Meeting (November 6th, 2019 from 10 am to 11:30 am, Eberhard Conference Center, Grand Valley State University, 301 West Fulton Street, Grand Rapids)
- Muskegon Meeting (November 6th, 2019 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, Stevenson Room, Muskegon Community College, 211 Quarterline Road, Muskegon)