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To: Children's Providers (SED / IDD)
From: Cassandra Phipps, Director of Children's Initiatives
CC: Melissa Moody, VP of Clinical Operations, Jacquelyn Davis, Associate VP of Access and Strategic Operations
Re: MDHHS MichiCANS Screener Update
Date: October 29, 2024

This memorandum is to provide additional guidance pertaining to the MichiCANS Screener. According to the Bureau of Children's Coordinated Health Policy and Supports (BCCHPS) effective 10/1/24 the MichiCANS Screener will be the tool required at the point of access for all infants, toddlers, children, youth, and young adults ages birth to their 21st birthday.

Furthermore, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Health Liaison Officer (HLO) is completing MichiCANS screenings for youth involved in the foster care system. PIHPs should ensure MichiCANS ratings that have been completed by qualified raters in other child serving systems are honored and accepted for use in service planning and eligibility determinations. PIHPs (and associated CMHSPs) will review and update the ratings of the MichiCANS based on the results of clinical assessments and evaluations of major life events. PIHPs and CMHSPs will accept and honor MichiCANS results provided by qualified raters from other child serving systems. When a child in Foster Care is referred to the PIHP/CMHSP with existing and current MichiCANS ratings, the PIHP/CMHSP should review the MichiCANS Screener information, update that information as needed and enter the received and/or updated information into their EHR as a part of their process. This is considered the PIHP/CMHSP screening process which is a billable service.

In addition, effective 10/1/24 Children's Providers are to submit screening documents to the DWIHN Access Department by submitting required documents to the smartsheet form (Consumer Enrollment Packet, SED/IDD checklist, MichiCANS Screener).

Consumer Enrollment Form <https://www.dwihn.org/DWIHN-Access-Call-Center>

Eligibility Checklist <https://www.dwihn.org/DWIHN-Access-Call-Center>

Eligibility Screening Bulletin 24-006 v2

https://www.dwihn.org/Documents/Access_CallCenter_Eligibility_Screenings

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Sincerely,

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