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To: Children's Providers (SED/IDD) and IT Departments
From: Cassandra Phipps, Director of Children's Initiative
CC: Melissa Moody, VP of Clinical Operations, Keith Frambro VP of IT Services,
Stacey Sharp, Associate VP of Clinical Operations, Andrea Smith, Senior Director
of Grants & Community Engagement
Re: CAFAS/PECFAS and MichiCANS Update
Date: February 5, 2025

The following information is being provided by the DWIHN Children's Initiative Department to inform Children's Providers of updates pertaining to CAFAS/PECFAS (*for SED Children Providers ONLY*) and MichiCANS (*for SED/IDD Children Providers*). *Please share this information with your IT Departments as well.*

MichiCANS

MichiCANS Certification: It is required for staff to have a current MichiCANS certification to administer the MichiCANS Screener/Comprehensive. Children's Providers can request a report to view for your agency for compliance by emailing University of Kentucky representative Laura Mergen Lauren.Mergen@uky.edu. In addition, staff are to receive email notifications from TCOM regarding annual recertification 1 week prior to due date.

MHWIN: Requesting IT departments to activate the MichiCANS Screener and Comprehensive to HIE from Children's Provider electronic health record (HER) to MHWIN by 2/14/25.

Webpage: Additional information has been added to the MichiCANS webpage for reference:
<https://www.dwihn.org/Providers/MichiCANS>

- CAFAS Training Resources Memo
- Use of CAFAS/PECFAS memo
- Admin Guide: Basics for Navigating the Report
- MichiCANS Recertification memo
- DHHS MichiCANS Screening Flow Chart

CAFAS/PECFAS

Per communication from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), it is required to continue to administer CAFAS/PECFAS assessments for 1915i SPA and SED Waiver services via the

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Waiver Support Administration (WSA) platform for initial and annual certifications. Quarterly CAFAS/PECFAS is no longer a requirement.

1915i SPA/SEDW: MDHHS informed there is an error with entering CAFAS/PECFAS and MichiCANS dates in WSA system simultaneously. If you encounter an “error message”, email Annamarie Macandog the following information: MacandogA@michigan.gov

- WSA ID
- The Evaluation that requires the update
- CAFAS/PECFAS date

CAFAS/PECFAS Initial Trainings: Effective 2/1/2025, the DWIHN Children’s Initiative Department to offer Initial Trainings twice a year via Detroit Wayne Connect: www.dwctraining.com. In addition, there is also the option for SED Children’s Providers to complete the Initial Training with a CAFAS/PECFAS Trainer within the network as well (see list below).

CAFAS/PECFAS Booster Trainings: Effective 2/1/2025, DWIHN Children’s Initiative Department will discontinue hosting Booster Trainings for CAFAS/PECFAS via Detroit Wayne Connect. SED Children’s Providers have the option to coordinate with CAFAS/PECFAS Trainers within the network for assistance (see list below).

CAFAS/PECFAS Submission: Once Initial and or Booster Training is completed, submit to the tracking sheet and those who successfully pass will receive a certificate via Detroit Wayne Connect Transcript: <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0004120d91f2482aaf2759079a7802ca>

Credentialing: Per MDHHS, CAFAS/PECFAS Training is no longer a requirement for the Children’s Mental Health Professional (CMHP) credential. Can reference the FY25 MDHHS Code Chart for additional information. https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/-/media/Project/Websites/mdhhs/Keeping-Michigan-Healthy/BH-DD/Reporting-Requirements/SFY_2025_BH_Code_Charts_and_Provider_Qualifications.xlsx?rev=34ce036c903d4ed998746338ef4eea09

Trainer List: Below is the list of CAFAS/PECFAS Trainers available. You can contact a trainer regarding scheduling in person or virtual trainings. DWIHN will not be involved in the scheduling process.

Trainer Name	Provider Name	Assessment	Email
Adrian Emerick	CNS Healthcare	PECFAS	aemerick@cnshealthcare.org
Andrew Lewandoski	Hegira Health, Inc.	BOTH	alewandowski@hegirahealth.org
Angela Wathel	The Children's Center	CAFAS	awathel@thechildrenscenter.com
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Carlotta Mitchel	Black Family Development	CAFAS	cmithcell@blackfamilydevelopment.org
Chantelle James	MiSide	CAFAS	chantelle.james@miside.org
Darcy Brohman	Growth Works	CAFAS	darcy.brohman@gwcares.org
Faten Bazzi	America’s Community Council	PECFAS	fatenb@myacc.org
Janice Ransom	Development Centers	CAFAS	janice.ransom@miside.org
Je’Mille Newby	Hegira Health	CAFAS	jnewby@hegirahealth.org

Jason Riley	Assured Family Services	BOTH	jasonriley@assuredfamilyservices.org
Jennifer Lewis	Team Wellness Center	CAFAS	jennifer.lewis@t-mhs.com
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Kimberly Alabi-Isama	Black Family Development	CAFAS	kisama@blackfamilydevelopment.org
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Marika Orme	The Guidance Center	BOTH	morme@iamtgc.net
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Michelle Smartt	InSight	CAFAS	smarttm@insightyfc.org
Petiste Graves	CNS Healthcare	PECFAS	pgraves@cnshealthcare.org
Shanna Lasker	Assured Family Services	CAFAS	sfoley@assuredfamilyservices.org
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Saja Alkhafaji	Hegira Health, Inc.	PECFAS	salkhafaji@hegirahealth.org

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Sincerely,

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