



Project Choices



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What is Project Choices?

Project Choices is an alternative to nursing facility care. In most cases, a nurse and social worker Care Manager Team assist eligible individuals, and their supports, to design a plan of care. Coordinating and providing key services, while respecting each individual's right to choose their own options, supports clients' desire to remain at home or live in the setting of their choice. This program will:

- Assess client health status
- Assess client social needs
- Link clients with services and programs
- Seek ways to support and assist caregivers
- Monitor service quality
- Respect the rights of clients to be involved in their plan of care

The goal of Project Choices is to provide clients and their families with informed choice regarding Long Term Care Supports and Services, using the Person Centered Philosophy.

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Funding Sources & Confidentiality

Project Choices is funded by the Michigan Department of community Health and the Office of Services to the Aging. Local fundraising dollars also assist in paying for client services.

Confidentiality and Legal Rights: Project Choices respects the confidentiality of all clients; information is shared only with the client's consent. Clients also have the right to appeal decisions concerning eligibility, services and providers.



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Who Pays for Services?

The majority of services available through the MI-Choice Program are purchased with Medicaid funds. Services arranged through Case Coordination and Care Management are generally purchased with Office of Services for the Aging (OSA) funding. There may be a fee for some services depending on your financial and functional status. No services will be arranged without your approval.



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Person Centered Philosophy



The Person Centered Philosophy focuses on honoring your preferences. Person Centered Thinking recognizes that all participants are unique individuals with needs, wants, goals and dreams. Through Person Centeredness, trained staff supports you in making choices that fit with the way you want to live your life.



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Supports and Services under Project Choices

A comprehensive array of services is available through MI Choice/Home and Community Based Medicaid Waiver, Care Management and Case Coordination. Services delivered through various providers and community agencies, may include:

- Adult Day Services
- Community Living Supports
- Environmental Accessibility Adaptations
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaker and Chore Services
- Licensed Residential Settings
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Mental Health Counseling
- Non-Medical Transportation
- Personal Care
- Personal Emergency Response System
- Private Duty Nursing
- Respite for Caregivers
- Caregiver Training

These services are arranged and purchased for clients driven by the person centered philosophy and available funding sources.

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Who is Eligible?

MI-Choice Program: This program is available to persons age 65 and over and persons with disabilities 18 and over, who meet medical and financial criteria and wish to remain in a community setting. To be financially eligible an individual must meet the criteria for Medicaid as determined by the Department of Human Services. Functional eligibility is based on the Nursing Facility Level of Care Determination.

Care Management: This program, based on assessment by a care manager team, is an available service for people 60 and over who are at risk of nursing home placement. Limited funds may be used to purchase necessary services.

Case Coordination: This program is for people 60 and over who can benefit from limited support, regardless of income and assets. Services available for those eligible are: personal care, homemaking or respite. Cost sharing may be requested at certain income levels but will not prevent the opportunity to receive services.

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