**MFSI Community Advisory Team**

- The Arc Michigan & local chapters
- Detroit-Wayne County Community Mental Health Agency
- Family Members/Guardians
- Individuals with Disabilities
- Michigan Alliance for Families
- Michigan Department of Community Health
- Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education Services
- Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council
- Michigan Office of Services to the Aging
- Michigan Partners for Freedom
- United Cerebral Palsy of Michigan

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Strengthening individuals with developmental disabilities and their families in their own community.

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The Michigan Family Support Initiative (MFSI) will empower individuals with developmental disabilities to reunite with their family and community through individualized planning, navigation to local services and supports, individual and family monitoring, technical support and program evaluation.

What are the benefits to community living?
Community living offers individuals with developmental disabilities greater choices and control over the services they use and the opportunity to develop a diverse set of relationships, to participate in meaningful employment, and to serve as a contributing citizen of their community.

Why should you participate?

Comprehensive supports
- Working in collaboration with your current services and supports coordinator, a Community Liaison will be assigned to assist in connecting you with person-centered, community supports.
- You (and your family) will receive assistance to develop an individualized/family-centered support plan that prioritizes your transition to person-centered, community-based living arrangements.

Casual supports
- Information and referral services

Who can participate in the MFSI project?
Michigan citizens who are living with a developmental disability who are:
Youth living in a privately licensed facility or
Adults living in a licensed or unlicensed group living arrangement who wish to find a home living arrangement that provides more choice and control.