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To: Pre-Paid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) and Community Mental Health Service Plans (CMHSP) Chief Executive Officers, Case Managers/Supports Coordinators, Community Mental Health National Core Indicators (NCI) Liaisons

From: Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute, Wayne State University

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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Behavioral Health and Human Services (BHDDA) has contracted with the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute (MI-DDI) at Wayne State University to assist with the ***Michigan National Core Indicators Program*** and the ***Michigan Home and Community Based Services Transition Project***.

The ***Michigan National Core Indicators (NCI)*** is implemented in 47 states including Michigan that surveys adults with disabilities. The core indicators are standard measures used across states to assess the outcomes of services provided to individuals and families. Indicators address key areas of concern including employment, rights, service planning, community inclusion, choice, and health and safety. MI-DDI staff and MI-DDI contractors will be interviewing individuals who have an intellectual and/or developmental disability and/or their proxy respondents. This survey process will conclude by **May 31, 2020**.

The ***Michigan Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Transition Project*** is a statewide project to assist MDHHS/BHDDA to comply with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) rule on the delivery of Medicaid's HCBS waiver services and supports. This project will collect data on the characteristics of the HCBS settings and services of the current HCBS beneficiaries and their providers. The HCBS survey will be collected via an online survey system. Surveys invitations will be emailed to respondents in spring 2020. The deadline to submit a survey is **TBD 2020**.

The attached table was created to clarify information about each project:

- Survey Period
- Purpose
- Description
- Types of surveys
- Eligible Respondents
- Contact for Questions



For your convenience, this table will be available at MDHHS/BHDDA and MI-DDI websites. If you have questions regarding the Michigan NCI surveys, visit the project webpage at <https://ddi.wayne.edu/nci> or contact June Malachowski at (313) 577-6389 or june.malachowski@wayne.edu. For questions about MI-DDI's Michigan HCBS Transition Project, visit the project webpage at <http://ddi.wayne.edu/hcbs.php> or contact Amal Alsamawi at (313) 577-7979 or amal.alsamawi@wayne.edu.



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The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Behavioral Health and Human Services (BHDDA) has contracted with the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute at Wayne State University to assist with two statewide surveys – Michigan National Core Indicators and the Michigan Home and Community Based Services Transition Project.

What is the name of the survey project?		
When is the survey being conducted?	<p align="center">January-May 2020 (Deadline: 5/31/2020)</p>	<p align="center">Expected March-April 2020 (Deadline: TBD 2020)</p>
What is the purpose of the survey?	<p>NCI is used in 47 states to collect and maintain valid and reliable data about the performance of public developmental disabilities service systems. This effort gathers a standard set of performance and outcome measures that can be used to track a state’s own performance over time, to compare results across states, and to establish national benchmarks.</p>	<p>In 2014, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published a new rule for Medicaid’s Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) waiver programs. This rule aims to improve the individual’s experience in HCBS programs by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. enhancing access to the community, b. promoting service delivery in more integrated settings, and c. expanding the use of person-centered planning.
Who is surveyed?	<p>Individual: Person with a disability and/or proxy respondent on individual’s behalf such as a family, advocate, or staff but not case manager.</p>	<p>Individual: Person with a disability and/or proxy (Note: cannot be a provider of services) Provider: Representative of residential or non-residential services agency.</p>
How is the survey conducted?	<p>Individual: In-person interview</p>	<p>Individual: Online Provider: Online</p>
Is survey participation mandatory?	<p>Individual: Voluntary</p>	<p>Individual: Voluntary Provider: Yes</p>
Who should I contact with questions?	<p align="center">June Malachowski (313) 577-6389 june.malachowski@wayne.edu</p>	<p align="center">Amal Alsamawi (313) 577-7979 amal.alsamawi@wayne.edu or hcbs@wayne.edu</p>