

Hello,

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) wants to know how they are doing in providing services and supports to people in their communities. MDHHS has asked the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Institute to conduct a survey to find out how well supports and services are meeting the needs of people being served by community mental health agencies around the State.

The survey is a part of the National Core Indicators (NCI) which is now being used in almost all the states. You can find out more about it at: <u>http://www.nationalcoreindicators.org</u>.

You have been randomly chosen to take part in the NCI survey this year. It is up to you if you would like to do the survey or not. If you decide you would like to, you will be contacted by an interviewer from your area who will make an appointment with you to do the survey. The survey has questions about where you live and work, what things you enjoying doing in your spare time, and what you think about the services and supports you receive.

The interviewers from your area are:

One of them will be calling you in the first few months of 2018 to set up a time to meet with you to answer the NCI questions. Please hold onto this letter to help remember who your interviewer is.

If you have any questions before your hear from your interviewer, please call June Malachowski at 313-577-6389 or email her at june.malachowski@wayne.edu.

I hope that you will meet with the interviewer and answer the survey questions—we really want to know what you think!

Thank you,

June Malachowski Project Manager NCI Michigan

