

Is Your Child Displaying Concerning Behaviors?

Lenawee Community Mental Health Authority (LCMHA) offers a free program that uses a brief self-report screening tool for youth (6-17 years), who may display concerning behaviors, including:

- Anger or aggressive outbursts
 - Chronic absences from school
 - Legal involvement
 - Sad mood and/or withdrawn behavior
 - Unable to follow rules at home, school, or in community
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The goal is to connect your child/youth and family to beneficial services and resources. Next steps involve:

- A confidential one-on-one meeting with your child/youth. You choose where the meeting takes place (school, court, LCMHA office)
- A screening tool will be completed. For more information, please see the back page
- A conversation with the parent/guardian about the needs of your family. Based on your feedback and results of the screening tool, you will receive customized recommendations for beneficial services and resources.

**Following the recommendations is up to your discretion.*



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Free Program for Children and Youth between 6 - 17 years of age. A grant funded program by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Screening Tools

- Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2): For youth, ages 12 - 17 years. Total of 52 questions with "yes" and "no" answers.
- Child And Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS): For youth, ages 5 - 19 years. Informs decisions about treatment and level of care.

Customized Recommendations

- You will receive customized recommendations over the phone and in writing. A Release of Information is available, if you would like us to share the recommendation with the referral source.

Short-term Support for Families

- You will receive a follow-up call after the first, third, and sixth month to ask additional questions or receive more resources if needed.

Connection to Community Programs & Resources

- Participation in Community Programs and Resources can help decrease concerning behaviors. Referrals can include counseling, extra-curricular activities, mentoring, parent and/or peer support, transportation, etc.
- Eligible children/youth, who need more intensive services, can be connected to a mental health provider of your choice within LCMHA's provider network. Services can include but are not limited to: Community living support, medication management, medication case review, mental health therapy, respite services, substance use services, wraparound, and more.



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