**Important Things for You to Know**

An Advance Directive may become a permanent part of your clinical record. If you want them in your record, make sure your case manager and/or support staff has a copy.

The Advance Directive does not require a signature by a notary.

Please discuss with your case manager and/or support staff any role you feel they could have in your plan. If they have a role in your Advance Directive, a copy of the plan must be in your mental health record.

You may change or cancel your Advance Directive at any time.

Make sure your case manager and/or support staff has the most current copy of your Advance Directive, and let them know of any changes, including if you cancel it.

You may file a grievance with Customer Service if your Advance Directive desires are not followed as written within the form.

An Advance Directive is not a requirement to receive treatment services.

Source: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/mentalhealth/psychadvdir

You have the right to have this information in a different language, type of print, or form.

If you need this information in a different way or you need any other help, please contact:

**Customer Service**
Community Mental Health for Central Michigan
989-772-5938 x1105
800-317-0708

**Michigan Relay Center**
Dial 7-1-1
*(Individuals with hearing-impairment, hard-of-hearing or speech-impairment)*

Mid-State Health Network (MSHN)

**Customer Service**
530 W. Ionia Street, Suite F
Lansing, MI  48933
1-844-405-3094
Fax: 517-574-4093
customerservice@midstatehealthnetwork.org

For more information, go to: https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/mentalhealth/mentalhealth/psychadvdir

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What is a Psychiatric Advance Directive?
A psychiatric Advance Directive is a legal document that tells healthcare providers what your treatment desires are during a psychiatric emergency. If there is a psychiatric emergency where you cannot say what treatment you do or do not want, the form can explain your desires.

Who Can Have a Psychiatric Advance Directive?
In Michigan, an adult “of sound mind” may have a psychiatric Advance Directive before an emergency happens. If there is a psychiatric emergency where you cannot say what treatment you do or do not want, the form can explain your desires.

How Would I Create a Psychiatric Advance Directive?
There are forms that you may use to write a psychiatric Advance Directive. Your case manager and/support staff may help you to get the necessary forms, or you may contact Customer Service for assistance.

What if I Want a Medical Advance Directive and a Psychiatric Advance Directive?
You can have both within one document, you can have just one, or none at all. The choice is yours!

Michigan law requires that an Advance Directive is signed by witnesses. The witnesses cannot be immediate family members, your spouse, your guardian, your doctor, or an employee of a hospital or community mental health program where you are receiving services, or anyone who would receive gifts or income at the time of your death. Friends, neighbors, or other people you know are those who can sign as witnesses.