

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE STATE PRIVATIZES MENTAL HEALTH?

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services recently announced its intention to implement a competitive procurement process for the state's public health plans. This approach brings with it several risks without addressing real gaps in the system.

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Less Care, Higher Costs

Private insurers spend up to 15% on admin costs. The public mental health system spends just 2%. That's hundreds of millions taken from direct care.

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Specialty Services Could Disappear

Peer support, housing help and crisis services are all at risk if private insurers call the shots.

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Locals Lose Control

Local mental health agencies know your community. Under this plan, they'll lose decision-making power.

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No Public Oversight

Public PIHPs and CMHs follow open meetings and FOIA laws. Private insurers don't.

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The Public Says NO

Most Michiganders oppose privatizing mental health care. Our communities deserve to be heard.

Take Action!

Take two minutes to urge your legislator to protect public mental health care.

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