

# Community Needs Assessment

## Community Stakeholder Survey

### Conducted for MDHHS



On behalf of Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Northpointe is required to conduct an annual assessment of the mental health needs of our community. This assessment must involve public and private providers, school systems, and other key community partners and stakeholders.

We understand that the mental health needs of our community manifest themselves in various ways. In order to better understand these needs, we are asking you as our community partner, to share with us the trends and needs you identify that may be related to, or indicative of, a mental health need.

#### Please check your community partner category:

Justice System       School System       Primary Health Care       Human Services  
 Public Health       Consumer/Advocate       Mental Health-Substance Abuse Provider

#### What county are you a community partner in?

Dickinson       Iron       Menominee

#### Which three populations in your area are most in need of mental health services:

Blind or Other Visual Impairment       Deaf or Hard of Hearing  
 Neurological Disability       Learning Disability  
 Chemical Dependency       Psychiatric or Emotional Disability  
 Intellectual/Developmental Disability       HIV Positive/AIDS  
 Other Physical Disability       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### What are the most significant mental health needs that are not currently being adequately addressed in our community (check up to three):

Early Intervention & Prevention Services       Inpatient Bed Availability (Mental Illness & Substance Abuse)  
 Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment Services       Services for Non-Medicaid Individuals  
 Lack of Dr's working with I/DD persons       Trauma Focused Treatment  
 Staff/Resource Shortages in Schools       Access to CMHSP (Northpointe) Services  
 Controlling Access to Prescription Drugs       Promotion of Healthy Living (nutrition, exercise)  
 Access to Crisis Services       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**What are the biggest barriers to accessing mental health services in our community?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Stigma	<input type="checkbox"/> Staff/Resources in Community Supports
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost of Living
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to CMHSP (Northpointe) Services	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**What are the biggest barriers to accessing/receiving recovery-oriented services in our community?**

<input type="checkbox"/> Waiting or Priority Lists	<input type="checkbox"/> Stable Housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Language/Cultural/Sexual Orientation	<input type="checkbox"/> Medication Management restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/> Availability of Providers (hours of operation)	<input type="checkbox"/> Available Transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> Staff Training & Resources in the Community	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

**From your perspective what trends have you identified that Northpointe should be aware of:**

**Please identify the top concern/priority the community should be aware of in 2026:**

Thank you for taking the time to answer these questions. Once we have collected input from our partners and stakeholders, we will develop a prioritized list of those needs we believe we can address. **Knowing that community needs require community solutions, we look forward to sharing our results with you and collaborating on solutions.**

**You may mail the completed survey to: Northpointe – Director of Quality Improvement, 715 Pyle Drive, Kingsford, MI 49802 or Fax to 906-774-1570, or return via email to [kthompson@nbhs.org](mailto:kthompson@nbhs.org) Please respond by February 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you! If you would like to receive the results and/or to participate in collaboration, please include your email:**

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