

Care Management

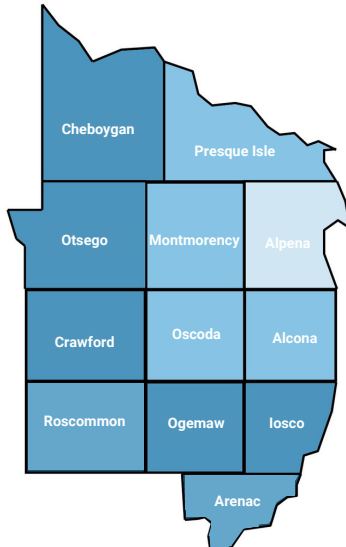
Care Management is a program designed to locate and mobilize a variety of home care and other services needed by frail elderly persons. They must be age 60+ and at risk of nursing home placement.

Who is Eligible:

- Those determined medically eligible for placement into a basic, skilled care or foster care facility.
- Persons functionally unable to provide self-care without assistance due to illness or declining health and without sufficient support to meet their needs.
- Individuals with needs that are multiple, complex or diverse.
- Residents of a skilled care facility, or other institution, who no longer require 24-hour supervision.

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- Alcona
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Care Management and MI Choice Program



Services for Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities

MI Choice Home and Community-Based Services and Care Management Programs Offer:

Assessment



A comprehensive in-person assessment of physical and social/emotional functioning, physical environment, informal support status, financial status and medications.

Person-Centered Service Plan Development

A written plan of care that states specific services and supports to be obtained. The Supports Coordinator and participant establish what services and supports are needed as well as their frequency.



Service Arranging



In-home health and supports for participant care are arranged and/or purchased as determined by the individual's care plan.

Participant-Centered Advocacy

Conducted to ensure access to and appropriate utilization of community services.



Follow-Up



Monitoring and on-going contact with participants and service providers to ensure that care plans are implemented as planned.

Reassessment

An in-person evaluation of a participant's overall situation and needs is conducted on a routine basis.



MI Choice Home and Community-Based Services

MI Choice is a Medicaid program designed to provide in-home services and supports for the elderly and persons with disabilities age 18 and older.

MI Choice Services Include:



Respite Care



Adult Day Care



Environmental Modification



Community Transportation



Counseling



Chore Services



Home-Delivered Meals



Caregiver Resources



Training



Self-Determination



Private Duty Nursing



Nursing Services



Specialized Medical Equipment and Supplies



Supports Coordination



Nursing Facility Transition Assistance



Personal Emergency Response System (PERS)

Participant choice applies to all programs, providers and services.

Who is Eligible:

- Currently receive Medicaid due to age (65+) or disability and are over the age of 18.
- Have a gross monthly income at or below \$2,829 (2024 rates) and countable assets of \$2,000 or less for a single person.
- Are medically eligible for nursing home placement.
- Are in need of a MI-Choice service on a continual basis.

How to Apply for MI Choice:

Anyone may apply for the program or refer someone else by calling the telephone numbers provided in this brochure. Once an individual makes personal contact or is referred, a telephone screening is conducted. Supports Coordinators will arrange a home visit to determine the person's medical eligibility and provide help with a Medicaid application if one is needed. Individuals who do not meet the MI-Choice eligibility requirements may be eligible for the Care Management Program.



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Contact the Intake Specialists to help connect you to programs and services.

Alpena Intake Specialist: 989.358.4631

Service Area: Alpena, Alpena, Iosco, Montmorency and Presque Isle Counties, and City of Oscoda

Cheboygan Intake Specialist: 989.358.4740

Service Area: Cheboygan, Lewiston, and Otsego Counties

West Branch Intake Specialist: 989.272.2268

Service Area: Arenac, Crawford, Ogemaw, Oscoda, and Roscommon Counties

1.800.219.2273