The majority of women and children who have depression or anxiety do not receive treatment. That’s where MC3 comes in.

The Michigan Child Collaborative Care (MC3) program began in 2012 and is funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. MC3 offers no cost psychiatry support to pediatric and perinatal providers in Michigan through same-day phone consultations to offer guidance on diagnostic questions, safe medications, and appropriate psychotherapy.

How does MC3 work?

- Provider/clinic staff initiates consultation
- Behavioral Health Consultant triages consult request and provides resources
- Psychiatrist and provider connect
- Consult summary sent to provider

How to sign up:
Visit the sign up page on our website or scan the QR code to sign up.

For more information:

- MC3Michigan.org
- mc3-admin@med.umich.edu
- 844-828-9304

MC3 is funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) via general funds, Medicaid Administration funds, Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA) funds and Flint Water Crisis funds.
**MC3 Process**

- Consult requests can be initiated by anyone in the practice with knowledge about the patient
- Consults can be submitted either by phone or online; regional phone numbers and a secure online form are available on our website
- Call with psychiatrist will need to be with the prescribing provider
- Behavioral Health Consultants (BHCs) can provide consultations on resources

**Who is eligible to participate?**

Providers in Michigan are eligible to participate in the program. This includes MDs, DOs, NPs, PAs, and CNMs in family medicine, pediatric, OB/Gyn, and psychiatry practices.

**Additional Key MC3 Offerings**

- Telepsychiatry patient evaluations
- Live and remote trainings offered regionally and statewide
- Workflow analysis to better integrate screening, care coordination, and MC3 services
- Local and regional behavioral health resource and referral navigation
- Scheduled educational group case consultation with MC3 psychiatrist

**What is not included in MC3?**

MC3 is not an emergency service. MC3 psychiatrists do not prescribe medication or provide ongoing treatment, but rather support providers as they provide care.

**MC3 Perinatal expansion**

The MC3 Perinatal expansion is funded by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Service as part of the Governor’s Healthy Moms, Healthy Babies initiative to make psychiatry consultations and integrated telehealth screening and counseling more widely available in select counties in Southeast Michigan. With this funding, the program is implementing the High Touch, High Tech (HT2) app in multiple prenatal clinics in Southeast Michigan with the goal of achieving full coverage. The HT2 app provides universal tablet-based e-screening for behavioral health issues while the patient awaits the OB appointment and allows immediate, real-time linkage to care coordination and brief counseling provided by specially-trained remote Behavioral Health Consultants. The program is also creating a virtual, interactive perinatal toolkit including resources for both providers and patients. For more information, contact MC3XPinfo@umich.edu.

**Sources:**
2) National Institute of Mental Health, 2018, CDC, PRAMS, 2018

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