



# improving **MI** practices



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## What is Improving MI Practices?

- IMP is a web-based platform for Michigan's publicly funded behavioral health and substance use professionals to obtain CEU's, resources and other information to best meet the needs of individuals being served
- IMP is intended to be a continually-improving resource to meet the needs of stakeholders across Michigan

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## Who is Improving MI Practices for?

Any Michigan-based behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder) professional can benefit from IMP, including:

- Case managers
- Counselors
- Nurses
- Peers
- Psychiatrists
- Psychologists
- Residential aides in a group home
- Social workers
- Supports coordinators



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## What Can You Expect as a Member?

- Over 60 credit-bearing interactive courses
- Hundreds of additional courses, videos and resources
- Universal CEU transcript that follows you from job to job
- Convenient online chat, email, and telephone support hours

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## What Can You Expect as a Supervisor?

- Add your own employees and team members from existing users or sign staff up directly
- Assign employees and team members courses and/or competency tests and track their transcripts
- In-site creation of custom courses and quizzes for specific groups and alliances

# What is New on Improving MI Practices?

## NEWEST COURSES:

- Recipient Rights Series
- Providing Behavioral Health Services in a Corrections Setting
- Ethics for Behavioral Health Professionals
- Infection Control for Direct Care Workers
- Addition of CEUs for Nurses
- Several Existing Courses Updated with 2023 Information



## NEWEST RESOURCES:

- Cognitive Abilities and Intervention Strategies (CAIS) online material for teaching, advising, and implementing the CAIS Concepts
- Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer (LGBTQ+) resource material
- The MIFAST Tool: An online version of the Michigan Fidelity Assistance Support Team site visit tool, used to assess how evidence-based programs have been implemented for both fidelity and efficacy, and recommending support

## COMING SOON:

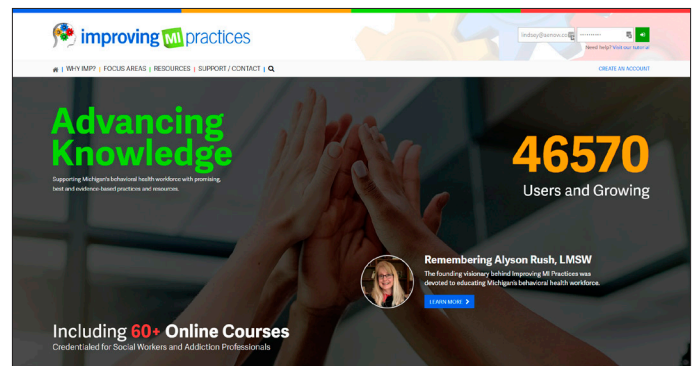
Developing Person-Centered, Strength-Based and Recovery-Oriented Individualized Plans of Service modules, and additional Beyond Behaviors modules which look at how changes in cognitive abilities affect a person's behavior and emotions, ability to communicate and perform tasks, and sensitivity to the behavior of others.

## How Do I Sign Up?

Improving MI Practices offers 100% free membership for any active mental or behavioral health professional currently residing or working in the State of Michigan.

Simply click CREATE AN ACCOUNT in the upper right hand corner of the IMP website, fill out a brief form, confirm your email address, and you're ready to access courses and resources within minutes.

IMP SIGN UP PROCESS - your password must have at least 8 characters, at least 1 digit(s), at least 1 lower case letter(s), at least 1 upper case letter(s), at least 1 non-alphanumeric character(s) such as a \*, -, #, or !



SIGN UP CONFIRMATION OR PASSWORD RESETS - if you do not receive your confirmation, please check your junk email settings. If this does not resolve the issue, we suggest reaching out to your corresponding IT department (if applicable) to check email controls.

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