

Michigan Priorities - Fiscal Year 2022

Michigan Dementia Unit

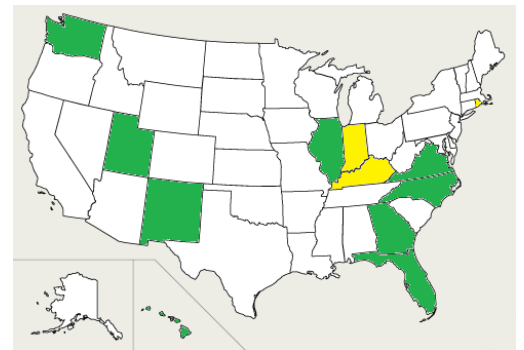
Dementia absent among Michigan Department of Health and Human Services chronic disease departments, sections and units:

- Cancer
- Cardiovascular disease
- Diabetes
- HIV, STDs, HPV
- Injury control
- Nutrition and obesity
- Stroke
- Suicide prevention

States currently with a Dementia Services Coordinator position:

Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, New Mexico, North Carolina, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Washington, D.C.

Pending legislation: Indiana, Kentucky, Rhode Island



\$0 The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services does not currently have any federal grants or matching funds for dementia programs and services.

Expanding Access for Geriatrics and Neurology

The Michigan Essential Provider Program offers loan forgiveness to physicians and other health professionals located in underserved areas. The program currently covers these specialties:

- General practice
- Family practice
- Obstetrics
- Pediatrics
- Emergency medicine
- Internal medicine
- Preventive medicine
- Psychiatry

The need in Michigan persists, with 34 counties without a **single** geriatrician or neurologist.

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Geriatrics and neurology are **vital** to increasing early detection and care for Alzheimer's.



\$0 Adding geriatrics and neurology to the Michigan Essential Provider Program will not cost the state any money because the funding pool already exists.