



We need your help. Right now, Congress is considering devastating cuts to Medicaid funding that would put access to mental health care at risk for millions of Americans. Congress is about to vote on a House budget resolution bill that will start the process to cut \$800 billion from Medicaid over the next decade.

Medicaid is a public health insurance program that covers more than 72 million people (over 2 million people in Michigan alone), including many people with mental health or substance use conditions, as well as pregnant women, children, people with disabilities, working families, and veterans. Medicaid plays a vital role in the lives of people with mental health conditions, providing access to important services such as psychotherapy, inpatient treatment, peer support, crisis care, and medication, when needed.

Unfortunately, these cuts to Medicaid could mean people lose their coverage or have fewer services available to them, making many of these services inaccessible to the people who need them most. Big cuts to federal funding for Medicaid would just delay or stop people from getting necessary mental healthcare shifting the costs to our local communities and hurting people who rely on Medicaid.

Congressional offices need to hear directly from you RIGHT NOW about why Medicaid is so important for people with mental health conditions. Will you join

thousands of mental health advocates across the country during today's day of action to urge Congress to protect Medicaid?

Please feel free to customize your response as you see fit

We also need you **to ask that the members of your Board of Directors, your staff, and your community partners make those same contacts – SIMPLY FORWARD THIS EMAIL TO THEM.**

Thank you in advance for your support and advocacy on this important topic.

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