

*** Michigan LOCUS
MIFAST
Implementation
Project**

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* **Project
Implementation Team**

- * MIFAST - Michigan Fidelity Assessment Support Team'
- * Why LOCUS in Michigan?
- * Why LOCUS MIFAST? Why are we doing it?
- * LOCUS 5-Year Block Grant Project

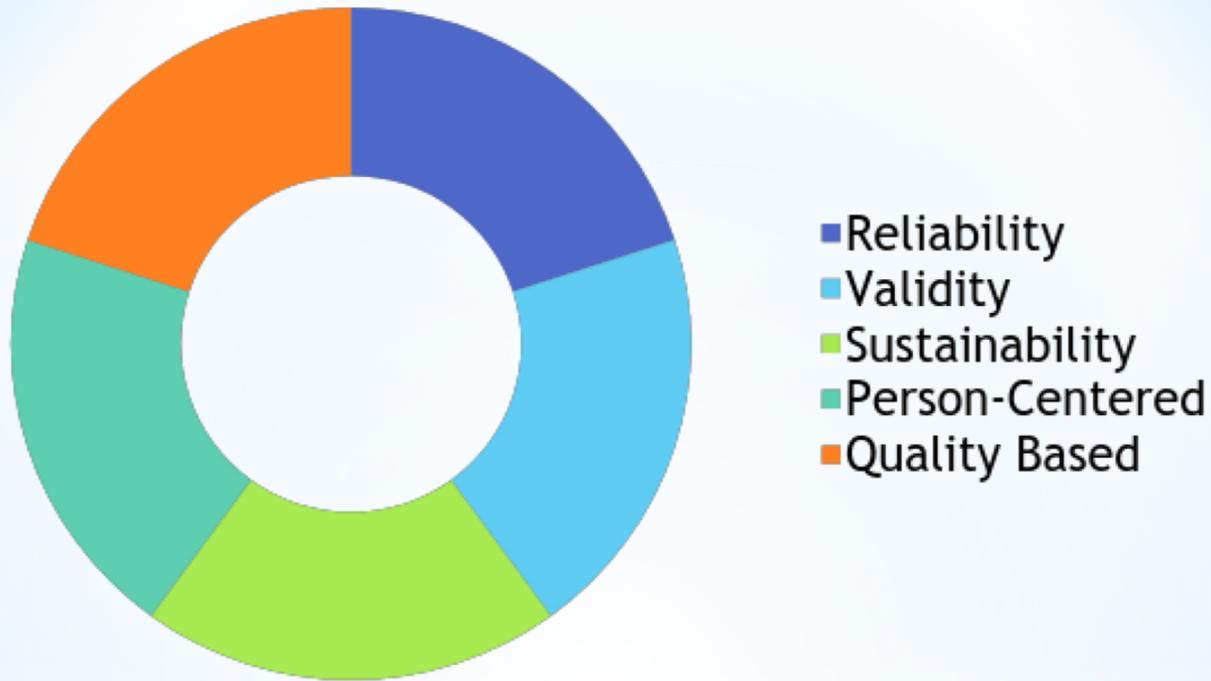


* MIFAST in Michigan

* Project Goals

Implementation of state-wide consistent use of the LOCUS.

1. Establish reliability standards within the state of Michigan thereby ensuring correct Level of Care placement regardless of region.
2. Establish validity verification process that ensures consistency of LOCUS scoring and Level of Care decision making across users.
3. Support the development of LOCUS monitoring and quality improvement approaches that recognizes the uniqueness of each organization and can be supported by all levels of administration.
4. Promote reliable clinical documentation that clearly demonstrates and supports dimension scores and level of care decisions.
5. Establish a plan for sustainable and reliable staff development that will support existing staff skills and ongoing organizational changes.
6. Build understanding of connecting person-centered planning and medical necessity with Level of Care decision-making when utilizing the LOCUS.



* Fidelity Measures

*Grant Activities

- * Regional trainings
- * Resources
- * LOCUS MIFAST Tool
- * Fidelity Review Team
- * Pilot projects

- * Year 1 (FY 2015/16): Nine 2-day Train-the-Trainer sessions. 417 individuals trained.
- * Year 2 (FY 2016/17): Five 2-day Train-the-Trainer reached 208 people. Four 1-day Case Coaching sessions reached 72 participants.
- * Year 3 (FY 2017/18): Four 2-day Train-the-Trainer sessions.
 - * Port Huron: December, 2017
 - * Kalamazoo: February, 2018
 - * Ann Arbor: April, 2018
 - * Traverse City: August, 2018

* Regional Trainings

Resources

- * Consultants
- * Trainers
- * LOCUS Manuals for PIHPs
- * Electronic LOCUS software

LOCUS MIFAST Tool

- * Supported by MDHHS
- * Based on GOI & other MIFAST Tools
- * 12 Dimensions
- * 1-5 Scoring Scale
- * Workplan Format

*** Grant Activities**

* MIFAST Reviewer Training

A unique approach.

- * Year 2:
 - * 4 one-day sessions connected to the Regional trainings (9 Reviewers)
- * Year 3:
 - * 1 two-day session in Lansing (12 reviewers)

* **MIFAST Reviewer Development**

- * Consultation Training (vs Auditing Approach)
- * Active Participation (Lots of Activities)
- * Fidelity, Reliability, and Validity
- * Practice with the Tool
 - * Agency Profiles
 - * Scoring
 - * Writing Recommendations
 - * Exit Interviews
- * Report Writing
- * Ongoing Consultation
- * Google Drive Support

- * Two pilot projects involving 3 sites
- * CMHCM: Mt. Pleasant and Midland
- * CEI CMH: Lansing

* Pilot Projects

- * Thank you for participating!
- * Appear invested in the process and eager to continue their growth.
- * Similar issues as well as different issues.
- * Three sites in same region supported need for LOCUS reliability and fidelity.
- * Tool's dimensional measurement facilitated consistency.