

Annual MichiCANS Recertification Requirements

While MDHHS does not require annual training after the initial certification, there is an annual requirement for recertification which includes completion of the Michigan CANS (MichiCANS) Certification Exam with a reliability score of .70 or more. MichiCANS certification is valid for one year from the initial certification date. The TCOM training platform will provide each certified individual with two auto generated reminder emails prior to the expiration of their certification (1 week prior and 1 day prior). The emails will include a link to the training platform. To complete the annual recertification process, log into your specific TCOM training platform account, by following the directions provided below.

There is no cost associated with the recertification assessment. If you are having difficulties logging in to your account, please contact support@TCOMtraining.com. Information on how to register for the annual recertification can be found at the end of this memo. In order to determine the certification status of staff members, the department encourages each PIHP and CMHSP certification lead to contact the Praed Foundation at info@praedfoundation.org. Lauren will develop an individualized reporting mechanism for each PIHP and CMHSP to determine the certification status and training record of each employee or contractor.

The Praed Foundation offers MichiCANS Assessment Certification coaching for both initial and annual recertification. This opportunity is available to those who would like assistance with passing the MichiCANS certification assessment. This assistance includes providing specific feedback to trainees on certification exam results and supports the trainee to learn from past certification test attempts prior to retesting. Coaching assistance can be accessed by contacting the Praed Foundation team at coaching@tcomtraining.com. MDHHS is also offering optional Booster Sessions. These sessions will be led by State of Michigan trainers and are offered to those individuals who (1) are already trained and (2) are requesting more opportunity for practice and application of the MichiCANS to prepare for recertification. Booster Sessions can be registered for via this link: micbc.org.