

# ACCESS SERVICES BY COUNTY

**In Macomb County**, for people with intellectual disabilities, please call the Macomb County Community Mental Health Access Center at (586) 948-0222.

**In Oakland County**, for people with intellectual disabilities, please call Oakland County Access at 248-464-6363.

**In Wayne County**, for people with intellectual disabilities, please call Pioneer Access at (800) 241-4949.

# DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR MORC, INC SERVICES

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card/Number
- Health Insurance Information
- Documentation of Diagnosis
- Parent's Michigan Tax Information (if child does not have Medicaid)
- Custody/Guardianship papers

## The mission of MORC, Inc. is to maximize human potential.

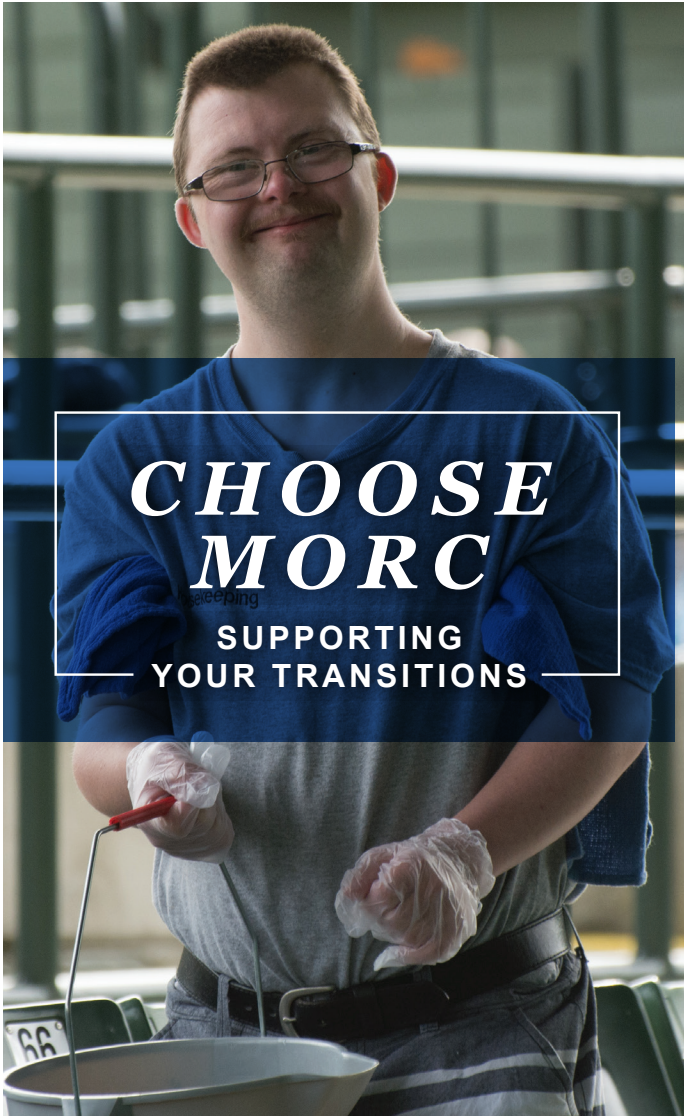
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(866) 807-6940  
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# CHOOSE MORC TODAY!

**Services for all Ages**  
MORC has programs and supports for children and adults.

**Large Variety of Choices**  
MORC offers a wide array of choices from residential living options to employment options to community living supports. We work with an extensive network of providers in our communities.

**Your Life, Your Choice, Your Plan**  
Person-Centered planning and Self-Determination are the cornerstone of what we do. MORC has the most individuals directing their lives through Self-Determination in the State of Michigan.

**Experience and Expertise**  
MORC has over 40 years of experience working with individuals with intellectual disabilities and its staff is comprised of leading experts in the field.

**A Culture of Gentleness**  
MORC is an international leader in Culture of Gentleness techniques. MORC is the primary trainer of these techniques in the State of Michigan and trains thousands of direct caregivers a year in gentle methodologies.

**Above and Beyond**  
In addition to our comprehensive array of programming, MORC also works with The Futures Foundation which provides grants to help make the wishes, hopes and dreams of those we serve come true.

# THROUGHOUT THE LIFE CYCLE

CHOOSE MORC

## AGES 0—13

- County, Hospital, pediatrician, school, social worker, therapist, etc. links a child diagnosed with an intellectual disability to MORC, Inc. for service planning.
- MORC, Inc. completes an intake for Community Mental Health Services and helps family develop an Individual Plan of Service (IPOS) using person-centered planning.
- MORC, Inc. links family to medical, educational, mental health, and state resources and services as eligible.
- Begin working on activities of daily living, skill-building, and communication to increase independence.

### Other Things to Consider:

- Contact Early On to enroll child in special education program.
- Review qualifications for Family Support Subsidy.
- Screen for Applied Behavior Analysis benefit waiver (up to 21 years of age and child must have Medicaid or MiChild for this service).
- Review with MORC, Inc. staff criteria for completing a Children's Waiver pre-screen up to 18.
- Review respite options.

## AGE 14

- Begin developing a Transitional Life Plan (TLP) with schools. (Should include Employability skills training, community education opportunities, housing, future funding needs and possible participation in driver's education.)

\*Involve Michigan Department of Career Development in this process at least one year prior to graduation/post-secondary completion.

## AGE 17

- Plan educational program completion; diploma or a certificate of attendance track.
- Begin learning and making decisions about guardianship, alternatives to guardianship, special needs or irrevocable trusts, durable power of attorney, etc.
- If pursuing guardianship, pursue physical, psychological and a functional assessment (available for \$300 - \$1,000) and submit application for guardianship.
- For individuals interested in employment, explore potential skills building, vocational or internships programs available in your district.
- Begin thinking about future living options.

## AGE 18

The focus now shifts to more adult oriented concerns, i.e. housing, employment, money management, skill building, supports for health and safety and linking to social involvement in the community.

- During month of 18th birthday, contact relevant county access center for eligibility determination if not already enrolled in MORC Services
- MORC, Inc. completes an intake for Community Mental Health Services.
- MORC, Inc. helps family develop an Individual Plan of Service (IPOS) using person-centered planning.

### Other Things to Consider

- Register to Vote
- Obtain State ID Card
- Register for Selective Services
- Apply for entitlements, i.e. Social Security Income, Medicaid, Bridge Card.
- Upon receipt of Medicaid, apply for Adult Home Help (AHH)
- Explore available residential options
- Review respite options.

## AGING OUT OF SCHOOL (AGES 19 TO 26)

- Explore and determine best housing option which can include living with natural family, shared living, independent living, group home or other options.
- Begin futures planning for day activity programming
- Vocational options (supported employment, microenterprise, pre-vocational skill building)
- Community Living Supports
- Volunteering
- Day programs & hobbies
- Community Connections

