



Do your patients need asthma case management?

Managing Asthma Through Case-management in Homes (MATCH) is the model for an intensive home-based asthma case management service for children and adults with uncontrolled asthma. Programs using the MATCH model are available in 6 counties: Genesee, Ingham, Kent, Muskegon, Ottawa, and Wayne.

A study of MATCH participants showed:

83% decrease in hospitalizations	60% decrease in ED visits	58% decrease in nights awake from asthma
63% decrease in missed work days	40% decrease in missed school days	30% increase in Asthma Control Test™ Scores

Services include:

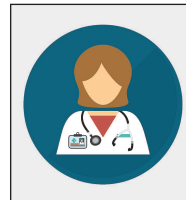
* Home visits conducted by certified asthma educator, either nurse or respiratory therapist



* Care conferences conducted with primary care providers to develop/update a written asthma action plan, and manage complex cases

* School, day care or work visits to assist with managing asthma in those settings.

* Medical social worker available as needed.



Referral criteria:

* Referrals can come from: health care institutions, community clinics, health care providers, schools, nursing staff, allied health professionals, health

plans, or the families themselves


* Children or adults – especially those who have had one or more ED visits or hospital admissions, unscheduled office visit (s), over-use of albuterol, missed school days, due to asthma.

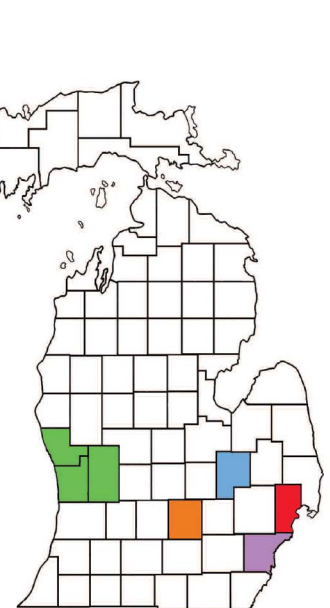
* Diagnosis of asthma – priority given to uncontrolled asthma, but also those newly diagnosed

Many Medicaid health plans cover these services, and services are often available for patients without insurance.

Contact your local MATCH program

MATCH Programs

-  Mercy Health Asthma Network
616-685-1430
-  Hurley Medical Center
810-262-9591
-  Ingham MATCH Program
517-336-3777
-  Macomb Asthma Alleviation Program
586-459-5108
-  Wayne Children's Healthcare Access Program
313-863-2427



Let's work together to control your asthma!