

**PREVALENCE OF LIVER DISEASE
STATE FACT SHEET**

American Liver Foundation (ALF) Liver Life Advocates—Raising Awareness, Advancing Change™, represents more than 100 million Americans affected by liver disease.



Michigan Residents Affected by Liver Disease



Archie "CJ" H.

CJ advocates to raise awareness about liver disease and the importance of prevention. In 1999, CJ lost a beloved grandmother to non-alcoholic cirrhosis, and in 2025, CJ's mother was diagnosed with the same disease. CJ hopes to inspire all families affected by liver disease—those who have lost loved ones, those with loved ones currently fighting, and those who have yet to be diagnosed.



Dwandra W.

Dwandra advocates for policies that ensure comprehensive insurance coverage and support for liver transplant patients. Diagnosed with Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis (PSC) in 2017, her disease progressed until she required a deceased donor liver transplant in May 2025. Drawing on her experience as both a patient and a registered nurse, Dwandra speaks out to reduce barriers to care and improve access throughout the transplant process.

State Statistics

1,600

Michigan residents died from liver disease/ cirrhosis in 2023

366

liver transplants were performed in Michigan in 2025

110

people are on the liver transplant waitlist

11

Michiganders died while on the liver transplant waitlist in 2025

10%

of adults in Michigan have diabetes

34.6%

of adults in Michigan are obese

22.8%

of adults have no leisurely physical activity

ALF 2026 Legislative Priorities

- Support Living Donors: Advance the Living Donor Protection Act and the Expanding Support for Living Organ Donors Act to protect donors and reduce financial barriers
- Ensure Patient Access: Pass the Safe Step Act, Treat and Reduce Obesity Act, and HELP Copays Act to improve access and affordability
- Pediatric Screening: Advance the Ian Kalvinskas Pediatric Liver Cancer Early Detection and Screening Act for earlier diagnosis
- CDC Efforts: Strengthen liver disease surveillance and prevention

ALF is a national community of patients, caregivers and medical professionals dedicated to helping people improve their liver health. Providing guidance and life-saving resources, we are a beacon for the 100 million Americans affected by liver disease. We advocate for patients and families, fund medical research and educate the public about liver wellness and disease prevention. We bring people together through our educational programs and events and create a network of support that lasts a lifetime. ALF is the largest organization focused on all liver diseases and the trusted voice for patients and families living with liver disease. For more information visit liverfoundation.org or call 1-800-GO-LIVER (800-465-4837).