

WIC- MIHP MATERNAL RISK IDENTIFIER INTEGRATION
(Former WIC- MIHP Prenatal Risk Factor Eligibility Screener Integrated Form)
PROVIDER REQUIREMENTS

MDCH has identified a set of conditions and requirements that must be met in order for local WIC and MIHP programs who chose to work together to use an integrated tool for both programs.

The participating local providers must submit a joint description of how they will meet the requirements to: Jean Egan, MIHP Consultant, Michigan Department of Community Health, 109 W. Michigan Avenue, 3rd Floor, Lansing, MI 48913. You may e-mail Jean this joint description to (eganj@michigan.gov).

Once these conditions have been met the local providers will receive a letter of approval from MDCH authorizing the use of the WIC-MIHP Maternal Risk Identifier Integrated Tool.

The conditions and requirements are:

1. The Integrated Maternal Risk Identifier Tool has many more questions (and thus takes more time to complete) than the WIC screening alone. Therefore, participating WIC programs must be able to describe how they will fund this extra time with monies other than the federal funds provided for WIC. (WIC programs cannot currently bill for completing this integrated risk identifier for MIHP).
2. Clarification must be provided on how billing for the risk identifier will take place and for whom. At this point in time, only MIHP programs can bill for the identifier tool and it must be completed by one of the three MIHP designated disciplines. Local descriptions of how this can be appropriately accomplished through on-site staffing and/or staff activity tracking must be provided.
3. Both the MIHP and the WIC programs must each have an appropriate signed consent by the WIC - MIHP beneficiary for sharing the data with the other program.
4. Both programs must have a method for assuring that each program has a copy of the data once consents are in place.
5. Where there are multiple WIC and/or MIHP providers in the community:
 - a. The participating programs must describe how each participant will be informed objectively of all the provider options.
 - b. Both programs must provide descriptions of how they will assure that all women receiving the risk identifier are referred and linked to both the WIC and MIHP program of their choice, whether or not the selected program is the agency completing the integrated tool. (*The pilot is over and is not expected to resume*)
7. Describe how the Maternal Integrated Risk Identifier will be provided for clients who transfer to other MIHP programs.
8. Both programs must be willing to complete surveys and/or provide feedback developed by MDCH in order evaluate how well the tool and the process are working relative to time, cost, quality of joint identifier outcome, data input, process issues and perceived participant satisfaction.
9. Representatives and coordinators for both the WIC and MIHP agencies will sign to accept and follow the integrated model conditions, as provided.
10. MDCH agrees to electronically enter the MIHP portions of the risk indicator for integrated agencies. when it goes on-line