

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP)
AND
Women, Infants and Children Division (WIC)**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between the Bureau of Family, Maternal and Child Health, Division of Family and Community Health Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP) and the Women, Infants and Children Division (WIC). This agreement is entered into pursuant to the authority of 7 CFR 246.26 (d) of the Federal Regulations, USDA Food and Nutrition Service Instruction 800-1, USDA WIC Final Policy Memorandum #2001-01 and Michigan Public Act 286 of 2006.

Purpose: The purpose of this memorandum is to ensure coordination of services and confidentiality of data to improve blood lead testing, follow-up of identified lead poisoned children and access to WIC services among at-risk children. The WIC and CLPPP programs at the state and local level will partner to meet this goal.

This MOU:

- 1) Provides a definition of the roles of state agencies, local health departments and local WIC agency staff in referral, screening and follow-up.
- 2) Provides for data sharing of blood lead testing data and WIC eligibility and nutrition education data.
- 3) Prevents disclosure of confidential client information to other entities.

CLPPP agrees to:

- 1) Refer lead poisoned children not currently enrolled for WIC services.
- 2) Upon request of the State WIC Program, provide training on childhood lead poisoning and blood lead testing technique.
- 3) Link CLPPP and WIC data from the Michigan data warehouse to provide quarterly lead testing statistical reports.
- 4) Provide lead poisoning prevention educational materials to local WIC agencies.

WIC agrees to:

- 1) Inform clients that information concerning themselves or family members may be shared with CLPPP.
- 2) Provide blood lead screening for WIC-enrolled children according to local agency policy and report results to CLPPP to improve services to at-risk children.
- 3) Collect data related to children's blood lead testing status and identify blood tests drawn at WIC to monitor childhood lead testing rates and to identify children who require intervention for elevated blood lead levels.
- 4) Provide demographic information (authorized person name, address) to CLPPP to accomplish follow-up of children with elevated blood lead levels.

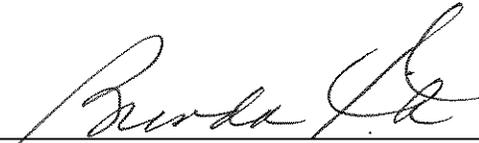
This agreement shall take effect upon the signatures of the appropriate state officials.
This agreement may be amended by mutual agreement at any time or terminated at any
time by either party. This agreement shall remain in effect unless terminated or amended.



Stan Bien
Director, WIC Division



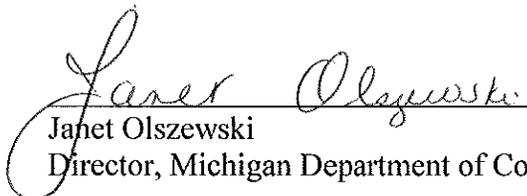
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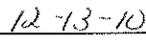
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Janet Olszewski
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