

LHD Resources for Preparing Staff

Waiver Education: Gearing up for the Parent/Guardian Waiver Visit

This handout includes some immunization resources that may be helpful to read/review in preparing for educational waiver visits. There are additional resources listed on topic-specific handouts that will provide further information. MDCH is providing LHDs with a basic recommended reading list. It is up to each LHD to determine staff training needs or requirements.

- Vaccine Information Statements www.michigan.gov/immunize (click on *Health Care Professionals/Providers*)
 - VISs provide a good source of information when discussing a specific vaccine.
 - The VIS may also be the source of questions and concerns voiced by vaccine-hesitant parents – especially regarding the moderate to severe problems after vaccination.
 - Ensure you are familiar with all of them.
 - Remember to use the MDCH versions with MCIR language imbedded
 - http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,4612,7-132-2942_4911_4914_6385-138197--,00.html
- CDC's handouts on Vaccine Safety and Conversations with Parents
 - General site: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/index.html>
 - Talking to Parents about Vaccines for Infants
 - Offers communication strategies for successful vaccine conversations with parents and caregivers (strategies also work with parents of child/teen)
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/talk-infants-bw-office.pdf>
 - If You Choose not to Vaccinate Your Child—Understanding the Risk and Benefits
 - Outlines possible risks for parents who choose to delay or decline a vaccine; offers steps for parents to take to protect their child, family and others
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/downloads/not-vacc-risks-bw-office.pdf>
 - Diseases and Vaccines that Prevent Them: Infant through Age 6 Years
 - Fact sheets on each vaccine on the childhood schedule for this age group
 - Disease Basics: 6-8 grade reading level
 - In-depth Information: 10-12 grade reading level
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/prevent-diseases/provider-resources-factsheets-infants.html>
 - Disease and the Vaccines that Prevent Them: Ages 7 through 18 Years
 - Fact sheets on each vaccine on the childhood schedule for this age group
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/patient-ed/conversations/prevent-diseases/provider-resources-factsheets-teens.html>
- CDC Vaccine Epidemiology and Vaccine-Preventable Diseases (Pink Book)
 - Excellent resource for vaccine information
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/index.html>
 - Save the Date! June 16-17, 2015
 - MDCH will be hosting the CDC Pink Book Course
 - It will be held at the Lansing Conference Center, Lansing MI
 - Registration details will be posted at www.michigan.gov/immunize (click on *Health Care Professionals/Providers*)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 - General Site: <http://vec.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/>
 - From this page, you can choose 6 different categories to review

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- Facts about Childhood Immunizations
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/vaccines-fact.pdf>
- Recommended Vaccine Schedule—what you should know
<http://vec.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/recomm-immuniz-sched-eng.pdf>
- Vaccine Fact Sheets (Several)
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/order-educational-materials/order-educational-materials.html#downloadable-resources>
- Booklet: Vaccines and Teens - The Busy Social Years
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/export/download/pdfs/articles/vaccine-education-center/vaccines-and-teens.pdf>
- Booklet: Vaccine Safety and Your Child: Separating Fact from Fiction
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/service/vaccine-education-center/order-educational-materials/order-educational-materials.html#booklets>
- DVD: Separating Fact From Fiction
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/video/vaccine-separating-fact-from-fear/home.html>
 - Highly recommend viewing this video; contains good conversation points
 - Check around your LHD - there is probably a DVD copy available
- Clear Answers and Smart Advice about your Baby's Shots, Ari Brown, MD, FAAP
 - <http://www.immunize.org/catg.d/p2068.pdf>
- Every Child by Two
 - Booklet: Protect Your Child-Immunize on Time, Every Time
 - <http://www.ecbt.org/images/articles/eBookOfDiseases.pdf>
- Vaccine-Preventable Disease Stories
 - A communication strategy shown to be effective with hesitant (but not resistant) parents
 - Immunization Action Coalition
 - <http://www.immunize.org/reports/>
 - Texas Children's Hospital
 - Vaccine Preventable Stories: The Forgotten Story
 - <http://www.texaschildrens.org/vaccinebook/>
 - A copy was given to each attendee at the 2014 MDCH Immunization Conferences
 - Shot by Shot: Vaccine Preventable Stories
 - <http://shotbyshot.org/>
 - Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
 - <http://vec.chop.edu/service/parents-possessing-accessing-communicating-knowledge-about-vaccines/sharing-personal-stories/>
 - Centers for Disease Control
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/vpd-vac/unprotected-stories.htm>

Additional Resources

- Mama Doc Medicine: Finding Calm and Confidence in Parenting, Child Health and Work-life Balance, Wendy Sue Swanson, MD, MBE, FAAP; American Academy of Pediatrics
 - The Immunizations Section shares some good talking points from a pediatrician

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- CDC's *Parent's Guide to Childhood Immunizations* (download or purchase)
 - <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/parents-guide/default.htm>
- Michigan Department of Community Health, Division of Immunization
 - www.michigan.gov/immunize > click on *Local Health Departments* > click on *Immunization Waiver Information*