

# Infection Prevention Resource and Assessment Team (IPRAT)



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# What We Do



Non-regulatory



Consultative



Free



On-Site or Remote Assistance



Experts in the field of IP



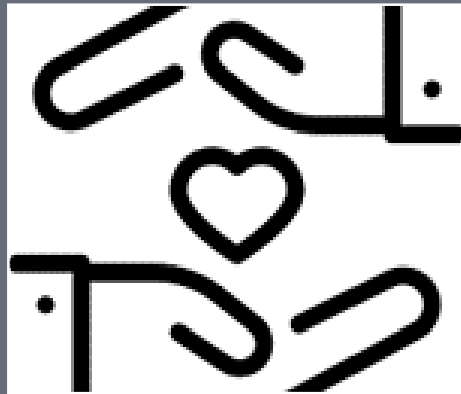
Educational Resource



# Our Goals



Prevent



Contain



Educate



**WHERE  
WE FIT**

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)

Public Health Administration

Bureau of Infectious Disease Prevention

Communicable Disease (CD) Division

Healthcare Associated Infections – Body Art – Tuberculosis – Viral Hepatitis (HBTV)



# Who is IPRAT?

Denise IPRAT Manager  
Erica Project Manager

## Team Leads

- Chelsea
- Patrick
- Muriel

## Infection Preventionists

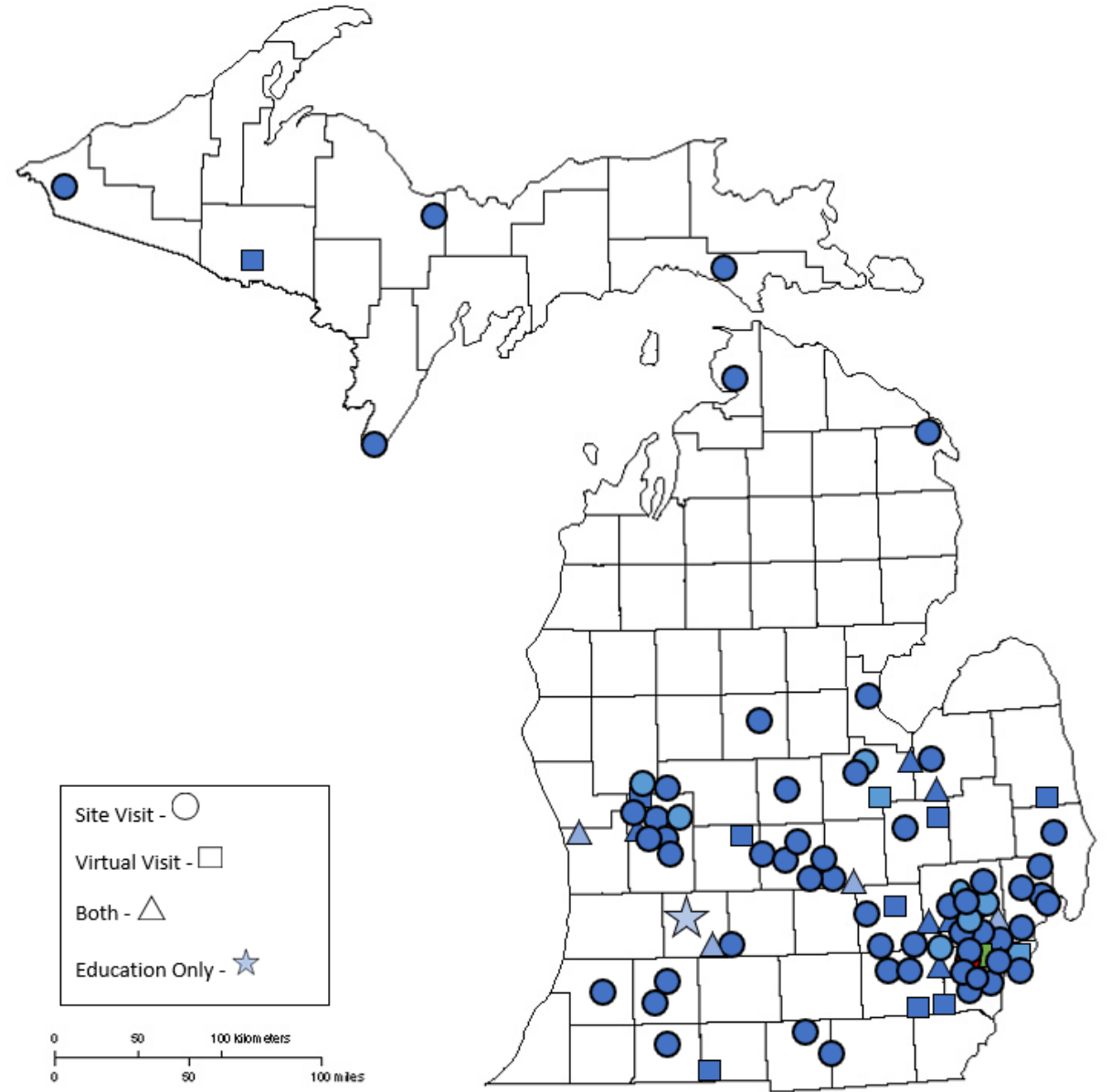
- Christine
- Michelle
- Asmah
- Renee

## Nurse Consultants

- Nova
- Keith
- Melissa
- Andrea
- Margaret
- Michael

## Data Analysts

- Ruben
- Susan
- Alanna



# IPRAT

- Subject matter experts
- Diverse team
- Integrate infection prevention into your day



# Our Partners and Referral Sources



# IPRAT Process



**Onboarding**



**Tele-ICAR**

Assessment of current facility IC policies and practices



**On-Site Visit** (if applicable)

Assessment of barriers/ challenges



**Identify**

Opportunities for improvement



**Action Plan**

Development of recommendations



**Ongoing Support**

with Follow up as needed/ requested





# Consultation Outcome: Action Plan(s)

## Action Plan Essentials:

- The action plan(s) will be emailed to the facility within seven business days
- Provided for either a tele-ICAR or site visit.
- Includes summary report and data analysis (when applicable)

## Comprised by Infection Prevention Areas of Focus including:

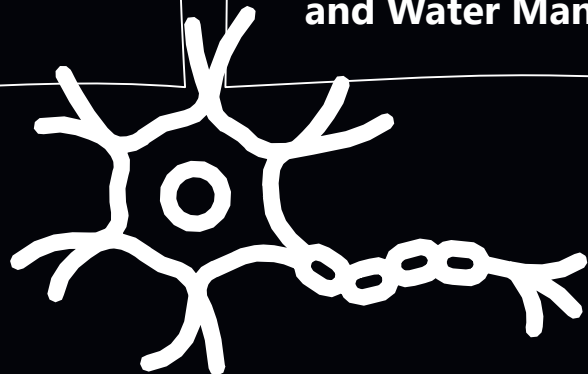
- PPE
- Hand Hygiene
- Environmental Controls, Cleaning/Disinfecting and Water Management

## Divided into Four Columns:

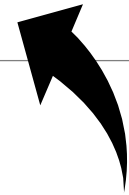
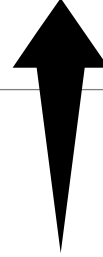
- Priority
- Observation – items observed or discussed during consultation
- Action – recommendations of best practices to reduce risk of transmission
- Comments / Support Links – Resource links to learn more information from a variety of sources

## Organized by Priority Level:

- Low – Informational only
- Medium – Risk of regulatory harm
- Medium High – Risk of morbidity for staff or residents
- High – Risk for mortality or significant morbidity to staff or residents. Immediate action required.



# Referral Submission : MDHHS – IPRA T@Michigan.Gov



**New to IP role?**



**Questions about masking  
and hand hygiene?**



**Need for clarification on  
cleaning/disinfection?**



# Contact Us



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