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Please share this communication with all MIHP team members.

2019 MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH SUMMIT

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Maternal Infant Strategy Group (MISG), the Maternal Infant Health and Equity Collaborative (MIHEC), and the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (MI AIM) in partnership with national and local partners, invite you to the 2019 Maternal Infant Health Summit. The primary goals of this conference are to create synergy and align priorities between public and private organizations, as well as provide educational opportunities that will allow members to keep abreast of the latest developments in the field.

Registration is limited and filling up quickly.

When: March 12 - 13, 2019
Where: Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center, East Lansing
Cost: $30 Registration Fee

To register and view the conference program, go to http://www.michigan.gov/mihip.

WIC FORMULA REMINDER

The MDHHS MIHP Team recently received a complaint about an MIHP provider giving inaccurate information about formula to the mother of an infant. The mother was concerned about the advice and brought it to the attention of her local WIC. Please remember to consult with a beneficiary's local WIC team before offering advice on infant formula.

MRI WORKSHEET REVISION POSTED

The MRI Worksheet has been revised to address formatting errors and ensure alignment with the MIHP database entry. Two versions will be posted on the MIHP website:

1. MRI Worksheet ‘Highlighted Changes’
   a. All revisions are highlighted in yellow with a description of the change in a comment box.

2. MRI Worksheet
   a. Final version to by utilized in the field

Thank you to all the agencies who provided feedback.

SAFE SLEEP TRAINING REQUIREMENT

Infant Safe Sleep for Professionals Working with Families and Infant Safe Sleep: Helping Families Practice Safe Sleep Training are both required trainings. Infant Safe Sleep: Helping Families Practice Safe Sleep Training is required for all staff by March 1, 2019.
TRIPLE LOCK SYSTEM

A triple lock system is required to secure beneficiary records, per the January 1, 2019 MIHP Operations Guide. The previous requirement was a double lock system. MIHP agencies are expected to have a triple lock system in place by March 1, 2019. This will allow agencies time to purchase and install additional locks if necessary to comply with this change. Questions regarding specific agency concerns should be directed to MDHHS MIHP staff at either MIHP@michigan.gov or 1-833-MI4-MIHP.

BACK SLEEPING AND REFLUX

Parents sometimes worry about back sleeping if their baby has reflux or spits up a lot.

Did you know that:
- Reflux or spitting up is normal and common.
- Elevating the head of the crib (because of reflux, congestion, etc.) is not recommended. It can cause baby to slide down and end up in a compromised position.
- Sitting baby in a car seat or swing can aggravate the reflux due to compression of the stomach.
- Babies who have reflux or spit up a lot should sleep on their backs and according to the other safe sleep guidelines. Learn more about unsafe sleep locations and why having a baby sleep in a swing, car seat or other inclined device is unsafe.
- Babies are safe sleeping on their backs even if they spit up. Learn why babies won’t choke when sleeping on their backs.

What can parents do to reduce baby spitting up?
- Hold baby upright after feedings.
- Limit activity after feedings.
- Burp frequently during and after feedings.
- Provide more frequent and smaller feedings.
- Reduce or eliminate baby’s exposure to smoke in the home.
- Breastfeed.

Note: For specific questions about reflux, families should ask their pediatrician or health care provider. Learn more at www.michigan.gov/safesleep.

HEALTHY PEOPLE UPDATES

Help Shape the Next Decade of Healthy People — Submit Your Comments

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is soliciting written comments on the proposed objectives for Healthy People 2030. The public comment period will remain open through January 17, 2019. You are invited to review and comment on the proposed objectives, and you may also propose additional objectives for consideration.

Let’s work together as a Nation to build Healthy People 2030! Learn more about the proposed objectives and see how to review and submit your comments....
The Michigan Home Visiting Conference Planning Committee is currently accepting proposals for the 7th Annual Michigan Home Visiting Conference. This year's conference will be held on August 6 - 8, 2019 at the Radisson Hotel, Kalamazoo, Michigan. The 2019 Michigan Home Visiting Conference is a conference for home visitors, administrators, supervisors, and parents in Michigan's Home Visiting Programs.

The following focus areas are a priority for this year's conference:

- Building Capacity of Home Visitors
- Child Development/Screening
- Community Referral and Coordination
- Challenging Issues (i.e. Domestic Violence, Substance and Alcohol Abuse, Maternal Depression)
- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Cultural Sensitivity
- Emergent Literacy
- Enrollment, Outreach, Retention
- Father Inclusion
- Health and Infant Care (i.e. Nutrition, Breastfeeding, Immunization)
- Health Equity
- Leadership
- Maternal Health during and after pregnancy
- Overall Service Provision
- Reaching Highly Vulnerable Families
- School Readiness
- Self-Care (i.e. Mindfulness, Meditation, Yoga, Stress Reduction)
- Supervision (Reflective)
- Trauma (i.e. Toxic Stress, Secondary)
- Working Alongside Parents

The Michigan Home Visiting Initiative (MHVI) 2019 Conference Goal is to build the community from within by bringing experts together to promote innovation, provide useful tools and inspire new ideas. The conference is an opportunity to provide connection and understanding of the work done for families by focusing on the partnerships and relationships fostered through the core competencies and knowledge areas for home visiting professionals. WE work together. WE maximize outcomes. WE break down barriers. WE ARE HOME VISITING.

Special consideration will also be given to submissions that can provide higher level strategies and outcomes for experienced home visitors. Submissions are due by close of business on Thursday, January 31, 2019. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. The conference planning committee will review all submissions and presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submission by February 20, 2019. If you need assistance with your submission, please contact Linda Holton at lholton@mphi.org or 517-324-6083.

Thank you for your support,
2019 Home Visiting Conference Planning Committee

Click here to submit your proposal!