RICKING Michigan Environmental Public Health Tracking

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Portal News

Updated Data

- Drinking Water (updated years: 2019)
- Lead Exposure Children (Quarterly Update)
- Reproductive and Birth Outcomes (updated years: 2018 & 2019)
 - Fertility
 - Infant Mortality
 - Low Birthweight
 - Prematurity
 - Sex Ratio
- Ticks (2020)

Partner Highlights

MDHHS Vital Statistics- New Emergency Department Visits Data

MiTracking now has Michigan emergency department visit data for CO Poisoning, COPD, and Asthma. These new measures were made possible through our partnership with Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Vital Records and the Michigan Health & Hospital Association. Having both emergency department visits and hospitalizations data helps to paint a fuller picture of the impact certain health conditions have on Michigan residents. Officials can use the information to prioritize health issues, inform policy, and drive public health actions.

Communication Corner

Infographic: MiTracking Data Search

MiTracking has a new Data Search infographic to help users use the data portal. You can access the infographic by going to the MiTracking <u>resource page</u> and downloading it in <u>PDF</u> or <u>PNG</u> formats. Make sure to share it!



MiTracking Team

Meet Jill

- MiTracking role: Program Manager
- Favorite MiTracking dataset: Reproductive and Birth Outcomes
- Why Public Health? I love that Public Health allows me to view a bigger picture of health as it relates to policy, equity, and our environments.
- Interesting fact related to MiTracking? I've been with MiTracking since the beginning of our funding (6+ years).
- Where did you attend graduate school? I went to graduate school at Tulane University and could talk about New Orleans all day. I love king cake, alligators, oysters, jazz, beignets, parades, and the Saints (and the list goes on).



Announcements

Virtual Presentations

MiTracking is a great online resource covering a range of environmental health topics. We offer VIRTUAL presentations and trainings on how to use the portal. If you are interested in a FREE training, please contact our email. Check out our <u>brochure</u>.

Maternal Infant Health Summit

MiTracking will be exhibiting at the upcoming Maternal Infant Health (MIH) Summit. MDHHS and the Maternal Infant Health partners are hosting the event entitled "Working together to improve Maternal and Infant Health in Michigan." MIH is from June 28-29. More information is available at MIH.

Questions about COIVD-19?

Visit MDHHS COVID-19 webpage for frequently asked questions, and resources. For additional questions, call the COVID-19 hotline at 888-535-6136 or email COVID19@michigan.gov.





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