Fostering Health Partnerships



Child Welfare Roles & Responsibilities

Foster Care Health Liaison Officer (HLO)

Roles & Activities

Provide support to child welfare team (CPS, foster care, supervisors, managers, directors) re: health needs of children;

- assist with MA opening
- assist with scheduling health appointments
- outreach to health providers

2 Best Contact Method

Find contact information on the MDHHS website. Search "Michigan HLO" in your web browser and select the first result. Contact information is provided by county of operation.





What Information can be Shared with Health Care Providers Involved in Diagnosis, Care and Treatment *



- information about child's health providers
- information about status of child's Foster Care Dependent Ward Medicaid



- identifying information if question about a specific child
- description of challenge and steps taken to resolve



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