

MIHP Biweekly Update

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Maternal Infant Health Program

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Mark Your Calendar: June COP Webinar

The June Community of Practice webinar will be on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 9:00am - 10:30am. The topic WIC: New Food Package and Other Updates presented by Sara Heidenreich from the MDHHS WIC office.

[CLICK HERE to register for the June COP Webinar!](#)

Nurture Report – May Edition

Asian, Pacific Islander, and Desi American (APIDA) Heritage Month is celebrated annually in May. This month-long observance honors the rich history, cultures, and contributions of the diverse APIDA communities in the United States. See this month's edition of the [MIHP Nurture Report to learn more about APIDA Heritage Month](#).



Free Home Visiting Training: Mental Health Concerns in the Home

This opportunity is being shared on behalf of the Michigan Home Visiting Initiative.

Another exciting training opportunity is available! Please consider signing up and sharing with others who may be interested.

Title: Recognizing and Responding to Mental Health Concerns in the Home

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/qCHwYWr8FR>

Session Description: This workshop helps home visitors gain the essential skills to recognize and respond to mental health challenges within the home environment. Participants will learn to identify signs of mental distress, engage in sensitive conversations, and provide appropriate referrals to mental health professionals. The training emphasizes understanding the impact of mental health on parenting and family dynamics, promoting supportive interactions, and addressing personal biases. Through clinical examples, home visitors will build confidence in supporting families facing mental health issues. This session supports the following Michigan Home Visiting Core Knowledge Framework area: Family Mental Health

When: The training will take place from **9:00 am-10:30 am Eastern Time on Thursday, June 5, 2025.**

Where: The training will be held virtually using Zoom. Participants who register will receive an email that includes a calendar hold and link to the meeting prior to the training session. Once capacity is met registrants will be placed on a waiting list.

Cost: Free

Registration Questions: Contact Angie Pearcy at apearcy@mphi.org or 989-439-5967

Please note that a certificate of attendance will be available to those participants who attend the live session. The live session will be recorded, posted to Groupsite and emailed to registered and waitlisted participants.

MDHHS Virtual Baby Fairs: Registration Open

Please share this information with new or expectant families!

Are you a new or expecting parent? Join us for a virtual baby fair to learn about resources available to you, important information, and ask questions to experts.

- Tuesday July 29, 2025
 - 9:00am – 11:00am
- Wednesday July 30, 2025
 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm

See this flyer for additional details and registration information: MDHHS Virtual Baby Fairs.

Registration: To register, scan the QR code or visit www.Michigan.gov/VirtualBabyFair.

[Virtual Baby Fair Registration Flyer](#)



Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

May 26
June 19
July 4
September 1
November 11
November 27 and 28
December 24 and 25
December 31

Previously Released MIHP Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Biweekly Updates, they can be found by [visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP](http://Michigan.gov/MIHP).

Biweekly Update Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Biweekly Update, [please submit your ideas here](#).

MDHHS Publications

[Sign up here to receive program updates and communications.](#)

Coordinator Directory

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