

MIHP Biweekly Update

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MIHP Immunization Training Course Launches

MIHP is pleased to announce that the “*Immunization Communication for Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP) Providers*” training course officially launched on September 20th! This course is available via the [MIHealth](#) training website.

As a reminder, the immunization module is **required training for all MIHP home visiting staff**. The expectation for completion will be February 1st, 2024. The course will be added to the required MiHealth training website list on the MIHP Provider Training Webpage for reference. For any questions or concerns about required trainings for MIHP, please email MIHP@michigan.gov.

Reminder: September COP Webinar

The September Community of Practice (COP) webinar will be on Wednesday the 27th from 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Suzette Burkitt-Wesolek BSN, RN, MIHP Quality Improvement Specialist, will share information and lessons learned from the Quality Assessment conducted with local MIHP agencies throughout 2021-2023.

[Click HERE to register for “Quality Assessments Update, Lessons Learned & Next Steps.”](#)



Training Opportunity for Infant Mental Health Professionals

Sharing an opportunity for Infant Mental Health Specialists (IMHS) providing home visits, who are also parenting young children. If you do not have an IMHS on your MIHP team, please feel free to share with local collaborators.

The Intersection of CMH IMH Home Visiting and Parenting Young Children:
A professional space to explore experiences of providing IMH Home Visiting in the public mental health system, while also parenting infants and very young children



Two Group Options

Dates: Oct. 13, 20 & 27, 2023
Group Facilitator:
Genie Lewis, LMSW, IMH-E®

Dates: Oct. 11, 18 & 25, 2023
Group Facilitator:
Molly Minnick, LMSW, IMH-E®

Attention! Funded Opportunity for Community Mental Health Infant Mental Health Home Visiting Professionals

"The Intersection of IMH Home Visiting and Parenting Young Children: A professional space to explore experiences of providing IMH Home Visiting in the public mental health system, while also parenting infants and very young children."

The Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) Statewide Committee was thrilled to offer two half day training sessions with Julie Ribaldo in spring 2023. During those training sessions, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) heard about how challenging it has been for IMH home visitors who work in the public mental health system and who are also parents of little ones. As a result, MDHHS is supporting this endeavor for IMH home visiting providers in the public mental health system with a child under 4 years old to attend supportive collaborative groups. MI-AIMH and MDHHS recognizes this is long overdue – IMH home visiting is challenging and can be evocative when raising very young children. We know many get by through support of coworkers, reflective supervision, etc., but these new groups aim to offer an additional support to those who have had to parent very young children, or who gave birth during the COVID-19 Pandemic with all the extra challenges of that experience.

Registration Requirements:

- Must work as an Infant Mental Health Home Visiting Professional in the public mental health system
- Be a MI-AIMH member
- Be a parent of a child under four years old

While there is no cost to attend, registration is required. Space is limited, and attendees are encouraged to do their best to attend all three sessions. CEUs will not be offered.

Group Dates: You must be signed in MI-AIMH RELATE in order to register for trainings. Wednesdays, October 11, 18, 25, 2023 from 9:00am -10:0 am with Molly Minnick, LMSW, IMH-E®

- [Click here to register for these dates](#)

Fridays, October 13, 20, 27, 2023 from 9:00am -10:00am with Genie Lewis, LMSW, IMH-E®

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Michigan Opioid Collaborative Resource Page

The Michigan Opioid Collaborative (MOC) is sharing a resource page where you can access helpful toolkits, guides, and webinars to support your work with MIHP families. Several trainings focus on opioid use during the perinatal period.

[Resources - MOC \(michiganopioidcollaborative.org\)](https://michiganopioidcollaborative.org)

Current Issues in Immunization Webinar Series

The Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC) presents its next "Current Issues in Immunization" webinar.

Topic: CDC clinical guidance for use of products to prevent RSV disease in infants

Moderator: Andrew Kroger, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, NCIRD, CDC

Date and Time: September 27 from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



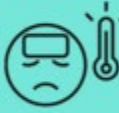


Registration is not required for this event. Participants can join directly at:

<https://cdcizlearn.adobeconnect.com/ciiw>.

Participation is limited, and if the event is full when you try to join, a recording will be available following the webinar.

[Click here to view all webinars.](#)

FALL 2023 VACCINES

	What are the options?	Who is eligible?	How well do they work?	When should I get it?
INFLUENZA	 <p>A shot that targets 4 strains of seasonal flu</p>	6 months and older	Reduces the risk of going to the doctor by 53%	October is ideal, as vaccine protection wanes over a season
COVID-19	 <p>Updated vaccine formula targeting XBB - an Omicron subvariant</p> <p>Options: Moderna and Pfizer (mRNA). Novavax (protein) available soon</p>	6 months and older	Last year, the fall COVID-19 vaccine provided 40-60% additional effectiveness against severe disease	<p>Protection against severe disease: Get now</p> <p>Protection against infection: Best to get it right before a wave, which can be challenging to time</p> <p>Recently infected? Wait at least 3-4 months</p>
RSV (OLDER ADULTS)	 <p>2 options: GSK and Pfizer. They are slightly different in design, but only at a microscopic level</p>	60 years and older	82-86% efficacy against severe disease	Now; no need to juggle timing as protection is durable
RSV (PREGNANCY)	 <p>Pfizer is actively seeking approval</p>	Pregnant people (then protection will pass to baby for protection in first 6 months of life)	82% efficacy in preventing hospitalization in first 3 months of life. 69% efficacy after 6 months	It's not available yet but once approved, get at 24 to 36 weeks of pregnancy
RSV MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY	 <p>This is not a vaccine (doesn't teach the body to make antibodies) but rather a proactive medication (provides antibodies)</p>	All infants <8 months. High-risk infants 8-19 months	Reduces risk of hospitalization and healthcare visits by ~80%	<p>Will be available soon.</p> <p>Protection lasts 4-6 months</p>

By: Katelyn Jetelina, MPH PHD and Caitlin Rivers, MPH PHD. For more information go to Your Local Epidemiologist

Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACE)

The Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACE) initiative has continued, with the start of Phase two of the PACE Plan of Care 2 (POC2) pilot. Full implementation is anticipated in 2024. The research and evaluation team from the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) has led this effort and the POC2 Advisory Committee has provided input. Anticipated dates are:

January 1, 2024

Availability of the new PACE POC2 for agencies statewide to use, with training, guidance documents and support

Mid 2024

Requirement to utilize the new PACE POC2 with appropriate families, enrolled on or after 6/1/24

Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

November 10
November 23 and 24
December 22 and 25
December 29

September Awareness Months & Holidays for Cause



Nation Hispanic Heritage Month Friday, Sep 15 – Sunday, Oct 15

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15 by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

The observation started in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and was expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period starting on September 15 and ending on October 15. It was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

The day of September 15 is significant because it is the anniversary of independence for Latin American countries Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. In addition, Mexico and Chile celebrate their independence days on September 16 and September 18, respectively. Also, Columbus Day or Día de la Raza, which is October 12, falls within this 30 day period.

National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month	September 1
Blood Cancer Awareness Month	September 1
National Food Bank Day	1st Friday
International Literacy Day	September 8
R U OK Day	September 9
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10
Hispanic Heritage Month	September 15
International Day of Peace	September 21
International Day of Sign Language	September 23
National Public Lands Day	4th Saturday

Previously Released MIHP Updates

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

Bi-Weekly Update Topic Submission

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

MDHHS Publications

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