

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



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Monday, December 13, 2021

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Lunch and Learn Study Group

The Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health presents an opportunity for a virtual “lunch and learn” with noted infant mental health expert Michael Trout to discuss and reflect on his audiobook “This Hallowed Ground.” The audiobook tells, in 20 chapters, the story of his work over 40 years. Collectively, group members will read before each Zoom session and Michael will facilitate discussion. Questions about the stories or clinical theory behind the cases, as well as, insights, inspirations and reflections will make this a rich experience for all.

This will NOT be a supervision, but will be a focused discussion. The driver of the conversation each month will be the particular reading that was agreed upon from the audiobook.

Who should attend? Any clinician, new or sophisticated, supervisor or direct practitioner who has listened to or WANTS to listen to this audiobook and talk with Michael Trout and others doing the group read.

Dates: Monthly in 2022 (Jan. 21; Feb. 18; March 18; April 22; May 20; June 17; July 15; Aug 19; Sept. 16; Oct. 21)

Time: 12:00 pm – 1:15 pm Eastern Time

Location: Zoom will be used for this series. A link will be sent out with instructions to those registered.

***IMPORTANT* this series will NOT be video-recorded, unless there needs to be a change in the schedule.**

Certificate: Attendees will receive a certificate of attendance, including Endorsement® hours with MI-AIMH competencies listed at the end of the series. This series will not carry continuing education credits.

Registration Fees: Non-Members - \$190.00 | MI-AIMH Members - \$160.00

*It is required that you have the Audiobook to participate. [If you do not have it yet, please click HERE to purchase.](#)

The last day to register is Wednesday, January 12, 2022. This training is limited to 25 people. Registration is first come, first serve.

[Register Now Using This Link](#)

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars



The latest in the series of free breastfeeding webinars from the Michigan Breastfeeding Network will be available for viewing beginning on December 21st:

"How to Navigate Lactation Support with Partners," presented by Natosha Sage-EL Bylsma, BA, IBCLC.

Description: This presentation will focus on those who serve as lactating supporters; the ways in which they can best support their partners; and how breastfeeding providers can support both people as they navigate the feeding journey.

[Click on this link to register](#) any time on or after December 21st. You will also find other webinars at that link.

Approved for 1 L-CERP, 1 nurse's contact hour, 1 social work CE hour, 1 dietitian CPEU, 1 Community Health Worker CEU, 1 Certified Health Education Specialist CECH, and 1 CME until December 21, 2022.

U.S. Surgeon General Town Hall

["In Conversation with the Surgeon General: The Latest on COVID-19 Children's Vaccines, Boosters and Combating Misinformation,"](#) was a town hall recently hosted by [the CDC Foundation](#) in partnership with the [Vaccine Equity Cooperative!](#) Speakers gave a brief overview of the newest COVID-19 variant, stressed the importance of booster shots, discussed strategies for continued success in the child vaccine rollout, and shared resources and tactics community-based organizations, workforces and public health departments can use to combat misinformation and ensure families and communities are making informed decisions about vaccine readiness.

[Click HERE to access the webinar recording.](#)

Upcoming State of Michigan Holidays

State of Michigan offices will be closed for the holidays on December 23rd & 24th, and on December 30th & 31st.

Please note that the four dates listed above do **not** count as business days for purposes of meeting MIHP-required deadlines. All other dates will be counted as business days, regardless of agency closure.

Link to MDHHS Publications

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Topic Submission

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

Previously Released MIHP Weekly Updates

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