

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



**Please share this information with all
MIHP team members.**

Monday, October 4, 2021

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CDC Booster Shot Recommendation

On September 23rd, CDC recommended a booster shot of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine in certain populations:

- People age 65 and older;
- People at high-risk for severe COVID-19; and
- People who work in a high-risk job.

Individuals in these groups who previously received the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine are eligible for a booster starting at least 6 months after their second shot. [See the CDC statement.](#)

This recommendation follows [FDA's authorization](#) of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine to be administered as a booster for certain populations. FDA's authorization applies **only** to the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine, as does CDC's recommendation.

The following resources are available to help health centers understand what this means and assess readiness:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Planning Checklist for Health Centers](#) – HRSA collaborated with CDC to create this checklist for health centers with information and tips, including resources to stay connected, readiness reminders, guidance on vaccine supply and administration, and more.
- [Updated CDC COVID-19 Vaccine Booster Shot Webpage](#)
- [Updated Interim Clinical Considerations for Use of COVID-19 Vaccines Currently Authorized in the United States](#)

Infant Safe Sleep Awareness Month



October is Infant Safe Sleep Awareness Month in Michigan. You can help raise awareness by posting to your social media accounts. Here are messages that can be shared during October. They topics align with the weekly themes the [Safe to Sleep® Campaign](#) is using for their [#SafeSleepSnap](#) activity.

Week 1 (October 1-7)

Follow #safesleep by placing baby to sleep on his or her back to help reduce the risk of sleep-related infant death. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9A-j7iJunok> #safesleepmonth

Week 2 (October 8–14)

A firm, flat mattress in a clutter-free crib, bassinet, or play yard will reduce your baby's risk of sleep-related causes of death. Check out these #safesleep tips at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OvLsgXH69rc> #safesleepmonth #safesleepsaveslives

Week 3 (October 15–21)

Room sharing helps reduce the risk of sleep-related infant death. Put baby in a #safesleep space (his or her own crib, bassinet or pack n' play) next to your bed. <https://youtu.be/QjESi86cO5Y> #safesleepmonth #safesleep4MIbabies

Week 4 (October 22-31)

Breastfeeding reduces the risk of sleep-related causes of infant death. If you bring baby into your bed to #breastfeed, be sure to follow #safesleep when finished. <https://youtu.be/TwEU44FEGJU> #safesleepmonth #safetosleep

Not on social media? That's okay. [Learn how else you can make a difference](#) in October, and all year long!

If you have any questions about infant safe sleep, please contact the Infant Safe Sleep Program at MDHHS-InfantSafeSleep@michigan.gov or go to Michigan.gov/SafeSleep.

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at michigan.gov/safesleep



Temporary Update to Waiver Staff Training Requirement

The required MIHP training for waiver staff, *“Moving to Action: Advocacy, Referrals and Goals,”* accessed via the Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals (<https://institutefsp.org/>), is currently down. The Institute's website indicates the following: *“Due to a recent change in YouTube policies, some of the Iowa Department of Public Health videos in the Institute modules are not available at this time. They are working to resolve the issue as soon as possible.”* In the interim, while this course is under maintenance, it will not be required for staff hired August 1, 2021 and after until further notice. It is a requirement to complete all other new staff training. The coordinator must note on the bottom of the staff completion form that the course *“Moving to Action: Advocacy, Referrals and Goals”* was not completed at the time of signature.

When the revised course is made available, staff hired on or after August 1, 2021 who have not completed the course will have 30 days from the notification date given in the weekly email to complete the course. After the course has been completed, the coordinator can indicate on the bottom of the completion form: *“Moving to Action: Advocacy, Referrals and Goals”* completed on (insert date).

Note that this is the second course that has been temporarily disabled (see the September 20th edition of the MIHP Weekly Update). If there are additional questions, please email us at mihp@michigan.gov. We appreciate your patience during the course maintenance period.

DC: 0-5 Webinar Opportunity

The Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) is offering a 90-minute webinar at no cost to provide an overview of DC:0-5™ Diagnosis and Classification of Mental Health and Developmental Disorders of Infancy and Early Childhood (DC:0-5™) and is intended to provide a foundation of this diagnostic classification system for professionals who work with infants and young children. This webinar will promote familiarity with the background, approach, and content areas of DC:0-5, which will help participants understand that infants and young children can experience mental health and developmental disorders, as well as consider their own role-specific response to this information.

Suggested Participants: Michigan professionals and students who support young children or caregivers of young children, including but not limited to mental health providers, psychiatrists, early interventionists, and intake clinicians.

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021

Time: 11:30am - 1:00pm

Presenters: Melanie Gwizdala, LMSW, IECMH-E® and Kate Fox, LMSW, IMH-E®

Access: This training will be offered virtually through Zoom.*

* Be careful to enter your email carefully and correctly as that is where the Zoom link will be sent as well as your certificate.

Continuing Education Information: 1.5 Clock Hours for

Social Work - Approved for 1.5 Michigan SW CEU's

IMH Endorsement® - Will count towards the requirements for the MI-AIMH Endorsement®

Licensed Professional Counselors - NBCC Hours - Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) has been approved by NBCC as an Approved Continuing Education Provider, ACEP No.6867. Programs that do not qualify for NBCC credit are clearly identified. MI-AIMH is solely responsible for all aspects of the programs.

Registration is required in order to participate. Registration will close on October 18th. To register, click the link below. If you have questions, please email Laura Sheldon at lsheldon@mi-aimh.org

[REGISTER HERE FOR THE WEBINAR](#)



Coordinator Directory

[Click here to access the Coordinator Directory](#)

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

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

Our communication for the Maternal Infant Health Program has been streamlined to a single email address and phone number. Please forward all email to MIHP@michigan.gov. For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447)**. Thank you.
