

# Weekly Update

## Maternal Infant Health Program



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**Monday, September 13, 2021**

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## Reminder! COP Webinar

Providing a final reminder that the Community of Practice (COP) webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 15th from 9:00am - 10:30am, and will feature an update on the WIC program, presented by **Whitney Jackson**, MDHHS WIC Strategist. **Dan Thompson**, MDHHS Perinatal and Infant Health Section Manager, will also provide an update on developments within MIHP and the MDHHS Division of Maternal and Infant Health.

To register for the webinar, click on the link below. A Zoom link will be emailed to you prior to the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mihp-september-2021-bi-monthly-agency-webinar-tickets-116918593661>

## Adult ACEs Infographic

As the new PACE initiative (Prevention of Adverse Childhood Experiences) gets underway we are sharing an infographic created by MDHHS on adult Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) to share with staff and beneficiaries. Thank you to the agencies who volunteered to field test a new PACE POC2 as part of the project. Your feedback will guide future use.

[Click here to view the infographic.](#)

# Press Release: Adult Access to Immunization Records



To help Michiganders ages 18 and older more easily access their immunization records, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has launched the [Michigan Immunization Portal](#).

Michigan adults with immunization records posted in the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR), including COVID-19 vaccination, will be able to locate their own record online and download, save or print this information. The portal was funded through CDC grant dollars and was officially launched in mid-August.

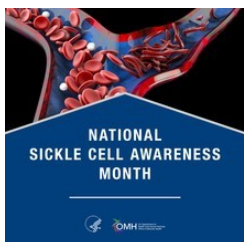
“We want to make sure Michiganders are able to access their vaccination records as easily as possible as this is important health information,” said Elizabeth Hertel, MDHHS director. “The Michigan Immunization Portal allows them to find their record from their computer or smart phone and save a copy for their records. This will also allow anyone who has misplaced their COVID-19 vaccination card to print a record of their vaccination.”

To ensure privacy and that individuals are only able to access their own immunization records, Michiganders must create a MILogin account at [Michigan.gov/Milmmportal](https://Michigan.gov/Milmmportal) and upload a valid government issued photo ID such as a driver's license, state ID or passport. There is no cost to access the portal.

Immunizations provided in another state or country may not be included in an individual's record in the portal. If an individual's immunization record can't be found, records can still be requested from a physician's office or local health department.

As the portal is only available for those 18 years or older, parents won't be able to download their child's immunization records. Parents may contact their child's physician's office or local health department to get a copy of their immunization records.

## National Sickle Cell Awareness Month



September is **National Sickle Cell Awareness Month**. Sickle Cell Disease is a genetic condition that affects the body's red blood cells. It occurs when a child receives two sickle cell genes—one from each parent. In someone living with this disease, the red blood cells become hard and sticky and look like a C-shaped farm tool called a “sickle.”

[Visit this microsite](#) to access social media and outreach resources, a bibliography, recorded webinars, [Sickle Cell Disease Stories](#) from patients, and other resources.

## Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Program (MI-APPP)



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MI-APPP is a program of MDHHS. Since its inception in 2014, MI-APPP has made some great strides in its five community sites - engaging expectant and parenting teens, young fathers, and their families in a system of care that improves educational, health, and social outcomes for participants. MOASH helps coordinate MI-APPP's biannual learning collaboratives ([one for young parents](#) and one for grantee agency staff), and also works on awareness-raising efforts. These include the annual [Michigan Youth Parenting Awareness Day \(MYPAD\)](#), as well as the creation of materials that help young parents understand their rights and help other adults be supportive and inclusive in their work with young parents.

[Learn more here.](#)

## Coordinator Directory

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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](#).

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## Previously Released MIHP Weekly Updates

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