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Meet the Team: Joni Detwiler



Hello! My name is Joni Idzkowski Detwiler. I am one of the Public Health Consultants on the MDHHS MIHP team. I've been with the State of Michigan since 2009; prior to that I was a local Public Health Bureau Director, an Associate Professor at Western Michigan University and a Therapist/Case Manager with Community Mental Health. I also worked for a local nonprofit. My experience in mental health led me to decide to work upstream, with families with young children, at both the local and state level. Many of the people I served would have had a better chance for a satisfying life if they would have had a nurturing environment as an infant and toddler. I am passionate about MIHP and the amazing work that all of our local agencies do to assist families in Michigan in meeting their pregnancy and parenting goals.

I live in rural Hickory Corners with my husband, Marty and our sweet pup, Drax. Marty is a metal artist and builds byplanes for WACO. Drax is a former research beagle—our journey to transition him from the lab to our home has been amazing—every day is brand new. I am also mom to Thomas; step mom to Angela and Josh and mother-in law to Justine and Michael. I hail from two large southern families—with lots of aunts, uncles and cousins. Connection with family and friends is very important to me.

As for many of you, Covid has been extremely hard; with several deaths. It has reminded me of the importance of the little things and how precious and short our time is on earth. I try to view each day with new eyes and make the best of every moment. I thoroughly enjoy my work with all of you and am here if you need me.

Mark Your Calendar! June COP Webinar

The next Community of Practice webinar will be on Wednesday, June 8th, from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. The topic will be "MCIR and Newborn Hearing Screening." Presenters are Michelle Garcia, Au.D., CCC-A, Tori McIntosh, PhD, and MIHP's own Maria McGinnis, BSN, RN. To register, click here:

[MIHP June 2022 Monthly Agency Webinar Tickets, Wed, Jun 8, 2022 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

May 2022 Coordinator Meeting

Thank you for attending the annual May Coordinator Meeting. There was a wealth of information shared about the upcoming Quality Assessment, Medicaid updates, MIHP pilot initiatives and upcoming resources. The health equity session was quite helpful as we explored our personal and social identities and reflected on areas where we may have power to make a difference toward practices that may be unfair and/or unjust. Power point presentations have been posted to the MIHP website in the provider training section. The Q & A document will be posted by the end of this week. Thank you for your questions and suggestions.

Please take a few minutes to answer the survey that was emailed on May 20th. We would love to hear about your experience at the meeting as well as gather additional topic needs for the future. There will not be a certificate of attendance distributed as MDHHS MIHP tracks registration and attendance internally via the Eventbrite application. We encourage you to participate in the upcoming optional Community of Practice webinars and we look forward to meeting again next year.

All Providers: Recordkeeping Reminder

As a reminder, all Medicaid-reimbursed services are subject to review for conformity with accepted medical practice and Medicaid coverage and limitations. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) conducts post-payment reviews to verify services, providers, settings, and appropriate billing. Providers must, upon request from authorized agents of the state or federal government, make available for examination and photocopying of all medical records, quality assurance documents, financial records, administrative records, and other documents and records that must be maintained. Providers must maintain, in English and in a legible manner, written or electronic records necessary to fully disclose and document the extent of services provided to beneficiaries. The records are to be retained for a period of not less than seven years from the date of service, regardless of a change in ownership or termination of participation in Medicaid for any reason.

For further clarification regarding post-payment review please visit the www.Michigan.gov/MedicaidProviders >> select Policy, Letters & Forms >> select Medicaid Provider Manual >> General Information for Providers Chapter, section 15.1.

Responsive Partnership Toolkit



The Home Visitor Responsive Partnership Toolkit is a new free online resource to help home visitors strengthen their communication with caregivers, both virtually and in person. The Toolkit teaches users to “Learn, Identify, Practice, and Apply” techniques across key communication strategies. Developed in collaboration with local home visiting programs, the self-paced modules include...

- Communication techniques based on theory and research
- Videos of real home visits that display techniques in action
- Sample transcripts, vignettes, and role play exercises
- Guidance to incorporate the content into ongoing supervision
- Downloadable certificates of completion

[Register now to access the toolkit](#) on the Home Visiting Applied Research Collaborative (HARC) website. (Make sure to check your spam folder if you don't receive an email asking you to set your password.)

**The Responsive Partnership Toolkit is a collaboration between the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Erikson Institute and James Bell Associates. Funding was provided by the Heising-Simons Foundation.*

Infant Formula Shortage

The American Academy of Pediatrics Parenting website [HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) answers the question: [With the baby formula shortage, what should I do if I can't find any?](#) Keep in mind, this advice is strictly for URGENT situations. If you have any concerns about your baby's nutrition, please talk with your pediatrician or health care provider.

[HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) is the only parenting website backed by 67,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.



Diabetes During Pregnancy

MDHHS has released the following briefs/reports containing [Michigan Diabetes Related Medicaid Data](#), specific to diabetes in pregnancy:

- [Michigan Medicaid Part One: Diabetes During Pregnancy 2016 – 2019](#)
- [Michigan Medicaid Part Two: Diabetes During Pregnancy 2016- 2019](#)

This brief reports complications at time of delivery by diabetes status. The complications presented are mode of delivery, gestation weeks, birthing placental/uterine/perineal complications, and select infections. Public health professionals and providers can use this brief to inform support to diabetes care services for pregnant people.

- [Michigan Medicaid Part Three: Diabetes During Pregnancy 2016 - 2019](#)

This brief reports comorbid conditions during pregnancy: depressive disorders, anxiety/fear-related disorders, sleep wake disorders, hypertension, asthma, obesity, thyroid disorders, and kidney disease. Public health professionals and providers can use this brief to inform support for diabetes care services for mothers (people who gave birth).

For more information about the MDHHS Diabetes Prevention and Control Program, please visit: <https://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/keep-mi-healthy/chronicdiseases/diabetes>

[Register Here!](#)

HRSA Launches Maternal Mental Health Hotline

On Mother's Day, HRSA launched a free Maternal Mental Health Hotline, providing pregnant women and new moms a safe, confidential space to get help with maternal depression and other mental health needs. Call or text:

1-833-9-HELP4MOMS.

Please share this number with those you serve, your colleagues and your networks. For more information, visit <https://www.hhs.gov/about/news/2022/05/06/hhs-launches-new-maternal-mental-health-hotline.html>.

Safe Infant Sleep Baby Registry Guide

The National Action Partnership to Promote Safe Sleep Improvement and Innovation Network (NAPPSS-IIN) developed a [baby registry guide](#) focused on infant sleep and breastfeeding needs. The guide is designed for parents. It includes strategies for creating safe sleeping environments, product recommendations, helpful information about product safety standards, and local and national resources for support.

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more at
michigan.gov/safesleep



Summer 2022 Virtual Baby Fair

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) is hosting a free virtual baby fair for new and expecting parents and are looking for your help to spread the word!

At the MDHHS virtual baby fair, families will have an opportunity to learn about available resources, important health and safety information, and will have an opportunity to ask experts questions. The following MDHHS programs are participating in this event:

- Newborn Screening
- Michigan BioTrust for Health
- Infant Safe Sleep
- Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
- Immunizations
- Early Hearing Detection Intervention
- Birth Defects Education and Outreach
- State Breastfeeding Initiative
- Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- Vital Records
- Michigan Home Visiting Initiative
- Maternal Infant Health Program
- Children's Special Healthcare Services
- Eat Safe Fish
- Unintentional Injury Prevention

We are offering three date options for this event:

- Tuesday, June 14th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, June 15th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, June 28th from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

To register for one of these sessions, please visit:

<https://mdhsvirtualbabyfairsummer2022.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code included in this article.

MDHHS is so excited to be able to offer a safe way for parents to get all the important information they need and we encourage you to share this information with any group or person who may be interested in attending. For questions related to this event, please contact Kristen Thompson at thompsonk23@michigan.gov.

Scan here
to register!



New CDC Study Underscores Burden of Influenza on Children

A new CDC study underscores the burden of influenza (flu) among children (0-17 years old) during nine flu seasons after the 2009 H1N1 pandemic.

The study found that pediatric flu-related hospitalization rates were consistently highest among children younger than 6 months who are too young to get vaccinated, and that hospitalization rates decreased as children got older. However, hospitalized, older children had more severe outcomes (e.g., ICU admission, mechanical ventilation).

This study reinforces the importance of vaccination among children 6 months and older as well as the importance of vaccination of pregnant people to protect infants younger than 6 months old from flu after birth until they are old enough to get vaccinated themselves.

[Read the entire article here](#)

Title V Block Grant Application Public Comment

MDHHS Press Release: May 12, 2022

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) invites the public to comment on the [Title V Maternal and Child Health \(MCH\) Services Block Grant application](#).

Title V of the Social Security Act of 1935, as amended, provides funding to states to improve the health of mothers, infants and children, including children with special health care needs. Michigan's Title V application is for services from Oct. 1, 2022, to Sept. 30, 2023, and includes a report on activities and services provided in fiscal year (FY) 2021. Title V state action plans address the following priority areas for the current five-year cycle (FY 2021-2025) to improve the health of the MCH population in Michigan:

- Low-risk cesarean delivery.
- Breastfeeding
- Infant safe sleep.
- Bullying prevention.
- Transition for youth with special health care needs to adult health care.
- Oral health care for women and children.
- Childhood lead poisoning prevention.
- Immunizations for children and adolescents.
- Medical care and treatment for children with special health care needs.
- Healthy and intended pregnancy.
- Behavioral and mental health services.

These MCH priorities address needs across five federally identified population domains: women/maternal health, perinatal/infant health, child health, adolescent health, and children with special health care needs.

[The Title V draft application and annual report are available online](#). MDHHS welcomes comments on the application by 5 p.m. on June 10, 2022. Comments can be submitted to MDHHS-MCHBlockGrant@michigan.gov.



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Holding Space after Buffalo New York

The recent mass shooting in Buffalo, New York is one of many targeted attacks against Black people. The constant barrage of social media and news outlets surrounding Black people dying, can be overwhelming and escaping the imagery can feel impossible and combined with lived experiences of racism, it can be difficult to hold it all, while also having to show up every day in our professional roles.

We want to offer a space, to be seen, heard and feel together. There are no expectations in the space. We want to come together in our authentic forms to be held and hold together. This space is specifically intended for and exclusive to Black professionals in the infant and early childhood field, to process all that we are seeing, hearing and experiencing. You do not need to be a MI-AIMH Member or live in Michigan to join.

Please join MI-AIMH staff Danielle Rice, LMSW, IMH-E® and Kandice Moss, LPC, R-DMT, IMH-E® next week Wednesday May 25, 12:30pm - 2:00pm via the Zoom information below.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://mi-aimh-org.zoom.us/j/81410010404?pwd=RWdjVXpVWXExZldEdUNTdCtmNmNnZz09>

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Previously Released MIHP Updates

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

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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.