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## MIHP Consultation and Support

At the end of last week, MIHP agencies were sent the following information regarding the opportunity to sign-up for consultation, if needed. MIHP will be offering opportunities for virtual consultation throughout the year. By completing the [survey link](#), you can request a consultation within the upcoming two months or four months, whichever is your preference.

You may include a brief statement of need (e.g., if it is for chart review, Cycle 9 certification requirements, or other pertinent program information). By providing a brief statement, this will not limit what you are able to discuss at your scheduled consultation, however it will provide some preliminary information to help the consultant determine the amount of time needed. You will also have the option to forgo consultation within the next four months. As always, if you have an immediate need, please do not hesitate to send questions to the MIHP mailbox @ [mihp@michigan.gov](mailto:mihp@michigan.gov) or give us a call at 1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447). Thank you

## COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

### Booster Update and New CDC Tool:

CDC has [expanded eligibility](#) of COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to everyone 5 years of age and older. CDC has also strengthened its recommendation that those 12 and older who are immunocompromised and those 50 and older should receive a second booster dose.

- CDC has developed a [new interactive tool](#) for the public, to help identify whether they (or someone else) need to receive a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

### Potential Authorization for Age 6 Months Through 4 Years

The FDA's expert committee will meet June 15 to review new data on COVID-19 vaccines for infants and toddlers, which will be followed by CDC's expert committee review. This could lead to children 6 months and older becoming eligible for COVID-19 vaccine early this summer.

Ensuring your team is well-versed in supporting families to understand the benefits of vaccination and where to access vaccine will remain critical. While awaiting more information, it is important to stay abreast on current pediatric COVID-19 vaccine resources, as we expect they will be updated if the pediatric eligibility is expanded.

- Find a COVID vaccine:
  - [Michigan.gov/KidsCOVIDVaccine](https://Michigan.gov/KidsCOVIDVaccine)
  - [Vaccines.gov](https://Vaccines.gov)
  - Contact 2-1-1, your healthcare provider, health department, or other provider near you.
- [Resources to Promote COVID-19 Vaccination for Children and Teens](#)
- [Quick Conversation Guide on COVID-19 Vaccines for Children](#)

## Cycle 9 Clarification for MCIR-Related Requirements

Cycle 9 guidance as it relates to MCIR assessments and discussions for immunizations, hearing, and lead is **required for all beneficiaries enrolled on or after June 1, 2022**. Please ensure the appropriate timeframes are utilized for applicable beneficiaries. While not required, it is strongly **recommended** that these components are also applied to beneficiaries enrolled prior to June 1, 2022.

- This guidance has been updated in our May Coordinator's Meeting Q&A document.

To support agencies in reviewing MCIR, understanding results, and connecting results with resources, MDHHS MIHP has collaborated with subject matter experts to develop guidance documents for each area. Each guidance document reviews where results are located and how to support families based on the results. These new resources are located on the [Policy & Operations](#) webpage and available below:

- [MIHP MCIR Guidance and Support: Hearing](#)
- [MIHP MCIR Guidance and Support: Immunizations](#)
- [MIHP MCIR Guidance and Support: Lead](#)

These documents are to be used in conjunction with the [Operations Guide](#) and the [Companion Guide – Utilization of MCIR in MIHP](#).

## Cycle 9 Progress Note

As a reminder, the Cycle 9 progress note must be used for all visits on or after June 1, 2022 for all beneficiaries enrolled in the program. This includes the *Professional Visit Progress Note* [MDHHS-5636 and MDHHS- 5635] as well as the *IBCLC Professional Visit Progress Note* [MDHHS-5641].

## 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](#)

## ZERO TO THREE Fellowship - Call for Applications 2022-2024

Are you a **champion** for babies? Do you aspire to be an **innovative, transformative leader**? Do you have an aspirational vision that can **change the world** for infants and toddlers?

Join more than 300 alumni around the world who have used the **ZERO TO THREE Fellowship** as a springboard to advance systems and policy change for infants and toddlers. With our extensive network of diverse expert leaders and robust professional development opportunities—infused with your unique skills and passion for change—our **impact is infinite!!**

**SPREAD THE WORD:** The ZERO TO THREE Fellowship is accepting applications for the 2022-2024 Fellowship Class through **Monday, June 13, 2022 at 12 a.m. (MIDNIGHT) EDT.**

**Submit your application with Zero To Three:**

<https://zerotothreefellowship.secure-platform.com/a>



## HRSA/MCHB Information for Families During the Formula Shortage

As part of the Administration's effort to make information on baby formula more accessible to families, HHS has launched the [Information for Families During the Formula Shortage](#) website that contains comprehensive list of resources and guidance for families seeking formula during the shortage. This site is also available in [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), [Haitian Creole](#), and [Navajo](#).

HHS has also created a [Baby Formula Shortage Social Media Toolkit](#) that provides social media graphics and social media copy for posts, also available in [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#), and [Haitian Creole](#). The graphics and copy help direct people to the HHS site and also offer resources to find infant formula, as well as guidance and best practices for families in need of baby formula.

It is important for families who are in need of formula during the shortage to know that resources are available to them. Please share the Information for Families During the Formula Shortage website with families and health care providers in your states and communities and share the social media messages and graphics found in the Baby Formula Shortage Social Media Toolkit.

Thank you again for your efforts every day to improve the health of America's mothers, children, and families.

Sincerely,  
Michael D. Warren, MD, MPH, FAAP  
Associate Administrator, Maternal and Child Health Bureau  
[Infant Formula Resources & Guidance for Families](#)

## Reminder! Summer 2022 Virtual Baby Fair

As mentioned in the May 23<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Bi-Weekly Update, MDHHS is hosting a free virtual baby fair for new and expecting parents and are looking for your help to spread the word!

Three dates are available:

- 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://mdhhsvirtualbabyfairsummer2022.eventbrite.com> or scan the QR code included in this article.

For more information, please contact Kristen Thompson at [ThompsonK23@michigan.gov](mailto:ThompsonK23@michigan.gov) or 517-284-4992.

## KFF Report on Misinformation About COVID and Pregnancy

The Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) reports that misinformation and confusion about the COVID-19 vaccines and pregnancy remains widespread, with most people – including women who are pregnant or trying to get pregnant – either believing or being uncertain about at least one of three false claims they've heard, a [new KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor](#) shows.

Among women who are pregnant or trying to get pregnant – the group for whom accurate information about the vaccines' safety before, during and after pregnancy is most important – 72% either believe or are unsure about at least one of the myths.

Specifically:

- Nearly a quarter (24%) incorrectly believe pregnant women should not get a COVID-19 vaccine; another 37% have heard the misinformation and are not sure if it is true.
- 17% wrongly believe it is unsafe for women who are breastfeeding to get a vaccine; another 36% have heard the misinformation and are not sure if it is true.

16% wrongly believe that the COVID-19 vaccines have been shown to cause infertility; another 44% have heard the misinformation and are not sure if it is true. The full report has additional data and statistics.

[Read the Report Here](#)

# Upcoming Workshop: Suicide Prevention in Indigenous Communities

## Suicide Prevention in Indigenous Communities

*Gaps and Opportunities for Action*



**A WORKSHOP**

**June 10, 2022 | 11:00AM to 4:00PM ET**

The National  
Academies of  
SCIENCES  
ENGINEERING  
MEDICINE

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine [Forum on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders](#) will host a virtual workshop exploring the current scope of activities, gaps, challenges, and opportunities to prevent death by suicide in Indigenous communities. Webinar 3 on **June 10, 2022 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM ET**, will discuss the current challenges, gaps, and opportunities for action to decrease suicide rates in Indigenous Communities. Sessions will:

- Provide an update on data surveillance conducted by the CDC within Indigenous Communities and examine other data sources currently available
- Discuss efforts to decrease suicide rates in Indigenous children and youth
- Identify current gaps and opportunities for action in suicide prevention policies, federal programs and funding, and data collection and surveillance

Identify opportunities to provide culturally appropriate upstream interventions to prevent suicide

[Click here to register](#)

# Webinar - The Importance of Educating Fathers on Child Birth and Safe Sleep

We are pleased to announce the next webinar in our Infant Safe Sleep Webinar Series.

**Topic:** The Importance of Educating Fathers on Child Birth and Safe Sleep **Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2022, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. EST **Presenter:** Dr. Waymond Hayes, Ph.D. (c), Director for Early Education/Youth Development, Focus:Hope **Description:** Learn more about the Focus:Hope Safe Sleep for Fathers Project. The research that was conducted was based around male participants and their knowledge around Safe Sleep. This is just the first phase of the project. Hear what Focus:Hope is planning next to expand this work.

[Register by June 15, 2022](#)



## 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](#).

## MDHHS Publications

[Sign up here to receive program updates and communications](#).

## Coordinator Directory

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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](mailto:MIHP@michigan.gov). For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447)**. Thank you.