

## MIHP Bi-Weekly Update

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## Meet The Team: Meagan Chuey



Over the past year I have been honored to work with teams in DMIH as a CDC Fellow. I am thrilled that I am now continuing with the Division in a permanent role, including assisting MIHP with data analysis projects. I am also continuing project management of Home Visiting Access Initiative projects, including projects with 2-1-1, MiBridges, the Home Visiting Program Finder, and the Philips Pregnancy+ app.

Prior to working in public health, I enjoyed working as a nurse and midwife. I worked in the Emergency Department of Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit after graduating as a nurse and while I was in midwifery school. After earning my degree as a Nurse-Midwife I moved to New York City and worked in the Bronx at a busy hospital-based practice. Providing care in the clinic and catching babies was both beautiful and challenging, and I left clinical practice to pursue a PhD in Nursing because I wanted to conduct research that could improve the care of pregnant people. After completing my PhD, I worked with the CDC for three years as an assignee to San Diego and then Michigan.

I live in Ypsilanti, a few blocks away from the house that I grew up in. I enjoy playing with my kids outside and attempting to keep my houseplants alive. This summer I started my first vegetable garden and am raising four chickens.

## Car Seat Recall Information

Clek, Inc. (Clek) is recalling the following booster seats:

- Olli boosters seats, model number OL12U2, manufactured between January 20, 2020 and May 10, 2022
- Ozzi booster seats, model number OZ11U2, manufactured between March 1, 2020 and May 10, 2022

The installation diagram displaying the proper way to install the booster seat with a continuous-loop lap/shoulder belt is missing. A missing installation label may result in an improperly installed child seat, increasing the risk of injury in a crash. Clek will mail owners a new label, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 25, 2022.

Owners may contact Clek's customer service at 1-866-656-2462. For more information, review the [NHTSA Recall](#).

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

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[michigan.gov/safesleep](https://michigan.gov/safesleep)



## August is Immunization Awareness Month

National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance each August, highlighting the importance of immunization for people of all ages. In honor of NIAM, MDHHS MIHP has developed a weekly email series “NIAM Nuggets.”

**Each Wednesday this month**, MIHP agencies will receive an email with bite-size knowledge nuggets to boost immunization awareness and resources. They are intended to **deepen your understanding of maternal infant vaccines as well as provide resources you can use with families.**

Each Wednesday, you will be challenged to learn about three S's:

- **SCIENCE:** Scientific information about a vaccine-preventable disease and the vaccine to protect against it
- **STORY:** A real-life story about a family who was impacted by the vaccine-preventable disease
- **SCHEDULE:** The CDC immunization schedule recommendations

Learn about NIAM, find campaign materials, and more by visiting CDC's website dedicated to [National Immunization Awareness Month](#).

## August 2022 is Home Visiting Month!

August is, once again, Home Visiting Month in Michigan!!

[Click here to view the Governor's August 2022 Home Visiting Proclamation](#)

## New and Updated MIHP Information Sheets

**Three MIHP Information Sheets are now available** for outreach and increasing awareness of the program and its impact on families. We encourage you to disseminate these materials with partners and families so that we can amplify our reach across the state. The information sheets are tailored to the respective audience as follows:

- [Family Information Sheet](#)
- [Provider and Partner Information Sheet](#)
- [Prospective Providers Information Sheet](#)

Consider sharing these resources among existing listservs, at events, and any other point of contact with eligible families and interested partners. Spanish- and Arabic-language versions will be published in the near future.

The information sheets are also posted on the MIHP website in multiple areas such as the “About Us” page, the “Prospective Providers” page, the “For Families” page, and the “Parent/Family Resources” page.

## New MDHHS Monkeypox Website

To help keep Michiganders up to date on monkeypox (MPV) and the state's response to the virus, MDHHS has launched a new website at [www.Michigan.gov/mpv](http://www.Michigan.gov/mpv).

The site provides information about the signs and symptoms of MPV, number of cases in the state by county, information for health care providers about testing and coordinating with local health departments, treatment, and other resources for the public and providers. State case count information will be updated regularly.

[Read the entire press release here.](#)

## Mini-Grant for Printing and Shipping Vaccine Resources

*Excerpt from the National Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants:*

We know that common barriers to using our vaccine campaign materials are time and cost. Now, [a new mini-grant program](#) can help you overcome both.

Local health departments, community organizations, and other small nonprofits can now request printed materials from NRC-RIM. We will work with you to determine your need and arrange for printing and shipping at no cost to you. Funding is limited, and requests will be processed in the order they are received. Please allow approximately two weeks for delivery. If we are unable to fund your request, we will work with you on ideas to support your work through non-printed materials, like social media campaigns.

### Looking for a vaccine resource in a particular language?

- [The National Resource Center for Refugees, Immigrants, and Migrants \(NRC-RIM\)](#) is a great resource with some documents available in 40+ languages.
- [Immunize.org](http://immunize.org) has handouts on vaccines during pregnancy, infancy, and beyond, with several handouts available in multiple languages.

## Virtual Baby Safety Fair

We know that sharing personal experiences with the COVID-19 vaccine can encourage people to get vaccinated. [Check out this video](#) featuring Michigan families sharing their stories about getting vaccinated while pregnant and breastfeeding.

Learn more at the [Region 9 COVID-19 Vaccine Website](#), including a valuable panel discussion, resources, and more.

# VIRTUAL BABY SAFETY FAIR



**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3 • 10 - 11:30 AM**  
ON MICROSOFT TEAMS

**FREE • RAFFLE • GIVE-A-WAYS • SPEAKERS**

Public health professionals share safety information to keep your baby or grandbaby safe.

## PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Child Passenger Safety
- Feeding Infants Safely
- Household Safety
- Smoking Risks & Cessation
- Period of PURPLE Crying®
- Infant Safe Sleep

## REGISTRATION

- Click [bit.ly/3xUPlac](https://bit.ly/3xUPlac) or scan here:
- Registration is required.



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# Breastfeeding Webinars and More

## Webinar on Updated AAP Breastfeeding Guidelines

The American Academy of Pediatrics will host a webinar titled "[What's New with the 2022 AAP Breastfeeding Policy?](#)" on Wednesday, August 10, at 8 p.m. Speakers will highlight recommendations of the revised AAP Policy Statement on Breastfeeding and the Use of Human Milk. The session will summarize the current breastfeeding statistics, benefits of breastfeeding, and opportunities to advocate for breastfeeding supportive policies at the local, state, and national levels.

## A Series of Conversations with Indigenous International Board Certified Lactation Consultants

If you work in a space that serves Indigenous birthing parents, there will be a series of conversations with two Indigenous International Board Certified Lactation Consultants (IBCLC), Camie Jae Goldhammer and Kimberly Moore-Salas. Camie (Sisseton-Wahpeton) is based in Seattle and started the Indigenous Lactation Counselor training program as a way to arm Indigenous people with foundational lactation education so that they can provide clinical lactation support in their own communities. Camie facilitates these trainings with her friend, Kim (Diné), who previously worked as an IBCLC in a hospital setting. Together, their years of experience working in communities in lactation support, combined with their Indigenous backgrounds provides a wealth of knowledge and understanding that is transforming how care is provided to Indigenous life givers (birthing parents).

This webinar series is a component of the Nooni Project. To register, go to the [Nooni Project website](#). The webinars will be recorded and posted. You can also contact Angie Sanchez at [asanchez@msu.edu](mailto:asanchez@msu.edu) with any questions.

## Virtual 2022 MOVE for the Breastfeeding Justice Movement

In honor of August Breastfeeding Month, Michigan Breastfeeding Network is hosting a [virtual 5K run/walk/move](#). The virtual 5K is an opportunity for those passionate about birth and breastfeeding justice to join together across communities to move! Walk, run or race - this event can move at your pace.

## Breastfeeding Education Webinars from The Michigan Breastfeeding Network

The Michigan Breastfeeding Network is pleased to announce the next webinar in their series. [Registration](#) is now available for you to watch this on-demand webinar.

**Topic:** Barriers in Birth: The Fight for Community Based Doula and Black Birth Equity  
**Presenter:** Kiara Baskin, CD, CLC **Description:** Community Based Doula (CBDs) serve communities and help to address health disparities during pregnancy and birth, especially for families of color. Evidence consistently demonstrates that Black and Indigenous families experience significant disparities in pregnancy-related morbidity and mortality. CBDs provide accessible, high-quality labor support to childbearing families with the goal of mitigating racial and ethnic disparities in pregnancy-related outcomes. As they work to improve perinatal health, doula are providing equity work while facing inequitable systems with little support.

## Objectives:

- Define Community Based Doula (CBDs) and their roles/scope of work
- Recognize the need for utilizing CBDs to address health disparities and why it is essential to collaborate with them in public health care settings
- Analyze how CBDs can improve the health of underserved communities beyond the health care setting
- Understand how CBDs improve access and reduce the cost of health care
- Identify policy and systems changes to support the integration and sustainability of CBDs

## **Skilled Lactation Supporter Representation and Compensation Meeting**

You are invited to the [Skilled Lactation Supporter Representation and Planning Meeting](#) scheduled for October 11, 2022 from 9 am-1 pm EST. This is a working meeting among lactation consultants and supporters across Michigan who are both clinically skilled and community rooted. In this meeting, the group will work toward diversifying and equitability compensating the field of lactation supporters by establishing a shared understanding of the current landscape and developing an advocacy strategy to change policy and practice.



## **Reflective Supervision and Consultation Training**

[ZERO to THREE](#), an organization that works to ensure that all babies and toddlers have a strong start in life, is hosting a training webinar on reflective supervision and consultation on **August 3rd from 2:00pm - 3:30pm** as part of their Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) series. The training is free to members of ZERO to THREE; the non-member fee is \$30. See below for a description of the training and a link to register.

Reflective supervision and consultation (RS/C) pay attention to the influence of relationships on other relationships, commonly referred to as the parallel process. The goal of RS/C is to provide support for professionals that demonstrates the ways in which they, too, can create more effective and supportive relationships with families. RS/C empowers the supervisor/supervisee or consultant/consultee dyad to form a reflective alliance in which exploration of ambiguity is supported, judgement and problem solving are suspended, emotions, thoughts and behaviors are considered in relation to their work, and a “holding space” is created. This includes 1) keeping the baby in mind while understanding the family story and 2) attending to one’s professional “use-of-self”—both of which require intentional and transparent attention to past experiences, culture and other identity aspects. In this 90-minute session, participants will explore the important components of RS/C, learn key skills associated with RS/C, and explore opportunities to integrate RS/C into their scope of work.

*As a result of attending this webinar, participants will be able to:*

1. Summarize the foundational components of Reflective Supervision and Consultation
2. Identify key skills associated with Reflective Supervision and Consultation with respect to your professional role and scope of work
3. Describe desired outcomes of Reflective Supervision and Consultation

[Register here for the webinar.](#)

## **Webinar Recording: The Importance of Educating Fathers on Child Birth and Safe Sleep**

Did you miss "The Importance of Educating Fathers on Child Birth and Safe Sleep" in our Infant Safe Sleep Webinar Series? No problem! The [recording](#) is now available on our website.

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**Original Air Date:** Thursday, June 16, 2022

**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.

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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](http://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

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