

## MIHP Biweekly Update

September 9, 2024



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## Mark Your Calendars! September COP Webinar

The September Community of Practice webinar will be on Wednesday, September 25th from 1:00PM - 2:30PM. The topic is "Suicide Prevention," presented by members of the MDHHS Injury Prevention team.

[REGISTER HERE for the Suicide Prevention webinar.](#)

## Inclusive Insight – Hispanic Heritage Month



This month's Inclusive Insight celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month. It explores how social media and the internet boost representation and support for the health of the Hispanic and Latino communities.

- [Read more here: Inclusive Insight – Hispanic Heritage Month.](#)



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America Ferrera



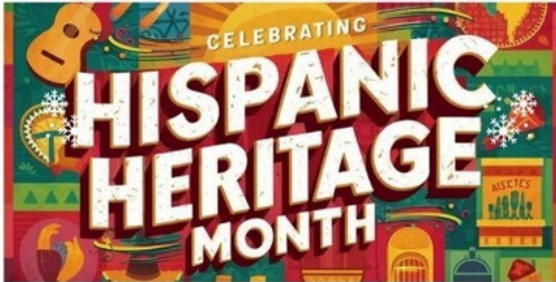
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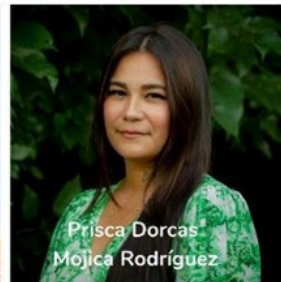
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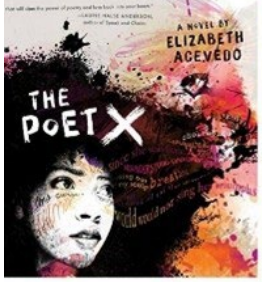
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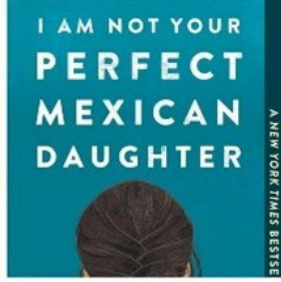
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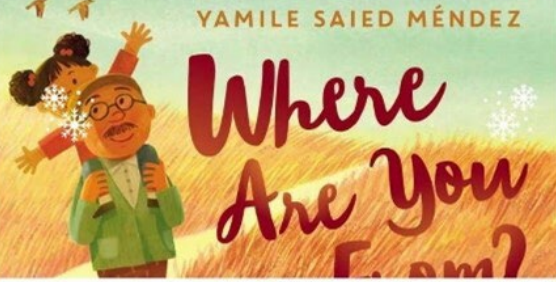
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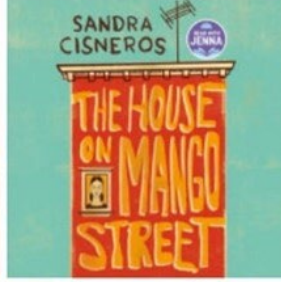
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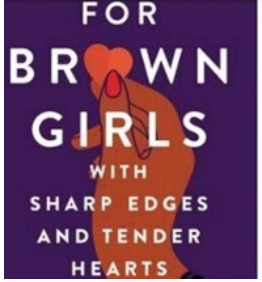
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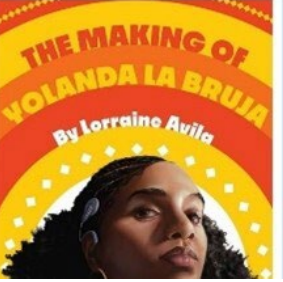


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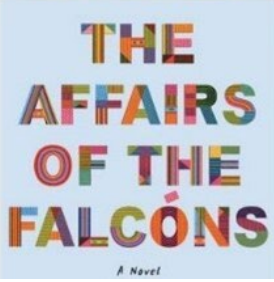


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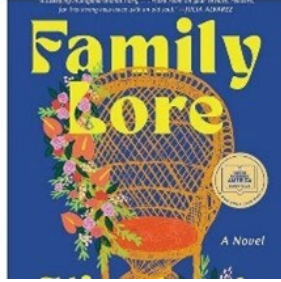
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## MIHP Toolkit Featured Highlight: Quick Reference Vaccine Assessment Tool

It is the season of “back-to-school” checklists, and there is one task that is important to cross off: a checkup to ensure all children are caught up on their routine vaccinations. After a summer of fun, routine vaccines help to make sure child’s immune system are well prepared to protect them from serious vaccine preventable diseases.

**The MIHP Immunization Toolkit supports a resource that is available to help families determine what vaccines their children might need.**

MDHHS MIHP encourages all providers to direct families to the MIHP Toolkit [“Preparing for Vaccine Administration”](#) page to access the resource! All it takes is 10 quick questions and the assessment tool will determine the vaccines the child needs.



Preparing for Vaccine Administration

Home > For Providers > Current MIHP Providers > MIHP Initiatives > Immunization Toolkit > Infant Specific Vaccine > Preparing for Vaccine Administration

It is understandable that preparing for childhood vaccines can be overwhelming to families. There is a lot of knowledge, research, and decision making before, during, and after the vaccination. Below are some vital tips to share with families on what to expect and how to prepare for administration of vaccines.

Click on the timeframes below for some helpful tips and tools to share with families preparing for vaccine administration.

**Before the Visit**

Ensure the family is knowledgeable about the vaccine the child is getting. Using this toolkit along with resources provided, will help the family to feel more confident about that visit.

- Get a list of vaccines needed during the visit.
- Reference this quick assessment tool to determine what vaccines needed at the next doctor's visit.
- Learn more about the benefits and risk of vaccines.
- Refer to General Vaccine Information webpage within this toolkit for links and resources.

## Reminder: MIHP Operations Guide Immunization Clarification

*The message below is a reminder regarding language that was distributed via MIHP BiWeekly Update on July 15, 2024.*

As noted in the recently updated [Cycle 9 Operations Guide](#), requirements related to the infant immunization MCIR reviews have been revised. This update was discussed at the May Coordinator Meetings and therefore effective on May 14, 2024, followed by the guidance being officially incorporated in operations as of July 1, 2024. This guidance is retroactive and will apply to all beneficiaries that are assessed during the Cycle 9 certification period.

Because of this mid-cycle revision, MDHHS MIHP is ensuring a thorough review of all Certification Reviews that have been conducted thus far for Cycle 9. In effect, the updated guidance will be applicable to all past and future Cycle 9 reviews. In the coming months, all previously-completed Cycle 9 certification review tools will be reviewed for this related [Indicator 5.11](#) per the Certification Specifications. If adjustments are needed to the tool, based on this new guidance, they will be applied, and the updated tool sent to the provider. Please note that indicator 5.11 has several criteria items. This adjustment applies only to the new guidance. MDHHS MIHP is committed to ensuring consistency and accuracy remain a top priority. While it is rare to revise requirements mid-cycle, it is our hope that the relaxation of required MCIR pulls is a well-received update.

Agencies may continue to use their current protocol which consists of up to three MCIR pulls (for infants who remain in the program after 16 months of age) however the agency would be required to follow the protocol. Agencies who want to update [protocol 5.4](#) based on the new guidance (which would only result in two MCIR pulls) will need to update their protocol and submit it no **later than September 30, 2024**. *The Protocol Update/Signature Document* [is available here](#) and also available on the Certification section of the website.

## Recruitment for MCH Focus Groups

Help spread the word! As part of the federal Title V Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Services Block Grant needs assessment, the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) is hosting discussions on maternal and child health in Michigan. Individuals will receive \$35 after participation in a virtual focus group.

Focus group recruitment is underway for the following:

1. Parents and caregivers of children under age 5
2. Parents and caregivers of children aged 5-21
3. Mothers and birthing people who had a child within the last three years

Ways to spread the word:

- [Share this flyer](#) with eligible families and partners.
- [Use this language](#) to introduce the opportunity.
- **Please refrain from posting this opportunity on social media or any other public-facing website.** This will help protect against fraud.

For those who are interested in participating, registration is available here: [https://redcap.link/CVA\\_Registration](https://redcap.link/CVA_Registration).

- Deadline: **September 30, 2024**

For questions, please contact Grace Powers at [gpowers@mphi.org](mailto:gpowers@mphi.org) or 517-324-8368.



## Maternal & Infant Health Equity Updates

The latest issue of the [MDHHS Maternal Infant Health & Equity Update](#) is loaded with useful information and resources. If you are not currently subscribed to the Update, please use the "Manage Subscriptions" link at the bottom of the MIHP Biweekly Update to add the Health & Equity Update to your subscription list.



## SAVE THE DATE: MICHIGAN'S 2ND ANNUAL INFANT MENTAL HEALTH CAPITOL DAY!

Our mission is to unite a diverse community of parents, infant and early childhood professionals, system leaders, policymakers, legislators, researchers, and concerned Michiganders to champion the mental health and well-being of Michigan's infants, very young children, caregivers and families. On this 2nd Annual Infant Mental Health Capitol Day, we emphasize the vital role of Parent Involvement in Advocacy and System Change. We will meet with state representatives and senators to raise awareness, educate and advocate for policies that support maternal and infant mental health and comprehensive family services. Additionally, we highlight the importance of community care for the prenatal to six workforce, recognizing that when the workforce is prioritized, families receive better support and services, leading to stronger, healthier communities.

**When: November 7, 2024  
9:00Am-4:00pm**

**Where: Heritage Hall, Lansing, MI (Capitol Building)  
Stay tuned for registration details!**

[2024 Capitol Day save the date](#)

# Infant Safe Sleep Resources for Professionals Working with Families

As a professional who works with families, it is important that you know and understand the infant safe sleep guidelines so you can help families keep their baby safe while sleeping. There are a variety of resources available to help you learn the basics as well as how to have a conversation with families about safe sleep.

- [Sleep-Related Infant Deaths: Updated 2022 Recommendations for Reducing Infant Deaths in the Sleep Environment](#) - policy statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- [Infant Safe Sleep for Professionals Working with Families](#) - Online training on the basics of safe sleep.
- [Helping Families Practice Safe Sleep](#) - An online training on how to have effective, open and non-judgmental conversations with parents and caregivers on infant safe sleep.
- [Breastfeeding for Professionals Working with Families](#) - An online course to provide professionals working with families the tools to promote and support breastfeeding/feeding human milk.
- [Infant Safe Sleep: The Basics and Beyond](#) - An online training for nurses and others caring for infants within hospitals (such as mother/baby and labor and delivery units).
- [Infant Safe Sleep Webinars](#) - A variety of webinars on topics related to infant safe sleep.
- [Cribs for Kids Safe Sleep Ambassador Program](#) - Online training on the basics of safe sleep that allows you to become a Safe Sleep Ambassador. Safe Sleep Ambassadors are asked to share the safe sleep information with at least three other people in their day-to-day life.
- [Power of Your Newborn](#) - An online video course from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.
- [Building on Campaigns with Conversations](#) - A series of learning modules on safe sleep and breastfeeding.

If you have additional questions about the infant safe sleep, email the Infant Safe Sleep Program at [MDHHS-InfantSafeSleep@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-InfantSafeSleep@michigan.gov).

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at [michigan.gov/safesleep](https://michigan.gov/safesleep)



## Infant Safe Sleep Month Virtual 5K Your Way

You can now sign up for the Infant Safe Sleep Month Virtual 5K Your Way. You can participate anytime during the month of October 2024. You can register as an individual, for your immediate family or with a team.

### **Why Participate**

October is Infant Safe Sleep Awareness Month in Michigan. This virtual 5K will help honor those infants who have died before their first birthday and raise awareness about the importance of supporting [safe sleep practices](#) whenever and wherever babies are placed down for a nap or to sleep.

[Learn more about the Virtual 5K Your Way and sign up today!](#)

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## Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

November 5  
November 11  
November 28 and 29  
December 24 and 25  
December 31

### **Previously Released MIHP Updates**

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

### **Biweekly Update Topic Submission**

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Biweekly Update, [please submit your ideas here](#).

### **MDHHS Publications**

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

### **Coordinator Directory**

Please click here to access the most recent Coordinator Directory. [MIHP Coordinator Directory](#)

Our communication for the Maternal Infant Health Program has been streamlined to a single email address and phone number. Please forward all emails 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.