



MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM WEEKLY UPDATE

Friday, January 17, 2020

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information with all MIHP team members.

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Weekly Update Distribution Problems

Many recipients of the Weekly Update reported that they did not receive the last two editions. We have identified some issues with our distribution lists and are confident that those have been resolved. Both editions as well as the accompanying attachments have been posted on the MIHP website. We are also aware that some of our agencies' email systems have size limitations for incoming messages, and messages that exceed those limits are automatically rejected. We are working on a process to ensure that our email file size is not overly large. Please contact us via the MIHP email if you do not receive your Weekly Update by late Friday afternoon.

MIHP Bi-Monthly Community of Practice Webinars

We hope you found last Tuesday's Community of Practice (COP) webinar to be informative. As a reminder, the COP webinars are offered five times per year (no webinar is offered in May due to coordinator meetings). The topics for the next two webinars are listed below. Please mark your calendars.

- March 18th, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm: **Perinatal and Infant Oral Health**, presented by Emily Norrix, Perinatal Oral Health Consultant at MDHHS
- July 14th, 9:30 am – 11:00 am: **Breastfeeding and Racial Equity**, presented by Kenyetta Jackson, Health Equity Consultant at MDHHS.

Slides from previous COP webinars can be found on the MIHP website.

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month

The United States Congress designated January as **Cervical Health Awareness Month**. More than 13,000 women in the United States are diagnosed with invasive cervical cancer each year, but the disease is preventable with vaccination and appropriate screening.

The National Cervical Cancer Coalition (NCCC) is one of many national and state organizations, along with federal and state governmental agencies, that are highlighting issues related to cervical cancer, HPV disease and the importance of early detection. For additional information from NCCC on promoting cervical health awareness, follow this link: <https://www.nccc-online.org/hpvcervical-cancer/cervical-health-awareness-month/>

Additional information and resources can be found at the U.S. Department Health and Human Services healthfinder.gov website: <https://healthfinder.gov/nho/januarytoolkit.aspx>



Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar

Michigan Breastfeeding Network (MIBFM) presents FREE Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars on the 3rd Tuesday of each month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 p.m. The January 21st webinar, “Breastfeeding and Racial Equity,” will feature a presentation by Kenyetta Jackson, Health Equity Consultant at MDHHS. A description of the webinar is below:

Given the continued disparities in breastfeeding rates for Black and Indigenous families, this presentation will provide a historical overview of breastfeeding as a racial equity issue. Black and Indigenous families face the largest social barriers and experience the greatest health disparities when it comes to breastfeeding. Inequities result in policies, practices, and social norms that influence a person’s individual choices about breastfeeding and affect long-term health outcomes. These structural barriers exist during pregnancy, at the hospital, and in the first weeks and months at home after the baby is born—including access to Baby-Friendly hospitals and certified lactation consultants, which are often lacking in neighborhoods of color. This presentation outlines the unique challenges Black and Indigenous families face and how breastfeeding supporters can take action to ensure that all families have the choice to breastfeed."

Registration opens on Tuesday, January 21st at 8am EST. To register and learn about additional monthly webinars, click on this link: <https://www.mibbreastfeeding.org/webinars/>

This webinar is approved for 1 nurse’s contact hour and 1 L-CERP. Social work CE hour is pending.

Institute for Health Policy Case Management Conference

The MSU Institute for Health Policy (IHP) and the MSU College of Nursing is excited to announce that registration for the Spring Case Management Conference is open! The conference will be held at two locations on two different days.

This conference is for health plan case managers, local health department case managers, and Mother Infant Health Program staff and focuses on two main themes: chronic conditions during the perinatal periods and the effect of homelessness on all populations. [Click here to view the agenda and register](#). On-line registration will close February 29, 2020. Telephone and e-mail registration will not be accepted.

March 19, 2020

8:00am-4:00pm

James B. Henry Center for Executive Development
3535 Forest Road, Lansing, MI 48910

April 14, 2020

8:00am-4:00pm

Inn at St. John
44045 Five Mile Road, Plymouth, MI 48170

There is a \$50 fee to cover morning coffee, lunch, and all seminar materials. If this is cost prohibitive, the Institute for Health Policy is providing scholarships. For scholarship consideration, email houdeshe@msu.edu with the subject line "IHP CM Scholarship" and include information in the message on how the conference will improve your ability to deliver services.

Continuing Nursing Education (CNE): 6.58 contact hours

Michigan State University College of Nursing is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Ohio Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

To be eligible for CNE at this event, participants must verify attendance and complete a post-presentation evaluation in Qualtrics. Certified Case Management and Social Work CE's pending.

Registration Now Open for the 2020 Maternal Infant Health Summit



**2020 Maternal Infant Health Summit
March 30-31, 2020 – Lansing Center, Lansing, MI**

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)

The Maternal Infant Health Summit is the premier professional development and networking opportunity for maternal and infant health stakeholders in the State of Michigan. It provides a forum for the exchange of ideas on how to improve maternal and infant vitality in Michigan and also reinforcing our collective work toward health equity.

2020 Michigan Home Visiting Conference - Call for Presentation



The 8th Annual Michigan Home Visiting Conference will be held on July 28-30, 2020 at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme. The conference planning committee has issued a *Call for Presentation*.

The Michigan Home Visiting Initiative Conference brings passionate people together in the hope of making a brighter tomorrow. Through authentic partnerships between families and home visiting professionals, 2020 will focus our system on the genuine joy that can be found in home visiting services. We aim to lift important knowledge areas, spark interconnectedness, and dream of future hopes throughout the three-day conference. Our intentional work will offer opportunities for families, home visitors, supervisors, and all the individuals in attendance, to build each other up with resources and celebrations so that we may confidently strive for satisfaction in each day within this system. Together, we will ignite joy!

Submissions are due by close of business on January 31, 2020. Late or incomplete submissions will not be accepted. The conference planning committee will review all submissions, and presenters will be notified regarding the status of their submission by February 20, 2020. If you need assistance with your submission, please contact Corey Starmer at cstarmer@mphi.org or 517-980-2023.

To access the online form, please click [here](#). You may also visit the conference website at www.mhviconference.com to view a PDF copy of the Call For Presentation before submitting your proposal online.

For more information please visit www.mhviconference.com and <https://www.michigan.gov/homevisiting/>

Medicaid Health Plan Contact Information

Direct contact information for the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) liaisons to MIHP has been provided by the MDHHS Medicaid Plan Management staff. A spreadsheet is attached and will be posted on the MIHP website.

Corrected Dates for Detroit Resident Resource Flyer

The Detroit Health Department has issued an updated flyer with corrected dates for the Safe Sleep classes that were highlighted in a flyer attached to the January 10th issue of the MIHP Weekly Update. Please replace the flyer from that issue with the attached.