

# MIHP Coordinator Annual Meeting

May 6, 2021





**Welcome—and  
THANK YOU!**

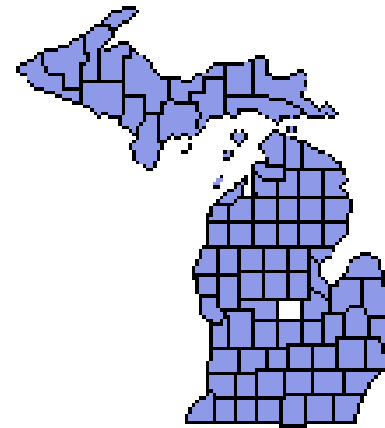


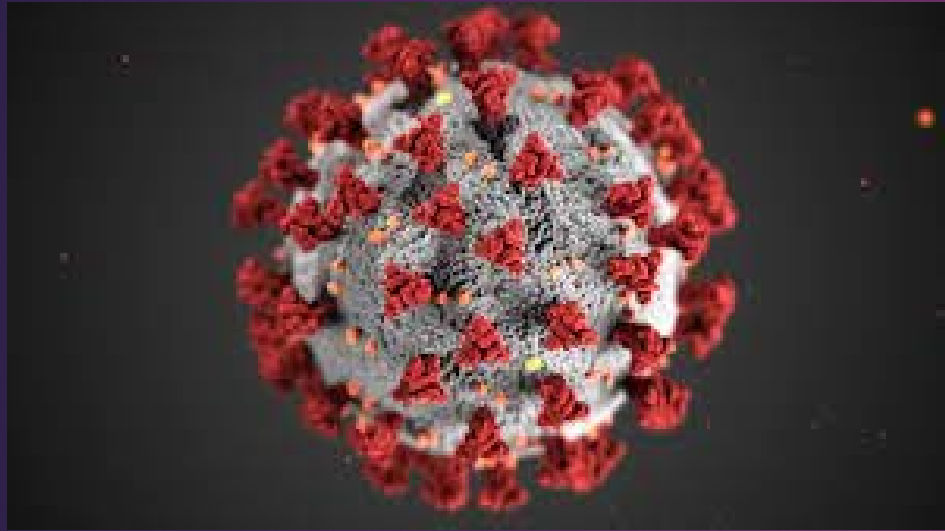
# The Team

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- ▶ Connie Frantz, Departmental Analyst
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- ▶ Chelsea Low Darling, Consultant
- ▶ Ari Moore, Unit Secretary
- ▶ Jenn Music, Section Secretary
- ▶ Sarah Ostyn, U-M Policy Fellow
- ▶ Cherie Ross, Consultant
- ▶ Dan Thompson, Section Manager

# Quick Stats

- ▶ 82 active agencies
- ▶ In past year, four voluntary terminations; three decertifications; one inactive
- ▶ Six agencies added
- ▶ One county not served: Gratiot





# COVID Challenges

# Addressing the Challenge

- ▶ Telehealth reimbursement
- ▶ Exception requests
- ▶ Certification modifications
- ▶ Flexibility

# On the Horizon...

- ▶ Cycle 9
- ▶ Focus on health equity and DEI
- ▶ Training requirements and modules
- ▶ MI Bridges enhancements





# Reminder: Experience Requirement

*From the Medicaid Provider Manual:*

“All nurses must possess...at least one year of experience providing community health, pediatric or maternal/infant nursing services.”

“All social workers must possess...at least one year of experience providing Social Work services to families.”







# Michigan Department of Education

PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT: MIHP HOME VISITING TRANSITIONS EVALUATION  
FEBRUARY 2021-SEPTEMBER 2021

# Evaluation Objectives & Questions

- ✓ To examine how transitions for MIHP enrolled families take place.
- ✓ To describe how MIHP programs support families through transitions, to what extent these hand-offs meet the needs of families, and how MIHP and the early childhood system could better support families through this transition.

# Evaluation Objectives & Questions

- ▶ Objective 1: Identify existing statewide and local guidance and preparation intended to shape the process of successful transition of families out of MIHP.
- ▶ Objective 2: Explore existing statewide, local, and home visitor-level connections to other home visiting programs and other supports/services; and the extent to which these promote successful transition of families out of MIHP.
- ▶ Objective 3: Explore the various process(es) through which families are currently transitioned out of the MIHP program.



# Evaluation Objectives & Questions

- ▶ Objective 4: Identify what works well and what does not work well in transitions out of the MIHP program.
- ▶ Objective 5: Identify other state and local barriers and supports that influence transitions out of the program.
- ▶ Objective 6: Identify opportunities through which MIHP programs could better support families through transition processes.

# Stakeholder Engagement & Data Collection Plans

**Ten MIHP local programs act as “case study” sites for this initiative.**

- ✓ operate in different regions of the state, where there are differing numbers and types of other home visiting and early childhood programs.
- ✓ with differing levels of connection and collaboration with their local early childhood systems, as well as culturally specific organizations.

# Stakeholder Engagement & Data Collection Plans

## **Method 1: Key Informant Interviews with MDHHS**

Early May 2021

## **Method 2: Key Informant Interviews with MIHP Program Coordinators**

Late May 2021

## **Method 3: Focus Groups with MIHP Home Visitors**

Early June 2021

## **Method 4: Focus Groups with MIHP Families**

Mid – June 2021

## **Method 5: Survey with MIHP Families**

July 2021



# Incentives

- ▶ **Method 4**

Individuals who choose to participate will receive a \$20 gift card.

- ▶ **Method 5**

Individuals who choose to participate have the option of providing their email address or phone number at the end of the survey to be entered into a raffle to win one of two \$50 gift cards.

# Next steps?

The findings may inform a pilot intervention to more seamlessly transition families into follow up programs or other supports following completion of MIHP.