

MDHHS Maternal
Infant
Health Program
2022 May
Coordinator
Meeting

May 17, 2022

MDHHS Public Service Recognition Week

May 1-7, 2022



- Meanwhile...

Unmasking our
superheroes



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Proudly Presented To:

**Maternal Infant Health
Program providers and staff**

on May 17, 2022

For being a superhero and bringing HOPE
to the residents of Michigan

Cherie Ross, LMSW

MDHHS Maternal Infant Health Unit Manager

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Michigan Department of Health & Human Services



**PUBLIC SERVICE
RECOGNITION WEEK**





Supporting Families



Families Served in Calendar Year 2021

- 93,857 Home Visits *including 48,564 Virtual Visits*
- 17,317 Families Served
- 12,114 Children Served

Source: MDHHS Data Warehouse Medicaid Claims/Encounters



Lunch Time

See you at 12:30 pm

MIHP Program Updates
Cherie Ross

MIHP Quality Assessment
Suzette Burkitt-Wesolek and QA Pilot
Participants

Cycle 9 Certification
Suzette Burkitt-Wesolek and
Maria McGinnis

Building a Culture of Health Equity

To support MDHHS Maternal Infant Health Program staff
and local MIHP agencies

Core Values

- ▶ High Quality
- ▶ Integrity
- ▶ Inspire Possibilities
- ▶ Centering Humanity and Empathy
- ▶ Committed and Collaborative



The Maternal Infant Health Program nurture health and wellness throughout pregnancy and infancy by partnering families with caring, trusted, and knowledgeable home visitors who serve the goals and needs of each family.

Vision: All babies, families, and communities in Michigan are healthy and thriving.



What we have been up to 😊

Filling the tire as it rolls...

- ▶ Beginning discussion about Medicaid expansion of postpartum services for MIHP
- ▶ Upcoming focus groups with each health plan
- ▶ Ongoing discussion with other states about the replication or adaptation of a Maternal Infant Health Program structure
- ▶ Epidemiologist to do further evaluation on the effectiveness of MIHP
- ▶ Recently hired a fellow; to work with the team to create a new health assessment (risk identifier) and discharge summary
- ▶ Worked hard to adapt the Quality Assessment Survey for MIHP to help with quality improvement efforts and advocating for additional resources
- ▶ Continue to support pilot efforts- MIHP Evaluation (U of M/YPL), Transitions (MDE), and Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (PACE), MPHI
- ▶ Securing CE training opportunities-Upcoming Survivor Moms Curriculum
- ▶ Support from Legislation and Philanthropic organizations (HMHB/W.K. Kellogg foundation)



We hear you...

- ▶ Beginning discussion regarding blended visits... more definition, clarification, and explore new possibilities
- ▶ Committed to a more user-friendly approach to the Plans of Care
- ▶ EMR system
- ▶ New, culturally responsive and inclusive health assessment (RI)
- ▶ Marketing efforts to support Home Visiting- 2 campaigns in summer 2022
- ▶ Hiring-Affiliate position, Public Health Community Liaison-MIHP

This person will offer a similar level of consultation and support as the Public Health Consultants. They will also assist in developing and conducting provider training and work to improve community engagement with MIHP. Helping to establish advisory groups of parents and providers.

**MIHP
supports a
strong and
inclusive
workforce!**



MDHHS can extend the information to our state partners



We encourage you to extend job posting information to the following:



MIHP directory of colleagues



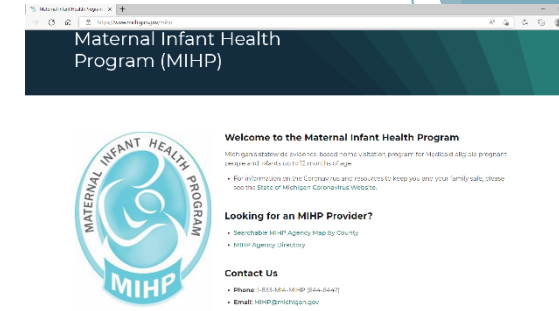
Contact managers at the health plans



Local community partners such as the Great start and perinatal regional quality collaboratives

As a reminder from the bi-weekly email

- Website has a new look- sign up for additional MDHHS publications
- Maternal Infant Health Summit June 21st and 22nd, 2022
- May is Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder (PMAD) Awareness Month; announced on the steps of the capitol, May 4, 2022- Thanks Joni!
- The next MIHP Community of Practice webinar is Wednesday, July 13, 2022, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Discussing Immunizations and Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy
- Michigan Home Visiting Initiative Webinar Series in lieu of the Home Visiting Conference- next session on 5/18



Infant Formula Shortage



Michigan Department of Health and Human Services <MDHHS@govsubscriptions.michigan.gov>

To Ross, Cherie (DHHS)



Infant Safe Sleep

Infant Formula Shortage

The American Academy of Pediatrics Parenting website [HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) answers the question: **With the baby formula shortage, what should I do if I can't find any?** Keep in mind, this advice is strictly for URGENT situations. If you have any concerns about your baby's nutrition, please talk with your pediatrician or health care provider.

[HealthyChildren.org](https://www.healthychildren.org) is the only parenting website backed by 67,000 pediatricians committed to the attainment of optimal physical, mental, and social health and well-being for all infants, children, adolescents, and young adults.

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at michigan.gov/safesleep



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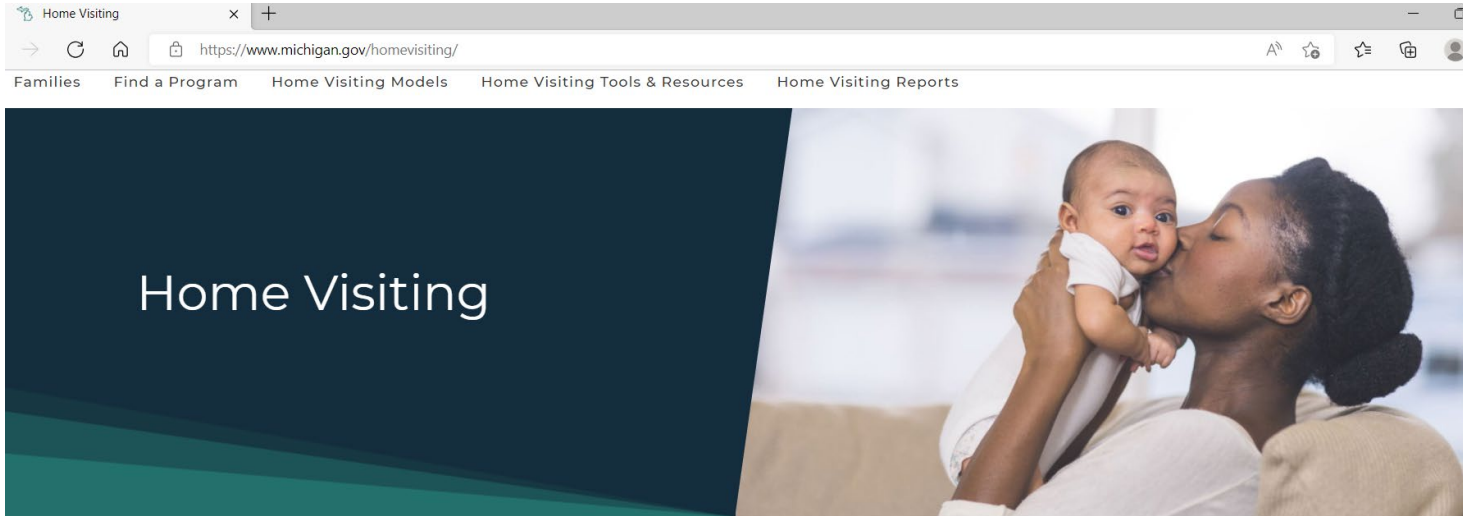
If you have questions, please [Contact Us](#).

MDHHS Publications

Link to MDHHS Publications

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Michigan Home Visiting Initiative



Benefits of Home Visiting

The goal of home visiting is to make sure moms have a healthy pregnancy and parents are supported to help their children grow and develop in a safe and stimulating environment.

Home visiting is free and voluntary

Home visitors can give you information on many topics based on what your family needs. Some of these topics include:

8 Models:

- Early Head Start Home-based (EHS)
- Family Spirit (FS)
- Healthy Families America (HFA)
- Infant Mental Health (IMH)
- Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)
- Parents as Teachers (PAT)
- Play and Learning Strategies-Infant (PAL)-Kent Co.

Collaborative efforts-MHVI models

- ▶ Home Visiting Leadership Group - state partners
- ▶ Home Visiting Advisory Group- state, community, and parent stakeholders in HV
- ▶ Home Visitation Navigation Group
 - ❖ Recruitment and enrollment efforts for Home Visiting ensuring that parents have no wrong door with our integrated approach to services
 - ❖ Parents, partners, providers all meeting to find the best way to talk about HV in Michigan.
 - ❖ Deliverables will include consistent language about each model.
 - ❖ Deliverables could include infographics, flyers, scripts for referral sources, universal need screening (in communities where it applies)
 - ❖ Marketing campaign- summer 2022
 - ❖ Enhanced/Improved referral search in 2-1-1 more user-friendly for families and providers
 - ❖ Linkages to home visiting from MI Bridges- more user-friendly for families and providers
 - ❖ Home Visiting Program Finder- MHVI website- will be updated
 - ❖ Working together to develop a Core Knowledge Areas for Michigan Home Visitors

Upcoming Professional Development MHVI Coming Soon!

Not required trainings

Maximizing Self-Care (Home Visiting Panel) - July 12
Substance Use Disorder - August
Trauma Series for the MHVI - FY23

Additional training/PD will be added

If you have not received any information from MPHI about these trainings, please send an email to RossC12@michigan.gov so you or others on your team can be added to the MPHI master list.



Parent Leader Opportunity

We are seeking families who would be willing to be interviewed about how home visiting has supported them and had an impact in specific areas of their life for the HV Legislative report (PA 291: [Home Visiting Legislative Report \(michigan.gov\)](#)) including:

- ▶ Connection to prenatal care
- ▶ Support for a high-risk pregnancy
- ▶ Caregivers (moms) who stopped tobacco use or smoking
- ▶ Breastfeeding Initiation
- ▶ Connection to support for Maternal Depression

- ▶ Postpartum visits
- ▶ Maternal high school completion, GED
- ▶ Child Maltreatment/Neglect
- ▶ Referral for support for developmental concerns (e.g., *Early On*®)



Parent Leader Opportunity - Cont.

- ▶ **What you need to know:**
- ▶ Parents will be interviewed later this summer/into the fall. Photographs may be taken if permission is granted.
- ▶ All parents will be financially compensated for their time per the MDHHS-HVU Parent Compensation Policy.
- ▶ Parents will be asked to sign a release of information for this information to be used in the legislative report and other state or local level activities. (e.g., MHVI website, etc.)
- ▶ **Do you know families who might be interested in this opportunity? Start thinking! We'll reach back out soon!**

**Thank you for your continued
commitment to providing quality
services to families!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to
me @ RossC12@michigan.gov