

Important MIHP Update- March 13, 2026



Celebrate National Home Visiting week April 20-25, 2026

Hello, all Home Visiting Lovers!

The Home Visiting Leadership and Advisory Group is excited to celebrate **National Home Visiting week [April 20-25]**. We'd love to have you join us in our efforts.

Attached you will find a communications guide that includes links to:

- Local newspapers
- Find your legislator
- Home Visiting Week resources
- Sample op eds
- Michigan data

We thought it would be super cool to have people from across the state, in a variety of roles and representing all evidence-based home visiting models, acknowledging the important work and impacts of home visiting. Some things that have happened already or are in the works include:

- A request has been submitted for Governor Whitmer to declare April as Home Visiting Month and nationally, Senators Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Mark Warner (D-VA) have cosponsored a Resolution recognizing April 20-25 as HV week across the country.
- A video is being produced with representatives from several of the HV models implemented in the state that will be distributed to everyone.
- A calendar of events is being developed that we'll share and hope it inspires you to join us in elevating home visiting during April.

Just to add to the excitement, here are some activities that are on the calendar. We invite you to think about others:

- Post on social media about how amazing Home Visiting is and why it matters.
- Write an op-ed to your local newspaper.
- Look up who your local legislators are and invite them for a visit to your site.
- Send a note to your favorite home visitors letting them know why they are so important.

We know that by now you can hardly wait to start the celebration! Please don't let us hold you back. Get started in whatever way inspires you. There are so many reasons to celebrate this important work and the people who do it.

Let us know what questions you have and stay tuned for more inspiration.

~Michigan Home Visiting Leadership Team

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