

## Important MIHP Update- March 25, 2026



### PIECMH Storytelling Project – Project Date Rescheduled

As previously shared, the Early Childhood Investment Corporation (ECIC) and the Think Babies Michigan (TBMI) coalition have secured a grant to help ensure that families have access to relationship-based, equitable perinatal, infant, and early childhood mental health (PIECMH) services amid very real funding threats. The Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute at Wayne State University and the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health are active partners on this multi-faceted effort.

One key component is storytelling and content collection. The PIECMH workgroup is asking every parent, provider, or systems leader who has engaged in PIECMH services (e.g., home visiting, *Early On*, doula care, Head Start/Early Head Start, maternal/infant mental health services, etc.) to record a short, 60-second or less video using your phone and [submit it through this form](#). The form includes prompt questions you may use to frame your message. In addition, Bellweather Public Relations has been contracted to conduct a few in-person interviews with interested individuals in Lake Orion, MI. The in-person video shoot for the PIECMH storytelling project has been **rescheduled to Thursday, April 2, 2026**.

Videos will be used for educational purposes about the realities of early childhood mental health needs in Michigan. Any questions can be directed to Hannah Lupi at [hlupi@bellwetherpr.com](mailto:hlupi@bellwetherpr.com) or Kelly Walden at [kwalden@ecic4kids.org](mailto:kwalden@ecic4kids.org).

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