

## Important MIHP Update- March 6, 2026



### Newcomer Home Visiting Community of Practice Registration

*Sent on behalf of The Refugee Systems of Care (RSoC) project...*

The **Refugee Systems of Care (RSoC) project** is launching its first **Newcomer Home Visiting Community of Practice**, a facilitated space for home visitors and supervisors to connect, reflect, and problem solve together. Capacity is limited to 50 participants to support meaningful conversation and active participation. For those working with newcomer families, this space supports connection, reduces isolation, and strengthens culturally responsive, relationship-centered approaches to care.

#### 💬 What to expect!

- Guided discussion grounded in real-world experiences
- Opportunities to exchange strategies and navigate challenges together
- Reflection on supporting families as they adapt to new systems, language, and communities
- Practical ideas you can apply right away in your home visiting work

#### Who can participate?

This opportunity is open to home visiting professionals from Michigan's eight evidence-based home visiting models listed below. If interest exceeds the 50-participant capacity, additional registrants will be placed on a waitlist, with priority given to individuals from these models:

- Early Head Start Home Based (EHS)
- Family Spirit
- 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 (PALS)

**CEUs:** This session is planned to be eligible for 1.5 community health worker, nursing, and social work CEUs. Participants must attend the full session to receive CEUs.



When: Tuesday, April 14, 2026, Time: 1:30–3:00 pm EST Where: Virtual via Zoom Cost: Free

 **Register now!**

Capacity is limited to ensure a high-quality, interactive experience. We kindly ask that participants register only if they are able to attend the entire session and actively engage in conversation.

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**Questions?** Contact Stormie Drake at [sdrake@mphi.org](mailto:sdrake@mphi.org) or call/text 269-675-0443

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