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Mark Your Calendar: June COP

The June Community of Practice webinar will be on Tuesday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Topic: Chemical Exposure in Pregnancy and Environmental Health Resources for Families, presented by Carolyn Koch from the MDHHS Division of Toxicology & Response, Community Engagement Unit.

CLICK HERE to register for the June COP Webinar!

Website Revisions (Form Updates)

As part of federal guidance for Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) standards, MIHP is required to enhance our website to improve accessibility for users who rely on Assistive Technologies. You may notice updates across the website, including clearer color contrast for better readability, enhanced keyboard navigation for users who do not use a mouse, improved screen reader support through better labels and field descriptions, additional tooltips explaining the purpose of buttons and links, and improvements to responsive page design for phone and tablet use. These enhancements reflect our commitment to ensuring the website remains accessible, inclusive, and usable for all.

WCAG requirements also apply to individual documents and forms. In order to align language with current MIHP Operations guidance and to improve overall accuracy, a few forms and/or the instruction pages have been updated and posted to the website (see below). MIHP providers may continue to use the current versions until otherwise programmed into the agency's EHR system or program implementation in 2026. It will not be a citation to continue to use the current version. However, please work with your IT department to integrate the new forms/instructions by August 1, 2026.

- **Personnel Roster:** The Roster has been updated to include a Backup Staff section. For any new updates to the personnel roster, use the updated version that is now available on the website.
- **Medicaid Health Plan Tool:** In all locations where the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) is listed on the form, "HIDE SNP" has been added to read "MHP/HIDE SNP" as to include Integrated Care Organization (ICOs) offering dual eligible services to MIHP families.
- **ADA compliance:** Any forms that did not already meet ADA accessibility requirements, were updated which has changed the revision date at the top of the form and in the footer**. No certification content or requirements have changed**.
    - The Plan of Care 2s require a change in the format so there will be a noticeable difference, but **no content has been changed**.
    - The Plan of Care 2s will be posted when all have been updated.

You will also notice in some areas on the website there will be an archive statement that indicates the content titled archive is defined as archive material pursuant to ADA Title II § 35.104 and ADA Title II § 35.201. **You may still access this information**, however if there is a need to access the information in a more accessible format, you will need to contact the Maternal Infant Health Program.

American Sign Language Vaccine Information Videos

The Minnesota Department of Health has created new American Sign Language (ASL) vaccine information videos. These resources are designed to improve accessibility and ensure that important vaccine information is available to Deaf and hard-of-hearing communities. The videos cover key topics including vaccine safety, effectiveness, and recommended schedules.

You can access the full set of resources using the links below:

- Pertussis: What Parents Need to Know
- Hepatitis B: Information for Pregnant Persons
- Measles (Ruebola)

Share these materials with your teams, partners, and communities!

Pregnancy+ Tracking App

This is a reminder for many of you and new information for others. The Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS) has been partnering for several years with Philips North America to enhance their Pregnancy+ app, which is customized specifically for Michigan and available for IOS and Android devices. Best of all, Michigan residents can upgrade to the premium subscription for free.

Receive expert advice throughout pregnancy with daily articles, healthcare tips, and interactive 3D models for tracking development. Michigan users also receive **Michigan-specific resources** to get connected to programs across the state.

- Download the app or learn more: Pregnancy+

Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

May 25
June 19
July 3
September 7
November 3
November 11
November 26 and 27
December 24 and 25
December 31

Previously Released MIHP Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Biweekly Updates, they can be found by visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP

Biweekly Update Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Biweekly Update, please submit your ideas here.

MDHHS Publications

Sign up here to receive program updates and communications.

Coordinator Directory

Please click here to access the most recent Coordinator Directory. MIHP Coordinator Directory

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. For further assistance, contact the state office @ **1-833-MI4-MIHP (1-833-644-6447).** Thank you.