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Operations Guide Update

The Cycle 10 Operations Guide has been updated with a version date of 6/1/2026. It is available on the Policy and Operations page. As a reminder in response to feedback from the field regarding the need for a more efficient way to identify updates made to the MIHP Operations Guide, a new reference document has been developed and is also posted to the Policy and Operations page of the MIHP website.

New MIHP Operations Guide Revision Tracking Document

In response to feedback from the field regarding the need for a more efficient way to identify updates made to the MIHP Operations Guide, a new reference document has been developed and posted to the Policy and Operations page of the MIHP website.

This document is intended to provide a concise summary of revisions made with each version of the Operations Guide and includes:

- The Operations Guide version/update date
- The section(s) where revisions were made
- The nature of the revisions (e.g., programmatic updates, language clarifications, grammatical corrections, etc.)

It is our hope that this resource will assist providers and staff in more easily tracking and reviewing changes without needing to compare entire versions of the guide.
We appreciate the continued feedback and partnership from the field as we work to improve communication and access to program resources.

Reminder: 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!

Updates to Training Requirements Document and Staff Training Completion Form

As communicated during the May 2026 Coordinator Meetings, the Required Trainings for New, Waiver, Office, and Backup Staff document has been updated to reflect revisions to office staff training requirements.

Please note that the document formatting and layout may appear different from previous versions. These modifications were made to ensure compliance with ADA accessibility standards.

In addition, the Notice of Staff Training Completion Form has also been updated. No content changes were made to the form; revisions were limited to formatting and accessibility enhancements to support ADA compliance.

MDHHS announces sunset of early MMR vaccination recommendation

State sees 210% jump in vaccination among infants 6 to 11 months in five-week period

From Wednesday, April 8 to Saturday, May 16, there were 2,371 MMR doses administered to infants 6 through 11 months of age in the counties at risk for community transmission. This represents a 210% increase compared to the same time last year in Washtenaw, Monroe, Wayne, Oakland, Jackson, Livingston and Lenawee counties.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) announced today its outbreak-related recommendation that infants ages 6 to 11 months receive an early dose of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine has ended.

Early MMR vaccination was recommended in the seven counties to provide additional protection for infants under one year of age in the wake of a recent outbreak. As no further community transmission of measles was documented as a consequence of the outbreak, the early dose recommendation ended Saturday, May 16.

To help prevent outbreaks in vaccine preventable diseases and keep communities healthy, parents and caregivers are urged to make sure children are up to date on all routine immunizations. Families interested in having their infant receive an early dose of the MMR vaccine should talk with their health care provider.

For measles information and recommendations, visit Michigan.gov/measles.

Registration Open:
Bereavement in the Perinatal Period Training

MDHHS MIHP is excited to share that registration is open for the Bereavement in the Perinatal Period training.

We are even more excited to announce that **free Continuing Education Units are available** to support Social Work, Nursing and Community Health Worker credentials. This training offers a supportive space to learn more about grief and loss during the perinatal period and to explore compassionate approaches for working with families experiencing loss.

The live virtual training will take place on **Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 a.m**. Learn more about this session and register at https://forms.office.com/r/4BDrjjv6YB

Contact Angie Pearcy at apearcy@mphi.org with registration or questions about this session.

Upcoming State of Michigan (SOM) Holidays

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

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