

# Maternal Infant Health Program

## Weekly Update



Please share this information with all MIHP team members.

Monday, October 5, 2020

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## Infant Safe Sleep Month/SIDS Awareness Month

In recognition of October as Infant Safe Sleep Awareness Month and SIDS Awareness Month, the following resources are available to share with your families:

**Hashtag toolkit:** Social media is a great resource for safe infant sleep awareness building and education. Always use #safesleep and any of the hashtags in the toolkit in your posts throughout the month. The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) offers the [#SafeSleepSnap Digital Toolkit](#) with weekly them messages to post on your social media accounts, as well as other useful information on safe sleep and SIDS awareness.

**Safe Sleep Communications Toolkit:** The toolkit has been updated and can be found at [www.michigan.gov/safesleep](http://www.michigan.gov/safesleep) under the blue bar - Safe Sleep Communications Toolkit. Or you can get the direct link [HERE](#).



## Required MIHP Training Update

Effective November 1, 2020, all newly hired staff must follow the completion guidelines for training:

- Waiver staff are required to complete their training within sixty days and prior to any individual face-to-face visits being conducted.
- New and Backup staff (those not requiring a waiver) are required to complete their training within thirty days and prior to any individual face-to-face visits being conducted.
- Other staff listed on the personnel roster should complete their required training within two weeks and prior to working with beneficiaries (answering phones, corresponding via email, etc.).

The above timeline applies to all staff on the personnel roster hired on or after November 1, 2020. Completion forms will be updated and available by that date.

## Michigan's Safe Delivery Program



The Safe Delivery law allows a parent or parents to safely and legally surrender their newborn of no more than 3 days old. A newborn may be given to a uniformed employee who is inside and on duty at any hospital, fire department, police station, or to an emergency medical technician or paramedic by calling 9-1-1. The newborn will be placed for adoption.

**Safe Delivery Hotline: 866-733-7733.**

This program is safe, legal and confidential! For more information and links to resources to share with families, please visit the [MDHHS Safe Delivery](#) website.

# 2020 MIH Virtual Summit Recordings

If you registered for the 2020 Maternal Infant Health Virtual Summit, you should have received an email from the conference coordinator with information on how to access the recorded sessions. If you have not, please reach out to the coordinator at [eandtreg@mphi.org](mailto:eandtreg@mphi.org). The recordings will be available until November 24, 2020.

## Link for Updating Email Addresses

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MIHPListServUpdate>

## Topic Submission

If you have suggestions for topics to be addressed in future additions of the MIHP Weekly Update, please submit your ideas [here](#).

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