

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



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MIHP team members.

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Quality Corner: Changes in Cycle 8

This is the sixth and final in a series of articles describing the changes that have been made to Cycle 8 Certification.

A sigh of relief—your review is over! Wait, what happened to the exit interview and how will I get my results?

Exit Interview

One of the post-review changes in Cycle 8 is the elimination of the exit interview. The review tool is used to collect information obtained pre-review and during the review. Each indicator includes multiple components drawn from throughout the tool for measurement. Areas of strength and areas needing improvement are not necessarily known immediately by the reviewer at the end of the review, as they are determined by MDHHS MIHP staff after the review is completed.

Review of Certification Documents

After the virtual review is complete, the reviewer carefully rechecks the information collected during the review and submits the certification tool to the MDHHS team within five business days. The certification tool post-review process includes the same checks as previous cycles, with the Quality Assurance (QA) consultant reviewing first, the Quality Improvement (QI) specialist next, and a final review by the MIHP manager.

Certification Documents Agency Receives

The documentation the agency coordinator receives is a bit different than previous cycles. The certification results email attachments include:

- Certification results letter
- Completed certification tool
- *Corrective Action Plan (CAP)* submittal form and templates (if necessary)

The biggest difference in Cycle 8 documentation is that there is not a preliminary finding report, nor a written report of “not met” and “partially met” indicators as in previous cycles. The completed certification tool contains the results and the information leading to those results.

The first tab of the tool gives instructions on scoring and how to read the report. The summary tab shows the final results and lists which indicators require a CAP. The remainder of the tabs contain the reviewer’s findings. The tool is very large, and while it can be printed, this can result in hundreds of pages. The suggested pages to print are the summary page and the data page.

Post-Receipt of Certification Results

After the results are emailed to the agency coordinator:

- A virtual meeting with a MIHP consultant or QI specialist for assistance navigating the Cycle 8 Certification Tool is offered. Chelsea Low Darling typically conducts the meetings. To request this meeting, email lowc@michigan.gov and include “Agency Name – Certification Tool Discussion” in the subject line.
- Any clarifying questions about the certification outcomes must be submitted in writing to mihp@michigan.gov no later than 10 business days after the results are sent. Note: certification results do not have an appeal process.
- The agency coordinator completes the CAP and submits it to mihp@michigan.gov within 21 calendar days of receiving the certification documents.

Corrective Action Plan

The CAP is different from previous cycles in that a CAP is not required for every “not met” indicator, and the documents are condensed for Cycle 8. A one-page template for each “not met” indicator requiring a CAP is included with the certification results. The findings are documented in section A by the MIHP Department Technician, and the agency MIHP coordinator completes the corrective action steps in Section B and documents the quality assurance that will be implemented in Section C. The CAP must be approved within three submissions to receive full credit on the next certification review.

This completes the series on Cycle 8 certification changes. Look for a quality corner in the near future focused on tips for writing a meaningful CAP.

Don't hesitate to submit suggestions for future Quality Corner articles to burkittwesoleks@michigan.gov with “Quality Corner Suggestions” in the subject line.

Safety Plans Required for Interpersonal Violence History

Questions have been raised regarding why a safety plan is required if a beneficiary scores high risk for interpersonal violence due to experiences in childhood. Research shows that child abuse, domestic violence, and both in combination (i.e., dual exposure), increase risk for internalizing and externalizing violence, in future relationships (Journal of Family Violence, January 2010).

Both the Maternal Risk Identifier (MRI) and Infant Risk Identifier (IRI) ask questions about caregiver experiences of violence as a child. A positive (or refused) response to questions may result, even if the abuse was in the remote past, in a high or moderate score in that domain. High risk requires a safety plan.

Accessing the MIHP application in MILogin

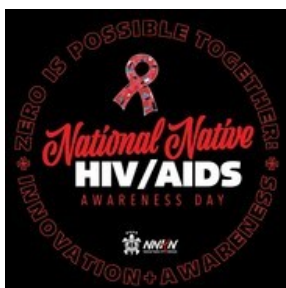
Instructions regarding how to access the MIHP application in MILogin have been posted to the MIHP website and are attached. Please share with new staff as needed.

[REQUEST ACCESS TO MIHP 3.11.2021.pdf](#)

IT Hint: Open Summary Error Message

At times, agencies receive an “open summary” error message when attempting to complete a maternal discharge. This typically happens when there is an open infant summary from a previous pregnancy. If this occurs, go into the infant discharge tab and search by caregiver (drop down box) with mom’s information. It will pull up infant discharges entered by your agency associated with her. You will see an “N” by a discharge that is not complete. If you find one, complete it; sometimes it just requires going to the submission page and resubmitting. You will then be able to complete the maternal summary for the current pregnancy.

National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day – March 20



[National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day](#) is held on the first day of spring to encourage American Indians and Alaska Natives (AI/AN) across the United States and territorial areas to get educated, get tested, get involved in prevention and get treated for HIV. This year's observance will take place on March 20th and the theme is **“Zero is Possible Together: Innovation + Awareness.”**

The rate of HIV/AIDS in the AI/AN population is significant, and stigma and fear can keep people from seeking help. According to the [CDC](#), from 2010 to 2017 the number of new HIV diagnoses increased 39 percent among AI/AN communities. And four out of every five infected knew they had the virus.

Getting [tested](#) is the first step in protecting your health and stopping the spread of the virus to others. For more information about HIV/AIDS prevention and treatments, testing services and downloadable materials, visit the [Indian Health Service National HIV/AIDS Program webpage](#).

Post-Partum Survey Opportunity

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Women's Health (OWH) wants to learn how to make it easier for new moms to get help if they feel pressure with a new baby and other life issues. They are looking for new moms to take a survey about their experiences.

In the survey women will be asked questions about their experience as a new mom and the challenges they may have faced. Information shared will be used to help create a special health campaign for new moms focusing on postpartum issues.

Women between 18 and 44 years old, who have had a baby in the past year, are asked to take an online survey that will ask about their experiences as a new mom. The survey will take about 20 minutes and no personal identification information (name, address) will be collected.

If you can identify moms who are willing to help, please share the following link with them: <https://forms.gle/fPU63cdNWCAYmRh59>. They will be asked to enter their email address and will receive a link to the survey via email. New moms will be able to take the survey online or over the phone. **The survey deadline is April 8th.**

For questions about the survey, please reach out to the New Moms Health & Wellness Survey Team at momshealth@norc.org

MI-AIMH Implicit Bias Webinar

The Michigan Association of Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH) and Diversity Uplifts, Inc. have partnered together to offer MI-AIMH members and friends in Michigan an opportunity focused on cultural awareness, humility and reducing implicit bias through the following online course:

"Strengthening Cultural Humility Dismantling Implicit Bias for Birth Professionals" by Dr. Sayida Peprah, PsyD, Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Birth Doula

MI-AIMH is able to offer this opportunity--valued at \$149 per person--to their members and supporters for **free** thanks to a discount agreement with Diversity Uplifts and MI-AIMH member donations. Please consider offering your financial support to Diversity Uplifts here: <https://diversityuplifts.yolasite.com/support-us.php>

- To view this workshop for free, please click on the blue button below
- Upon registration you will receive a course offer sheet with a link to access the course.
- **Webinar must be viewed by March 28, 2021**

If tech issues with the online course arise, please contact Joshua Thomas at jthomas@diversityuplifts.org.

[Click here to Access the Course](#)

Coordinator Directory

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Topic Submission

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

Previously Released MIHP Weekly Updates

To review any previously released MIHP Weekly Updates, they can be found by visiting the MIHP webpage Michigan.gov/MIHP or by clicking [here](#).

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.