

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



Please share this information with all
MIHP team members.

Monday, March 29, 2021

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COP Survey Reminder

If you attended the Community of Practice webinar on March 17th, you should have received an email with a link to a brief survey to provide feedback on the webinar and offer suggestions for future webinars. Please complete the survey as soon as possible, as this helps us improve the quality of our training and informational offerings. If you attended but did not receive the survey link, please email us at mihp@michigan.gov.

Clarification:

New MDS and IDS Fields

A question was raised about the additions to the MDS and IDS, scheduled to deploy on March 30th. The writer asked if the intention of the referral follow up questions on the forms is to document that the MIHP professional followed up on the referral as required, or to document that the beneficiary followed through on the referral.

The questions are intended to document *whether the beneficiary followed through on the referral*.

This information, in addition to the new MDS fields about tobacco use, is being added to the discharges to meet the reporting requirements for home visiting programs under Michigan Public Act 291.

MI Health Alert Network: Delta-8-THC

The Michigan Health Alert Network (MIHAN) reports that Pennsylvania and West Virginia have recently identified cases of adverse reactions requiring emergency care in adults and children after consuming products containing **Delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)**. Michigan has not yet identified any cases of Delta-8-THC consumption that required emergency care.

Products containing Delta-8-THC are sold alongside cannabidiol (CBD) products, can be in gummy form, and are not regulated. Consumers may be unaware of the potential for adverse effects, particularly if consumed by children. Adults are encouraged to keep CBD and THC products away from children. Other states have experienced cases in which children consumed some number of Delta-8-THC gummies and later were admitted to the ICU. In adults, presentation includes symptoms of marijuana intoxication without report of marijuana exposure. In children, presentations can involve deep sedation/coma, hypotension, and mild respiratory depression.

The attached fact sheet from the Michigan Poison Center at Wayne State University provides additional information and resources.

[FACT SHEET-Delta-8 THC Michigan Pois.pdf](#)

WIC Program Seeks Feedback

The Michigan WIC Program invites feedback on program operations through April 30. Comments may be related to any aspect of the operation of the WIC Program in Michigan and are intended to assist the Department to constructively review WIC operations and make improvements in the operation of the program.

Comment should be emailed to: MichiganWIC@michigan.gov or mailed to the address below:

WIC Division - MDHHS
Elliott-Larsen Building
320 S. Walnut St.
Lansing, MI 48933

A promotional graphic for the Michigan WIC Program. It features a green background with white text. On the left, there is a photograph of a smiling woman holding a young child. On the right, there is a photograph of a woman and a child celebrating a birthday with a cake and a large number '5' decoration. The text in the center reads: "Are you pregnant, breastfeeding, have an infant, or a child under five? Contact WIC. Learn more by calling 211 for your local agency." At the bottom, there are logos for MDHHS (Michigan Department of Health & Human Services), WIC MICHIGAN, and USDA. A small disclaimer at the bottom right states: "This institution is an equal opportunity provider."/>

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COVID Vaccine Information for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals

Our partners in the Michigan Department of Civil Rights Division on Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing have provided American Sign Language (ASL) videos with details on availability of vaccines. Michiganders who are 16 and older with medical conditions or disabilities were eligible for their first vaccine on March 22. **ASL video:** [Starting March 22](#)

Beginning April 5, all Michiganders 16 and older will be eligible. **ASL video:** [Starting April 5](#)

To sign up to receive a vaccine, residents should:

- **Check the website** of your local health department or hospital to find out their process or for registration forms; or
- **Check additional vaccination sites**, such as local pharmacies like [Meijer](#), [Kroger](#), [Rite Aid](#), [Walgreens](#), and Cardinal Health (U.P. residents); or
- **Residents who don't have access to the internet or who need assistance navigating the vaccine scheduling process** can call the COVID-19 Hotline at 888-535-6136 (press 1) Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., or call 2-1-1 (press 5).

ASL video: [What You Should Do When Eligible for Vaccine](#)

Additional information can be found on the division's [website](#) or on their [Facebook](#) page.

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars



The latest in the series of free breastfeeding webinars from the Michigan Breastfeeding Network is now available for viewing:

“Serving Indigenous Families in Lactation,” presented by Meredith Kennedy, Aadizookewinini (an Ojibwe term for storyteller). **Click [here](#) to register.**

Description: Michigan has over 80,000 Indigenous people, many who identify as Anishinaabe. How much do you really know about working with the Anishinaabe? Come enhance your understanding about historical barriers to working with the Anishinaabe while learning resources to help you understand how to work with Anishinaabe families within breastfeeding spaces. Let’s explore Mino-Bimaadizwin, The Good Life, to strengthen understanding and improve experiences for our communities.

Approved for 1 L-CERP, 1 nurse’s contact hour, 1 social work CE hour, 1 dietitian CPEU, 1 community health worker CEU, 1 certified health education specialist CECH, and one CME until March 16, 2022.

For additional webinars, click in the link below.

Available Webinars

PMAD Livestream Event

Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services is sponsoring a Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorder (PMAD) conference: “Birth and Treatment Implications for Women of Color” on Friday, May 7th from 9:15am - 5:15pm. An informational brochure is attached and is also available by clicking [here](#).

[PMAD-Conference-brochure-2021.pdf](#)

Register by April 30, 2021

Virtual Parent Support Groups

Postpartum Support International (PSI) is offering online support groups for families. The environment is very casual. Babies and children are welcome.

Available groups are:

- Postpartum Psychosis Survivors
- Queer Parents
- Desi Chaat- A group for South Asian Moms (Once/Month)
- Dad Chat (Once/month)
- Birth Mom Support Groups
- Apoyo Perinatal (in Spanish) - [Los invitamos a unirse a la reunión por Zoom](#)
- Black Mamas Matter
- Military Moms
- NICU Parents
- Perinatal (Pregnancy & Postpartum) Mood Support for Moms
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group for Moms
- Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support group for Parents (Once/month)
- Pregnancy Mood Support

[Go to PSI Support Groups to view the schedule and register](#)

Coordinator Directory

[Click here to access the Coordinator Directory](#)

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.