

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



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Telehealth Guidance Update

The telehealth guidance document that addresses beneficiary chart requirements has been updated to allow for writing "Telephone" as the location under "Other." This aligns with the new claims requirement, effective June 1, 2021. It is posted on the Operations page of the MIHP website: www.michigan.gov/mihp.

Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinars



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

"Beyond the Birth Suite: The Importance of Black Doulas in Pursuit of Maternal Infant Health Equity," presented by Kiara Baskin, CD, CLC. Click [HERE](#) to register.

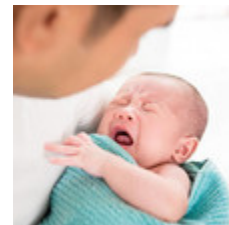
Description from the presenter: Maternity care in the United States is characterized by racial and income disparities and, as a result, we continue to see poor maternal and infant outcomes. During this presentation, we will discuss the current state of maternity care, the history of obstetrics and gynecology, and the research surrounding doula support in pursuit of maternal-infant health equity.

Approved for 1 R-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 1 CME until May 18, 2022.

For additional webinars, click [HERE](#).

ZERO TO THREE Newsletter

The latest issue of the ZERO TO THREE newsletter [Baby Steps](#) has several relevant and helpful articles for providers and families, including one on staying calm when baby won't stop crying. Click on the above link to access the issue. Click [HERE](#) to access the ZERO TO THREE website for more information and resources.



Webinar Opportunities: COVID-19 Vaccines and Women

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Women's Health (OWH) invites you to join them on Thursday, May 27th at 1:00pm and Friday, May 28th at 10:00am for the latest installments of their COVID-19 Vaccines and Women webinar series. The speakers will share important information about using social media strategies to promote the COVID-19 vaccine and how to communicate science to address vaccine hesitancy.

Social Media and Vaccine Promotion

[Dr. Nicole Baldwin](#):* "Creating physician vaccination champions in the social media space." May 27th from 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Join [HERE](#).

Communicating Science to Increase Vaccine Confidence

[Dr. Peter Hotez](#):* "Understanding vaccine hesitancy and how to communicate science to address opposition to COVID-19 vaccine initiatives." May 28th from 10:00am – 11:15am. Join [HERE](#).

*Click on the speakers' names to view their bios.



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

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