

Weekly Update

Maternal Infant Health Program



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Internet Browser Information



There are many browsers to use when accessing the internet. It is important to use a compatible browser when entering or retrieving information from the MIHP application in MILogin.

Currently:

- Microsoft Edge is the preferred browser.
- Google Chrome is also supported.
- Apple Safari absolutely **will not** work.
- Microsoft Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox are unreliable.
- Open source browsers (Chromium, Basilisk, Brave, etc.) are not compatible with the application.

For best performance, our recommendation is to use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome.



Mental Health Awareness Month



May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Join the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in an effort to raise awareness about mental health! NIMH has resources to support upcoming efforts for several mental health observances happening this month.

Your mental health matters. Mental health is just as important as physical health. Good mental health helps you cope with stress and can improve your quality of life. Get tips and resources from NIMH to help take care of your mental health.

#shareNIMH www.nimh.nih.gov/mymentalhealth

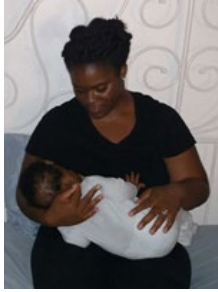
Free Cancer and Health Screening

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) has openings for program-eligible women to receive free cancer and health screenings. To make a referral, call toll free **844-446-8727** or visit [MDHHS - Cancer \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/MDHHS/Cancer) to find the Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Navigation Program (BC3NP) and the WISEWOMAN Program.

- The BC3NP provides free breast and cervical cancer screening services, statewide to low-income women. This may include follow-up care, if needed, if a screening abnormality is identified. The BC3NP does not pay for cancer treatment. However, women diagnosed with breast or cervical cancer may be eligible for a special Medicaid program that provides cancer treatment.
 - For program eligibility guidelines and more information visit [MDHHS - BC3NP \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/MDHHS/BC3NP)
 - For program questions contact BC3NP@michigan.gov
- The WISEWOMAN Program, available in select areas of the state, helps participants understand their chronic disease risk factors and make healthy lifestyle choices. Every participant receives a free health screening and an opportunity to discuss their health status with a health professional. In addition, participants can choose to participate in a number of free or reduced cost support services.
 - For program eligibility guidelines and more information visit [MDHHS - Wisewoman \(michigan.gov\)](https://www.michigan.gov/MDHHS/Wisewoman)
 - For program questions contact MDHHS-MIWISEWOMAN@michigan.gov
- Women are eligible for services based on the following criteria:
 - Between the ages of 21-64 for the BC3NP.
 - Between the ages of 40-64 for WISEWOMAN.
 - Uninsured or underinsured (insurance pays for part of services).
 - Income (< 250% Federal Poverty Level; see table below).

2021: 250% of Federal Poverty Level			
#	Income	#	Income
1	\$32,200.00	4	\$66,250.00
2	\$43,550.00	5	\$77,600.00
3	\$54,900.00	6	\$88,950.00

Michigan Breastfeeding Plan



Breastfeeding is important and positively impacts infant health outcomes. The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that infants be exclusively breastfed for about six months, with continued breastfeeding alongside complementary foods for at least one year. In Michigan, about 85.3% of infants born in 2017 were ever breastfed, but by six months, only 58.0% were breastfed, according to the 2020 CDC breastfeeding report card. To improve this, [The Michigan Breastfeeding Plan](#) was developed to promote breastfeeding and ensure that all families have opportunities to breastfeed by removing barriers and advancing equity.

Save the Date: Annual Capital Climb

Every year, Postpartum Support International (PSI) hosts “Climb Out Of The Darkness,” a movement that invites people from all over the world to host local walks and events to spread awareness of mental health challenges of new families. This year the Michigan chapter of PSI is holding its Climb on May 12th. Click on the infographic below to register.

ANNUAL CAPITOL CLIMB MICHIGAN

5.12.2021 12PM-2:30PM

AGENDA

12:00 PM: WELCOME

Welcome from PSI Michigan Board Chair/President

Welcome from State of Michigan Representative/Senator

12:25 PM: EQUITY, ACCESS & OUTREACH FOR PERINATAL MOOD & ANXIETY DISORDERS

Addressing Maternal Mental Health Inequities

1:00 PM: PMAD SURVIVOR PANEL

The Impact on Families of Infants and Young Children During this Pandemic

1:50 PM: CALL TO ACTION

Together We Climb

[REGISTER IN ADVANCE HERE](#)

AFTER REGISTERING, YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL CONTAINING INFORMATION ABOUT JOINING THE MEETING.

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to Improve
Maternal and Infant Health
in Michigan*

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



Renée Canady, PhD

Dr. Renée Branch Canady serves as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of MPH; a unique public trust dedicated to advancing population health through public health innovation and collaboration. In this role she leads the strategic direction of the organization as they strive to build a world-class infrastructure to support the Institute's diverse and progressive program areas and projects, while establishing and maintaining stakeholder relationships.



Joia Crear-Perry, MD

Recently, Dr. Crear-Perry addressed the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights to urge a human rights framework to improve maternal mortality. She has been celebrated for her work to improve the availability and utilization of affordable health care for New Orleans' citizens post the Hurricane Katrina disaster of 2005. Currently, her focus has expanded nationally and internationally as it relates to Maternal and Child Health.



Charles Johnson IV

Charles Johnson has suffered an unimaginable tragedy that strikes too many families—and has made it his life's mission to save others from the same fate. In April 2016 Charles' healthy and full-of-life wife, Kira, gave birth to their second beautiful child. But Kira immediately began struggling in ways that the hospital staff could not explain, even as Charles watched and implored the staff that something was horribly wrong. Kira died within hours.



Dorothy E. Roberts, J.D.

Dorothy Roberts is the George A. Weiss University Professor of Law & Sociology at the University of Pennsylvania, with joint appointments in the Departments of Africana Studies and Sociology and the Law School, where she is the inaugural Raymond Pace and Sadie Tanner Mossell Alexander Professor of Civil Rights. She also directs the Penn Program on Race, Science, and Society. She is author of *Killing the Black Body*, *Shattered Bonds*, and *Fatal Invention*.

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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.