

# Weekly Update

## Maternal Infant Health Program



Please share this information with all MIHP team members.

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

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## 2021 Home Visiting Conference



The virtual 2021 Home Visiting Conference and MIHP Model Day Session is an opportunity to provide education, connection, and understanding of partnerships with families by focusing on collaborative relationships fostered through the core competencies and knowledge areas for home visiting professionals. Sessions will focus on challenges and ways that home visitors and families have been able to harness

their strengths in order to maintain and grow their partnerships. Attending the full conference is mandatory for MIHP agencies.

Register for the Home Visiting Conference and Model Day Session [here](#).



**August 4-5, 2021**  
*Virtual Conference*  
*Model Day August 3, 2021*

## Clarification on PVPN Telehealth Entry

As the pandemic slows and restrictions are lifted, agencies have questioned what to type into the "If Other Why" text box on the *Professional Visit Progress Note (PVPN)* if a visit is conducted via telehealth. If a telehealth visit is conducted due to COVID-19 concerns, put that language in the "If Other Why" space on the *PVPN*. If telehealth continues to be a service delivery option post-pandemic, there may be other reasons for conducting a telehealth visit. We anticipate that this will be similar to using location code 15 for a community visit.

# Children's Trust Fund Opportunity

The MDHHS Children's Trust Fund is seeking applications for projects to deliver services to prevent child abuse and neglect.

The Direct Service Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Program supports local or statewide public, private or nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations with community-based, secondary prevention programs and services designed to promote strong, nurturing families and prevent child abuse and neglect.

Grants funded through this program should target families with risks or challenges that, if left unattended, could result in parenting and child development difficulties, creating a risk of child abuse or neglect. The Children's Trust Fund expects to issue approximately eight awards for a total of \$400,000.

Funded applicants will receive technical assistance that will include help with program start-up, reporting requirements and barriers to program implementation.

Applicants must submit applications for initial review and endorsement by a Children's Trust Fund local council. The deadline to submit applications electronically through the MI E-Grants program for this initial review is June 16, 2021, at 3 p.m. Applications endorsed by local councils will be forwarded to MDHHS by June 30. The program period is from Oct. 1, 2021, through Sept. 30, 2022.

For more information or to apply, visit the [EGrAMS website](#) and select the "About EGrAMS" link in the left panel to access the "Competitive Application Instructions" training manual. The complete request for proposals can be accessed under the "Current Grants" section under the "Children's Trust Fund Direct Service" link by selecting the "DS-2021" grant program.

Click [here](#) for the Children's Trust Fund Press Release.

## HRSA Maternal Health Webinar Series

The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Office of Regional Operations (ORO) in Regions 5, 6, and 7 invite you to a webinar on Substance Use Disorder and Pregnancy. This webinar is part of ORO Regions 5, 6, and 7's Maternal Health Webinar Series. The series' goal is to highlight innovations and promising practices as well as resources to promote and further maternal health and well-being across the lifespan. **Topics at a Glance:**

- HRSA's Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
- Maternal and Fetal Effects Of Substance Use During Pregnancy
- Signs of Substance Use During Pregnancy
- Treatments for Substance Use During Pregnancy
- Referrals for Pregnant Women with Substance Use Issues

**Maternal Health Webinar Series: Substance Use Disorder and Pregnancy**  
Tuesday, June 22, Noon - 1:00pm. [Register here.](#)

## Safe Sleep Tips en Español

In case you missed it: The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) held a Facebook Live conversation in Spanish about ways parents and caregivers can create a safe sleep environment for baby as part of its National Minority Health Month activities in April. Safe sleep experts Lorena Kaplan, M.P.H., CHES, who heads the NICHD-led Safe to Sleep® campaign, and Carrie K. Shapiro-Mendoza, Ph.D., M.P.H., the Field Support Branch chief within the Division of Reproductive Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, hosted the conversation. We encourage all Spanish speakers—parents, caregivers, healthcare and service providers, and advocates—to watch the recording of the [Facebook Live event!](#)

Help spread the word about safe sleep for babies to Spanish-speaking parents and caregivers by sharing the recording of this important conversation with your networks and on social channels using this tweet:

Do you work w/ Spanish-speaking parents & infant caregivers? Experts from @NICHD\_NIH & @CDC\_DRH shared tips in Spanish on safe sleep environments for babies. Watch and share. <https://bit.ly/3rLhQaW> (Video w/ descriptions at <https://bit.ly/3sKtkMI>) #SafeToSleep #NMHM2021 #SueñoSeguro

Good night. Sleep tight. Sleep safe.

Learn more about the safest way for babies to sleep at [michigan.gov/safesleep](http://michigan.gov/safesleep)



## 2021 Endorsement® Spring Newsletter!

*From our partners at the Michigan Association for Infant Mental Health (MI-AIMH):*

We are excited to share this Endorsement® Newsletter with you! Thank you for all that you do to support infants, young children and their families in Michigan. Please let us know how we can support you and your team as you pursue Endorsement® or work to maintain your Active Endorsement! A helpful phrase we like to keep in mind is: *"Endorsement is a journey, not a race!"* We are so grateful to be on this professional journey with many of you!

Warmly, Joni Zieldorff, Danielle Rice, Kandice Moss MI-AIMH Endorsement Support Team

**New Endorsement® Support:** Endorsement in Michigan has been growing and we are delighted that our staff now better reflects that! Danielle Rice and Kandice Moss have been diving right into their new part-time roles (14 hours weekly) as Workforce Development Specialists. We are so excited they joined our team and are available to support Endorsement growth in Michigan! You may have already been in contact with one of them as they work to support many aspects of Endorsement! Joni Zieldorff will continue to support Endorsement in her part time role as well. With this additional staff support, we hope to offer these types of Endorsement Newsletters more often!

**Endorsement Application Submission (EASy) Deadlines:** Are you interested in submitting your Endorsement Application this year? The submission deadlines can be found on the EASy homepage: <https://easy.mi-aimh.org>. We will also include them here for your reference:

**Questions about Endorsement? Check out our Webinars!** We have training webinars for applicants, advisors, reviewers & reference raters! If you know anyone struggling with the process of Endorsement® please refer them to these webinars. They are a fabulous resource! <https://mi-aimh.org/endorsement/endorsement-training-webinars/>

**Next Steps:** If you're interested in being a reviewer, please email the MI-AIMH Endorsement Team at [miaimh.easy.imhe@gmail.com](mailto:miaimh.easy.imhe@gmail.com). Thank you for considering!



## Coordinator Directory

[Click here to access the 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](#).

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## 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](https://Michigan.gov/MIHP) or by clicking [here](#).

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