

# Weekly Update

## Maternal Infant Health Program



Please share this information with all MIHP team members.

Monday, June 21, 2021

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## MCIR Record Requirements

Immunization assessment, education and documentation in the beneficiary record is a requirement of MIHP Medicaid policy as documented in section 2.15 of the Medicaid Provider Manual. Assessment and Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) documentation must be located in the MIHP beneficiary charts (or a screen shot of attempts). The MCIR documentation must be accessed through the process detailed in the attached document.

View the document [here](#).

# COVID-19 Vaccines and Racial and Ethnic Minority Populations

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), racial and ethnic minority people are more likely than white people to get sick, become hospitalized, or die from COVID-19.

To help address concerns people may have related to the COVID-19 vaccines—such as safety, cost, and side effects—the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health (OMH) has developed a new COVID-19 resource in [English](#) and [Spanish](#). This resource includes key facts about COVID-19 vaccines as well as important information about how and why minorities should participate in clinical trials.

Safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines are now available. OMH encourages you to be #VaccineReady and that you get vaccinated as soon as possible. For the latest information and guidance about COVID-19 vaccines, visit the [CDC website](#).

[Learn More](#)

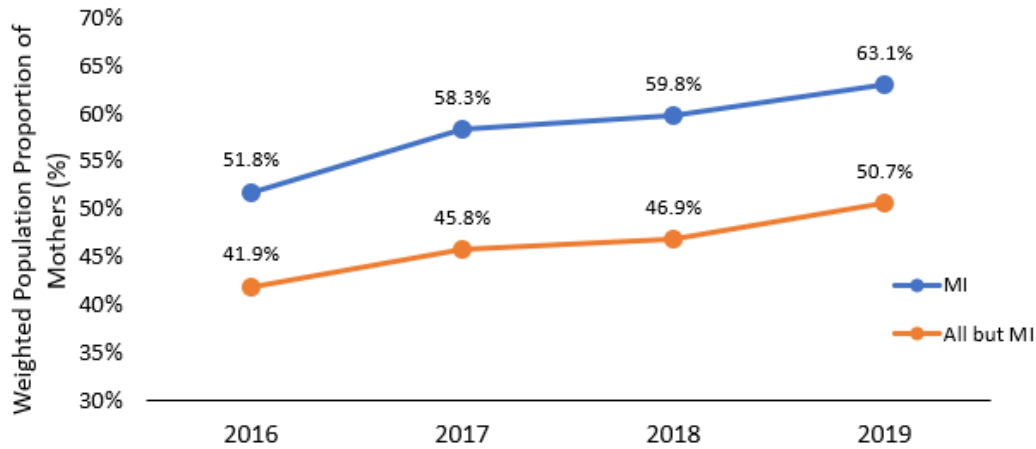
## PRAMS Data Article

Your efforts to educate families about infant safe sleep are paying off! According to the Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), for each of the most recent four years data is available (2016-2019), Michigan has led all other PRAMS states and territories in the proportion of mothers who sleep their babies in spaces without loose or soft bedding. While this practice has improved over time across all PRAMS sites, the rate of improvement by Michigan mothers has kept pace, allowing us to remain ranked first each year (Figure 1). As you know, keeping baby's sleep space free of items, including blankets, comforters, toys and pillows, is a key component of infant sleep safety.

The proportion of moms placing their infants to sleep in spaces without toys, pillows, bumpers, or other loose bedding has improved from 51.8% in 2016 to 63.1% in 2019, a gain of 11.3 percentage points. Data pooled among all other PRAMS states, districts, and territories from these same years show that the proportion of moms placing their infants to sleep in spaces without toys, pillows, bumpers, or loose bedding has collectively improved from 41.9% in 2016 to 50.7% in 2019, a gain of 8.8 percentage points.

While there are still improvements to be made, we celebrate the high number of Michigan mothers who choose to sleep their infants without loose or soft bedding. Keep educating families about safe sleep and providing support when needed. Your efforts are making a difference.

Figure 1: Mother Sleeps Infant Without Blankets, Pillows, Toys, Bumpers  
MI vs All Other PRAMS Sites, 2016-2019



PRAMS is a project that gathers high quality, population-based data about maternal attitudes and experiences before, during and after pregnancy. Forty-seven states participate in PRAMS, representing 83% of all live births. Learn more about PRAMS at [www.michigan.gov/PRAMS](http://www.michigan.gov/PRAMS).

## Webinar: Substance Use Disorder and Pregnancy

The U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is hosting another session in a webinar series covering the effects of and treatments for substance use disorder (SUD) during pregnancy. The "Substance Use Disorder and Pregnancy" 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. The webinar is on **June 22nd, beginning at noon**. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Topics include:

- 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

# HRSA

Health Resources & Services Administration

Webinar Registration

## Virtual Baby Fair Registration

**REGISTER NOW!**  
Michigan Department of Health and Human Services  
Virtual Baby Fair

Are you a new or expecting parent? Join us for a virtual baby fair to learn how to be better prepared for your best adventure yet! Learn about resources available to you, important information, and ask questions to experts.

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**OR**

**Thursday, July 29, 2021 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Registration: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/P387GYJ](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P387GYJ)**

- Participating MDHHS Programs:
- Newborn Screening
  - BioTrust for Health
  - Infant Safe Sleep
  - Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
  - Women, Infants, & Children (WIC)
  - Vital Records
  - Immunizations
  - Early Hearing Detection Intervention
  - Maternal Infant Health Program
  - Michigan Home Visiting Initiative
  - Birth Defects Education and Outreach
  - State Breastfeeding Initiative
  - Children's Special Healthcare Services
  - Eat Safe Fish



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**Register Here**

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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

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