

**Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH)
Nurse Administrators' Forum Report
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Breastfeeding

Michigan Breastfeeding Network is holding a webinar on March 20 from 1-2p titled, *Marijuana and Breastfeeding*. The presenter, Sekeita Lewis-Johnson, BSN, RN, IBCLC, will present on how the legalization of marijuana for medicinal and recreational purposes presents challenges for health care providers in maternal child health. This webinar will explore current literature regarding marijuana use and breastfeeding, as well as, confusing and inconsistent messaging and policies regarding marijuana use while breastfeeding. Discussion will include recommendations for equitable care practices regarding this topic.

<http://www.mibreastfeeding.org/register-network-series-webinars>

Local Maternal Child Health (LMCH)

The notification for Fiscal Year (FY) 19 LMCH Plans was sent on February 26, 2018 to all Local Health Departments. The **FY 19 LMCH Plan is due on Friday, March 23, 2018**. Please submit the plan electronically via email to MDHHS-Maternal-Child-Health@michigan.gov. The SharePoint site has the March 1 webinar recording from the webinar on FY 19 LMCH Plan preparation. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax1YYZHtDWA&feature=youtu.be>

If you have any questions regarding preparing the plan, please contact Trudy Esch at 517-241-3593 or Robin Orsborn at 517-335-8976, or email at MDHHS-Maternal-Child-Health@michigan.gov. We look forward to working with you and your teams over the next year on maternal and child health issues.

Maternal Infant Health Program (MIHP)

1. The Cycle 7 certification cycle begins April 1st, 2018. MIHP forms and the *Operations Guide* have been updated to coincide with the new cycle. A crosswalk outlining the differences between Cycle 6 and Cycle 7 is located on the MIHP website under the certification section of the *Current Providers* page.
2. Three new providers will begin the new five-day orientation cycle in April. All three will be practicing in southeast Michigan.
3. Several enhancements to the MIHP application in MILogin will go live in late March/early April. The enhancements aim to decrease data entry duplication and will assure that the discharge summaries will collect information consistent with the new Cycle 7. MIHP providers will be alerted to the specific changes once they are ready to deploy.
4. Thank you to the MIHP agencies, who participated in the Home Visitation Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) survey! The current CQI project focuses on increasing home visitation staff knowledge and comfort with addressing tobacco cessation. The information provided will assist in developing new tools for home visitors to use with families who are working to decrease/cease tobacco use.

Infant Mortality Reduction/Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives

- Regional Perinatal Quality Collaboratives
 - All funded regions are making progress on their respective infant mortality-related projects. The area(s) of each region's current focus is as follows:
 - **Prosperity Region 1** – Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) and substance use in pregnant women
 - **Prosperity Region 2&3** – Increasing substance use screening in pregnant women at two pilot obstetrical clinic sites
 - **Prosperity Region 4** – Increasing substance use screening for pregnant women at two pilot provider offices and increasing enrollment and retention in evidence-based home visiting programs in 3 counties within the region
 - **Prosperity Region 8** – Increasing early entry into prenatal care
 - **Prosperity Region 10** – Increasing enrollment in evidence-based home visiting programs in two zip codes within the City of Detroit
- Next Infant Mortality Advisory Council (IMAC) meeting is **May 17, 2018 in Lansing**
 - Link to register and for the schedule of meetings:
<http://ihp.msu.edu/index.php/imac-meetings>
 - Everyone is welcome to attend!
 - Registration is now open for all 2018 IMAC meetings
- Upcoming Infant Mortality Reduction Plan Community of Practice Webinars:
 - **March 21, 2018**; 10–11 am; *Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE) SCRIPT Smoking Cessation Program*
 - Link to access webinar:
<https://connect4.uc.att.com/stateofmichigan/meet/?ExEventID=89192610&CT=W>
 - **April 18, 2018**; 10–11a; *Help Me Grow Michigan*
 - **May 9, 2018**; 10-11a; *Motivational Interviewing & Infant Safe Sleep*, see attachment
 - **June 20, 2018**; 10-11a; *Motivational Interviewing and Home Visiting*, see attachment
 - Dates for remainder of 2018 webinars: September 19; October 17 and November 21, 2018. All occurring from 10–11a

Oral Health

Beginning July 1, 2018, Medicaid will be enhancing the adult dental benefit for **pregnant women to carve this benefit into the Medicaid Health Plan (MHP) benefit package**. This new policy will support increased access to dental care and facilitate the coordination of care that is known to be critical for improved maternal and infant health. Additional updates will be forthcoming.

The Oral Health Program has submitted a grant proposal to HRSA titled *Michigan Increasing Capacity of Oral Health in Rural Expansion* (MI CORE). Partners of the proposal include: Ferris State University and Central Michigan District Health Department (CMDHD). If funded, the partnership with CMDHD will result in a community oral health coordinator being hired to assist with promotion and education of oral health, integration of oral health into practices and care coordination. The grant funding period is 9/2018-8/2022. This is a competitive grant and awards will be announced late summer 2018.

Infant Safe Sleep

- Focus groups with parents and supportive others related to infant safe sleep messaging were held. The report summarizing the information learned is available at: www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/2017_Infant_Safe_Sleep_Focus_Groups_10.18.17-Final_606983_7.pdf.
- The first *Infant Safe Sleep in Michigan: A Comprehensive Look at Sleep-Related Deaths, 2018* has been posted online at: www.michigan.gov/safesleep under the announcements. The related press release can be found at www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_71692-458073--,00.html.

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

- Local Health Departments will be receiving posters and postcards in the next few weeks for the new 2018 prevention campaign, *Babies' First Test*.
- Michigan Clinical Nursing Conference for HIV and STD Care –
 - Registration is now open
 - Conference is open to any nurse in the State of Michigan
 - Conference to occur **May 31 – June 1, 2018** at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI
 - Like to register: <https://events.mphi.org/hivstd-nursing-conference/>