

Monthly announcements for the Region 1 (UP) Perinatal Collaborative

ATTENTION! This is a Zoom meeting. Please register below.

The next Region 1 (UP) Perinatal Collaborative meeting:
Tuesday, February 16th, 2021 | 9 AM - 12 PM | WEB ONLY

Register here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEkf-usqjwpHdTJFDPMGjVUoMkWvFqRXscq>

Check out our new website! <https://www.uphcs.org/region-1-perinatal-quality-collaborative/>

Training Opportunity:

Region 1 Perinatal Quality Collaborative would like to extend this training opportunity to the group. We will reimburse up to 10 participants for the training listed below. Please contact Tyler LaPlaunt at tlaplaunt@uphcs.org or Andy Chosa at achosa@uphcs.org for any questions or to help you process your reimbursement.

When a Baby Dies Sensitivity Seminar

February 3, 2021

8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Resolve Through Sharing (RTS) Bereavement Training will help you:

- Acquire the skill set needed to provide excellent bereavement care.
- Learn evidence-based bereavement best practices.
- Gain in-depth understanding of the impact of death and dying.

Brochure

UP Maternal Opioid Misuse (UPMOM) Program is now accepting enrollments!!!

Who qualifies for the UP MOM Program?

Women in Marquette County, who are pregnant, postpartum, and who have a history of or are currently experiencing opioid use disorder (OUD).

What does the UP MOM Program offer?

An enhanced MIHP model strategy utilizing a Community Health Worker (CHW) within the Marquette County Health Department to assist enrollees in overcoming barriers to accessing needs identified in the Social Determinants of Health screening completed on enrollment. The CHW is a highly trained individual who can not only supplement activities of other social service organizations, but provide the extra time and support an enrollee may need for:

- Scheduling doctor's appointments and sending reminders
- Navigating forms and assistance applications
- Arranging appropriate transportation
- And Ensuring the enrollee is successful in accessing and engaging in programs for which they qualify

The UP MOM program has the ability to directly meet the needs of individuals through incentives as well as enhance the use of already established programs.

You can find out more information and fillable forms here: <https://www.uphcs.org/up-mom-model/>

January is National Birth Defects Prevention Month!!!

The theme for 2021 Birth Defects Prevention Month is “**Best for You. Best for Baby.**” We know that not all birth defects can be prevented. But, we also know that women can increase their chances of having a healthy baby by reducing their risk of getting an infection during pregnancy. [Materials and resources](#) have been developed to assist you in raising awareness.

The Michigan Birth Defects Prevention Program

[Resources are available to order](#) free of cost through the Michigan Birth Defects Prevention Program and the National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN).

[2021 "Best for You. Best for Baby" theme resources](#)

- [Social media tools](#)
- [Sample proclamation](#)
- [Sample news release](#)
- [Educational Flyer: Tips for Dad](#)
- [Social media how-to](#)
- [Materials for partners](#)
- [Videos English](#) | [Videos Spanish](#)
- [Social media graphics](#)

Additional Resources and Tools

- [Best for You. Best for Baby. Promo kit from the CDC.](#)
- [MotherToBaby fact sheet on influenza \(flu\)](#)
- [Resources from the Society for Birth Defects Research & Prevention:](#)
 - [Five infections to know about](#)
 - [Teratology Primer, 3rd edition](#)
- [Resources for Families on specific birth defects](#)
- [Birth Defects Awareness Public Service Announcement \(PSA\)](#)
- [Preconception Health and Health Care Initiative](#)
- Free materials from the CDC on: [birth defects](#), [FASD](#) and [NTD/folic acid](#)
- March of Dimes [NTD/folic acid](#) and [Healthy Pregnancy](#)

Announcements:

COVID-19 vaccinations started at Michigan hospitals: On December 14, frontline health care workers at Michigan hospitals were the first people in the state to receive the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and the CDC.

MDHHS launched the COVID-19 vaccine dashboard: The Dashboard includes data on the number of providers enrolled to provide the vaccine, the amount of vaccine received and doses administered.

MDHHS priority groups for vaccination: MDHHS is following the [CDC recommendations](#) for prioritization of distribution and administration of COVID-19 vaccines for individuals.

COVID-19 Vaccine FAQs: Frequently asked questions about the COVID-19 vaccines.

Visit [Michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine](https://www.michigan.gov/COVIDVaccine) for the most recent information on the vaccine in Michigan.

For more information on COVID-19 visit [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/Coronavirus).

Webinars:

Innovative Community Solutions to Support Breastfeeding

The Great Lakes Breastfeeding Webinar Series shares current stories from the field of inequitable practices and problematic policies impacting maternal and child care, and discuss ways to operationalize solutions and strategies for family and community support. Members of Southeast Michigan IBCLCs of Color will introduce a common-sense community initiative developed from lessons learned in the field. Accessible resources will be shared.

(on demand): From Awareness to Action: Strategies for Combating Racism in Health Systems

National Institute for Children's Health Quality (NICHQ) presents the third webinar in a series on health equity. NICHQ's new webinar will focus on providing strategies and guidance that individuals can use to identify and address racism and racial bias.

Maternal and Infant Health Summit:

Resources:

- **Michigan Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support:** This [document](#) (Perinatal Infant Loss Support Resources) is available on the MDHHS FIMR website (www.michigan.gov/FIMR). The document is dated 2018 and resources may not be up-to-date.
- **CME/CE Activity: COVID-19 Vaccines, Pregnancy, and Lactation:** Information on the Pfizer and Moderna Vaccines including best practices, research, special considerations and more.
- **CDC Vaccine Information for Healthcare Professionals:** Resources for the planning, allocation, distribution, administration, storage & handling, patient education, and more for COVID-19 vaccine.