

Maternal Infant Health Program Transition 2016

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Purpose of this webinar:

- ▶ To give MIHP providers an opportunity to provide comments regarding the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Proposed Medicaid Policy 1611 – MIHP “Changes in Benefit Administration of Maternal Infant Health Program for Individuals Enrolled in a Medicaid Health Plan”

Proposed Medicaid Policy 1611-MIHP

- ▶ Effective October 1, 2016.
- ▶ As described in the health plan contract, services rendered by MIHP providers to Medicaid Health Plan enrollees will be coordinated and reimbursed by the Medicaid Health Plans.
- ▶ MIHPs will need to contract with individual Medicaid Health Plans in the areas they wish to serve to receive payment for services provided to Medicaid Health Plan enrollees.

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- ▶ If the enrollee is currently receiving services from an MIHP at the time of enrollment with a Medicaid Health Plan, the plan must pay, at a minimum, the FFS rates until case closure.
- ▶ Managed Health Plans are required to refer all MIHP-eligible women and infant enrollees to an MIHP provider within one month of the effective date of MIHP eligibility unless the individual is already participating in a maternal/infant home visiting program that provides similar services (such as Nurse Family Partnership).

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- ▶ Enrollees must be provided an opportunity to select an MIHP provider at the time of MIHP eligibility. This may include those MIHPs of which the Medicaid Health Plan has established agreements.
- ▶ If an enrollee accepts services and does not choose an MIHP provider within one month of the effective date of MIHP eligibility, it is the plan's responsibility to assign the enrollee to an MIHP provider.
- ▶ MIHP services are voluntary and enrollees may decline services.

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- ▶ There are no changes in the administration of MIHP benefits provided to the FFS population.
- ▶ There are no foreseeable changes in the MIHP/MDHHS certification process.
- ▶ Medicaid policy and the MIHP Operations Guide continue to apply.
- ▶ *Public comment period ends May 24.* We welcome any feedback. Please direct comments to Lisa DiLernia at dilernial@Michigan.gov

Key Changes for MIHP Providers

- ▶ Contractual relationship with Medicaid Health Plans for MIHP referrals and payment
- ▶ Bill Medicaid Health Plans for payment

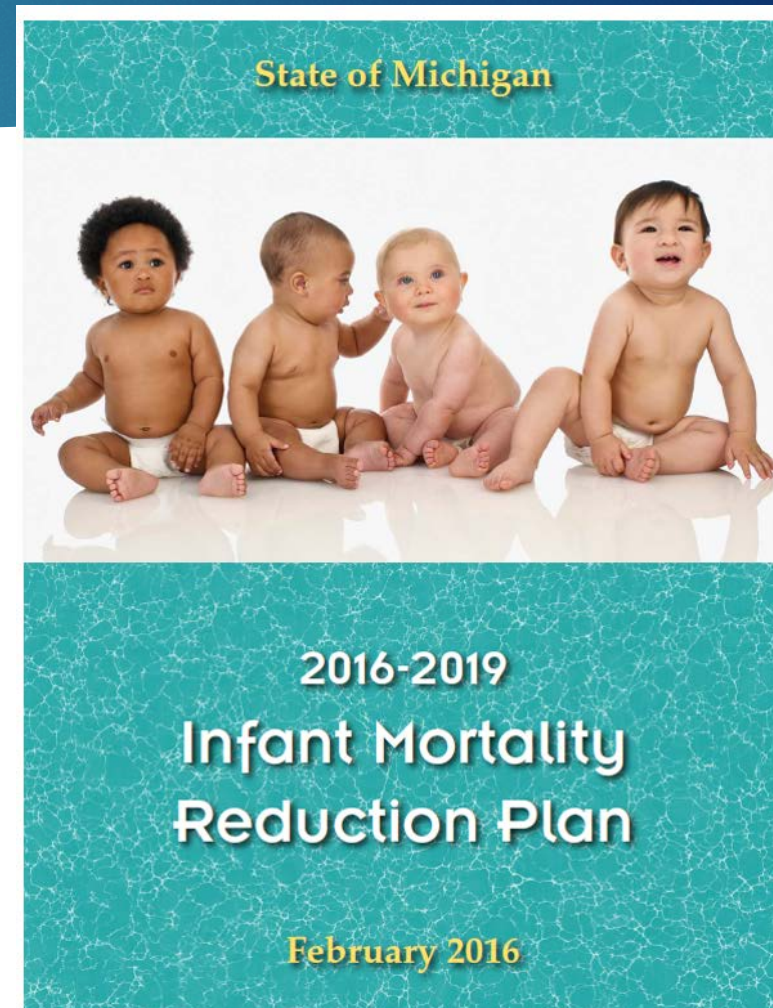
Public Act 291 of 2012 – Voluntary Home Visitation Programs cont.

An evidence-based model contains six requirements:

1. Support home visitation programs to improve health, well-being and self-sufficiency of parent and their children.
2. Researched-based and grounded in relevant, empirically-based knowledge
3. Follow a program manual
4. Employ well-trained and competent staff and provide continual professional development
5. Demonstrate strong links to other community-based services
6. Operate within an organization that ensures compliance with home visitation standards.
7. Operate with fidelity to the program or model.

2016-2019 Infant Mortality Reduction Goals

1. Achieve health equity
2. Implement Perinatal Care System
3. Reduce premature birth and low birth weight
4. Increase healthy and thriving infants
5. Promote infant safe sleep
6. [Expand home visiting](#)
7. Improve health status of women and girls
8. Reduce unintended pregnancy
9. Promote behavioral health



Desired Accomplishments

- ▶ Improve care coordination and service integration between MIHP providers, primary care providers and Medicaid Health Plans
- ▶ Improve data collection and information sharing to help integrate service delivery
- ▶ Increase the percentage of pregnant and infant beneficiaries screened for risk.
- ▶ Increase the percentage of high-risk beneficiaries accessing MIHP services
- ▶ Earlier access to MIHP services
- ▶ Increase the percentage of infants receiving timely developmental evaluations – Ages and Stages Questionnaire® : Social - Emotional
- ▶ Increase breastfeeding initiation and duration

Reminder

- ▶ Public comment period ends May 24.
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Comments