



The Missouri Maternal Health Multisector Action Network invites you to become involved in the work surrounding addressing maternal substance use and mental health issues.

The goal of the Action Network is to promote a coordinated, multidisciplinary system of care for women of childbearing age and pregnant and parenting mothers, which ensures health equity, social justice, and a comprehensive continuum of care, including prevention and treatment efforts, for women/mothers with mental health and substance use disorders (SUD).

Initial discussions among stakeholders identified six priority areas and led to the creation of the following workgroups:

- SDOH/Stigma/Equity/Justice
- Wraparound Services/Team Birth Approach
- Medicaid Expansion
- Child & Family Support Services
- Criminal Justice Issues

Initial workgroup meetings have occurred, with subsequent meetings to occur every six weeks. **If you would like to join a workgroup, please follow the link to sign up:** <https://redcap.umkc.edu/surveys/?s=ACH7AYMXXXKY4PRX>

You can find more information about the action network in previous editions of the DHSS MCH newsletter. If you have questions about the action network, you can contact the Principal Investigator, Dr. Danielle Chiang, at chiangd@umkc.edu.



National Immunization Awareness Month (NIAM) is an annual observance held in August to highlight the importance of vaccination for people of all ages.

Use these resources to assist you in communicating about vaccinations during August and throughout the year:

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/niiw.php>

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/events/niam/graphics.html>

<https://health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations/atoz.php>



Will there be any upcoming trainings on how to use MOPHIMS (Missouri Public Health Information Management System) to assist in assessment and outcome measures processes as well as systematic program planning?

The MCH Services Program team is exploring the opportunity to work with the Bureau of Health Care Analysis and Data Dissemination (BHCADD) to provide a training specifically for you on a future MCH HUDDLE.

In the meantime, the link below is a video recording of a webinar demonstration of many of the main features of MOPHIMS found on the Community Data Profiles and MICAs. The 1 hour and 20 minute video gives a broad overview of the topics and principles that the full-day training courses go into more detail on. The webinar video was recorded on February 24, 2022

<https://stateofmo.webex.com/recording/service/sites/stateofmo/recording/b2ffeb2277da103aa4ffa23ebdafc514/playback>



REMINDERS

- August 2023 (FFY 23) Invoicing tool/DH-38 due September 15th
- Save the Date, MCH Workforce Support Meeting, September 14th 9am-10am (virtually)



Something to Think On

Small things that are GOOD for Your Health

- Smiling 😊
- Drinking water – at least half of your body weight in ounces/day
- Helping someone in need
- Listening to music
- Taking small breaks throughout your day
- Moving your body